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METER RATES

Lighting System Before the City Council

MEETING OF LAST NIGHT

VARIOUS MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ARE DISCUSSED—SEWERS AND THE FRONTAGE TAX —SALE OF THE OLD POWER PLANT—WATER RECORDS.

The city council at its meeting last night went into a good many details of municipal work, the chief matters taken up being the selling of the old power plant, the eternal sewer question and the relation of a frontage tax, the meter system on electric lighting and the Sunday band concerts at the park.

There were in attendance mayor Taylor and aldermen McMorris, Patenaude, Kerr, Procter and Hale.

OLD POWER PLANT

After the reading of the minutes the report of the special committee on the valuation of the old power plant, including the land, the pipe line, but not including the water rights. This was stated at $17,646. The pipe line was reckoned from the penstock down.

Ald. Procter argued that the plant was worthless without the water right.

Mayor Taylor did not agree; the plant had been run on the surplus water not wanted by the city and could be run similarly for many years to come, especially if the purchasers were to build a storage dam further up the creek.

Ald. Procter moved and Ald. Patenaude seconed that the plant be sold for $20,000; one-third down, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, inteest to be seven per cent, the city to be fully protected as to water records. This carried unanimously.

FIRE REPORT

Fire chief Deasy submitted the following report:

In compliance with the rules and regulations I have the honor to submit the following report for the month of July last:

Fies and alarms 2; losses estimated at $20; drills, 3; daily test of alarm system. Inspections made at all hours throughout the city.

J. Ballantyne and J. Ward appointed to fill vacancies on the call torce to replace men who had secured positions that required their whole time.

A hydrant was placed on Water street, near the city boundary. It would be advisable to place hydrants at the corner of Victoria and Cedar and Latimer and Josephine streets. I might again report the lack of hydrants on Hoover and Hendryx streets, where a number of fine residences are located.

An accident occurred while responding to an alarm. The pole of the chemical engine was broken and was repaired immediately.

The truck and black team have been located at the hall on Observatory street, with one driver during the day and the second man sleeping in the hall at night and relieving the two drivers for meals. The chemical engine and a team of horses are located in No. 1 hall with a driver. With but three permanent men my duties have been increased and, although we are getting along without any increase of the force from what it was at the beginning of the year, it would be of advantage to always have two permanent firemen in each fire hall.

Considering the necessity of being prepare for an emergency and the usefulness of fire hose, which cannot be obtained on short notice, I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of 2 1-2 inch fire hose. We have 3000 feet in the various locations throughout the city; but we never know when we might require a great deal more. With good water pressure, the number of streams at our disposal counts and we should be prepared to place at least 4000 feet in a city the size of Nelson. Since taking charge here the corporation purchased but 500 feet of hose and we turned over 300 feet to the street department, leaving our supply since then at 200 feet increase in three years. With wear and tear we have a quantity of hose that will not last much longer and we certainly require an early addition to our hose supply.

It is necessary to protest against the storage of dynamite in any city buildings. We have stopped the merchants and others from carrying any dynamite within the city limits and it would be only proper to have any in use by the city stored outside. The greatest danger to a city is from inflammables and explosives and it is well to keep track of hidden dangers. Men handling dynamite become careless about it and it would be well to allow them the privilege of storing it where only themselves might suffer.

I have the honor to report the arrival of 12 fire alarm boxes and to respectfully recommend the installation of 10 in the undermentioned localities.

It would also be advisable to have a thorough overhauling of the firing of the alarm system throughout the city. It has been some years since the system was installed and the joints need soldering and all uncovered wire inpected. The alarm system has been most satisfactory in the past and an overhauling and rearrangement would increase its efficiency. The location of the boxes in districts would simplify the alarm system and give everyone an opportunity to know the section in which a fire alarm might be turned in. All numbers under 20 would be located in a district, from 20 to 30 in another section; 30 to 40 in a third section and 40 to 50 in the fourth district. The location of all boxes to be installed would not interfere with the boxes already placed; but the numbers would be changed.

The rearrangement of boxes would place one on every corner of Baker street from Josephine to Falls, where the wires now run, and as many boxes placed on the circuits now constructed as requsite. The proposed boxes, numbers and locations follow:

No. 1 district—Box 9, corner of Mill and Hendryx streets; No. 14, corner of Silica and Hendryx; No. 15, corner of Hall and Carbonate.

District No. 2—No. 21, corner Baker and Josephine; No. 23, corner Baker and Ward; No. 24, corner Baker and Stanley; No. 25, corner Baker and Kootenay; No. 26, corner Baker and Falls; No. 28, corner Falls and Silica.

District No. 3—No. 31, corner Ward and Carbonate; No. 32, corner Stanley and Silica; No. 33, corner Stanley and Latimer; No. 34, corner Stanley and Robson; No. 35, corner Stanley and Innes; No. 37, Hall Mines road and Kootenay.

District No. 4—No. 41, corner Cedar and Vernon; No. 42, corner Hall and Vernon; No. 43, corner Front and Hall; No. 44, corner Front and Park; No. 49, corner Victoria and Cedar.

In addition to the above, alarm boxes might be placed outside the high school and central school buildings, available to residents ni these localities.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

City engineer Dufresne reported that the cost of metalling Front street was $522.50, exclusive of curbing. The metalling at the foot of Hall street, exclusive of curbing was $787.05, but inclusive of catch basins. The crib work on the recreation grounds was $224.45.

There were several cases through the city where sewer connection could not be made with frost proof closets unless a deep hopper closet, flushing direct from the main were allowed. This would be contrary to section 5 of bylaw 79. Mr. Dufresne therefore proposed that the section be amended, giving the medical health officer and plumbing inspector power to allow this class of connection in temporary and outside closets. The report was adopted.

CITY ROCK RESERVES

E. Palmquist requested permission to take rock from the back of the fire hall.

It was felt that this, with the rock on Victoria street, east, were the city's reserves and should not be touched and the city engineer was instructed to give rock from any other point he choose to select

FRESH SEWERS

There were several applications for sewers from D. Maglio, J. Coles and J. R. Hunter for residences on Gore and Innes streets, between Stanley and Josephine streets.

After a good deal of discussion the city agreed to connect across the street, D. Maglio to do the rest of the work, the city supplying the pipe. Mr. Coles would be accommodated on the same terms.

As for the other application the council thought the matter far too costly to be touched. The applicants had already been offered the frontage scheme which they had rejected. The council was of the opinion that as there was no money to build more sewers for the present, that the frontage tax should be instituted

WATER FRONT

The right of way on the water front facing Josephine street was brought up and H. L. Lindsay was confirmed in th privileges granted by the city to him.

WATER APPLICATION

A water application for city water in the cemetery road, was referred to the works committee, the city engineer to report.

WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER

E. C. Traves appeared before the council and went into some particulars as to why he did not install electric power. He was given 30 days to install his electric motor, at the end of which time the water would be shut off.

LIGHTING RATES

G. P. Wells asked for a flat rate on his hotel, the Hume. He had been paying $90 a month. Last month he had been put on the meter system and he had cut down the lights. Still he had a bill rendered for $150 odd. Ot this rate, in the short months of the year he would be paying $250 to $300 and he could not afford it. He had not increased his light 20 per cent, he did not think the increase was really more than 10 per cent.

Mayor Taylor said that the small consumer got a rebate of 20 per cent, after a certain number of kilowats, but the large consumre obtained 50 per cent. If the Hume hotel were in Calgary its bill for July would have been $171.60, in Winnipeg $165.75 and in Vancouver $135.

Mr. Wells said that the big hotels there, despite the bylaws and the rates, were given a much cheaper flat rate.

Mayor Taylor thought this statement could not be verified. On the detail of the lights used in the hotel there had been a flat rate of $90 but the lights had been increased 55 per cent and on that basis, cutting out the meter, the flat rate would be $140 a month.

The mayor further explained that it cost the city $5.43 per month per horse power. If a certain arrangement went through with the Hall Mines smelter for power, this would be cut down to $3.23. The matter was referred to the committee for investigation and report.

MINOR DETAILS

The city clerk was granted two weeks' leave.

The sum of $350 was allotted for brushing out the streets.

Ald. Hale reported that Capt. Matthew Reid would run a launch from the city wharf on Sunday next if the band played in the park.

Ald. Procter undertook to make the necessary arrangements.

The council then adjourned.

EIGHT KILLED

Terrific Boiler Explosion at York, Pa.

SCORE ARE BADLY HURT

DEBRIS IS SCATTERED IN EVERY DIRECTION AND MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY. ERTY THROUGH FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 10—Eight men were killed, nearly a score of others were seriously injured and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill late today.

The boiler, which was located in the center of the building exploded without warning, thousands of persons being attracted by the shock, to the scene of the explosion. Hospital ambulances were hurried to the scene. While the injured were being looked after, the bodies of the dead were being carried from the ruins of the building. Most of those killed were so badly mangled that identity was almost impossible.

The mill had been closed down for a week and two score men were engaged in making repairs to an engine. The men were working close to the boiler at the time of the explosion, so that not one of them were able to make their escape.

The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill and sent heavy pieces of twisted iron and metal in all directions. The plant of the Bromell, Schmitz & Steacy Co., located near the scene of the explosion, was badly damaged. A horse which was standing 300 yards distant from the mill was killed. Box cars on the railroad siding, adjoining the mill, were torn to splinters and several persons close to the damaged building at the time of the explosion were slightly injured by flying debris.

The shock was felt over the entire city. The head of the boiler, about four feet square, was hurled nearly a block. All the injured will recover.

WITH FEVERISH HASTE

REPAIRING THE FIRE FIEND'S RAVAGES AT FERNIE

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Aug. 10.—Though yesterday was Sunday there was little cessation in work, men laboring with feverish haste to repair the ravages inflicted by the terrible fire and to erect habitations for the homeless thousands. There were those, however, who did not lose sight of the holy character of the day, and gathered together and held services of thanksgiving and praise. In the morning a union service of all the Protestant churches was held on the coal company's lawn, the music being furnished by the Salvation Army band, many members of which had fortunately been able to save their instruments. The key note of the preachers' discourses was the feeling of gratitude that should fill the hearts of all who had passed through the fiery ordeal and had come out unscathed. The members of the Roman Catholic faith held their services in a large tent that has been erected on land adjoining the residence of the local priests, and as large as the tent was it was filled to overflowing by an immense congregation. In the evening services were again held by the different denominations, separately, all under the wide panophy of heaven on lawns that were withered and seared by the fiery blasts that had recently passed over them, but the services were none the less hearty and reverent.

Many visitors from neighboring towns came in to view the scene of desolation, and one and all expressed their amazement at the damage that had been wrought, and could not comprehend how the loss of life had been so small. The city is beginning to show the good results of the excellent organization work, order having been evolved from the chaos that existed immediately after the great blow had been struck, and the different departments of relief working like clock work. During the afternoon a high wind prevailed which fanned up the smouldering brush and debris on the outskirts of the town and filled the air with heavy clouds of smoke. Rain is needed badly, but at present there is not even the slightest indication of even a shower.

The greatest problem for the immediate future is the housing of the people; it is a large question but one for which a satisfactory solution will undoubtedly be found. It may be possible to secure a loan from the government or other quarters on the security of the land, and temporary buildings could be erected which can be added to when the owners have somewhat recovered themselves financially.

A strong finance committee was appointed today to handle all relief funds and this portion of the work will be administered ecomically and well. There is no fear of the Boundary smelters being short of shipments of coke very long as work on the construction of new slack bins is being rushed along and shipments will probably be resumed in a week.

Among the many brave deeds which were performed while the disastrous fire was in progress, none were instrumental in saving more lives than the heroic conduct of engineer Hart and conductor Buckhouser, of the Great Northern railway, whose train carried 1400 refugees out of the curning city. With Hart in the cab and Buckhouser on the pilot they ran through sheets of flame time and again, in dodging backwards and forwards through the burning forest to find a place of safety for their precious cargo of living freight, and it is to their gallant efforts that hundreds of the panic-stricken people owe their lives. Fire chief McDougall performed many acts of heroism in the performance of his duty. While fighting the fire on the main street he heard the wail of a small child in a burning building. Flames were bursting out of every portion of the house, but placing his coat over his head he dashed into the premises and returned with a child in his arms, just as the roof fell in. Every day brings to light some such acts of self-sacrifice and heroism which are the bright spots that may lighten the awful tragedies of the darkest day in Fernie's history.

THE MECHANICS' STRIKE

SEEMS LIKELY TO BE A LONG STRUGGLE

COMPANY SWEARING IN SPECIAL CONSTABLES

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—The strike of the C. P. R. mechanics is proceeding without much incident. According to the men, the ranks of the strikers were swelled by 140 men of the car building deparment today. The company, it is said, is quietly swearing in men to act as special constables and that today there are 200 of these in and about the Angus shops.

While the company's officials maintain absolute silence, it is surmised that this move will be followed by bringing in mechanics from outside points to take the places of the strikers in the course of the next few days.

So far as is known no overtures looking to peace have been made by either side to the dispute.

James O'Connell, president of the Internation Association of Machinists, is expected here in the morning to act with president Bell-Hardy in directing the strike.

Th s is taken to indicate the men's intention to make a long fight of it.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—Bell Hardy this afternoon declared that 500 additional workers had quit the Angus shops since Saturday, including 250 who quit Saturday and 150 who did not return to work this morning. These, he claimed, are skilled workmen. A great mass meeting is planned for tomorrow.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—Outside of the denial of the C. P. R. officials that 200 additional workers joined the strikers on Saturday, the strike situation remains practically unchanged. Every department at the Angus shops, is said to be running, and hundreds of applications for work are said to have yet to be dealt with. A notice was put up this morning at the Angus shops that only skilled mechanics would be employed, as the ranks of the unskilled workers had been filled.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—About 20 strike-breakers arrived at the C. P. R. shops at West Toronto this morning. They will be fed and kept in the paint shop. These men are of mixed nationalities, but some are English and some Canadians.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The labor department this morning pointed out that the talk of a sympathetic strike by other railwaymen's unions to aid the striking machinists, as has been suggested, would be a violation of the Lemieux Act, which says that no strike can occur in connection with any public utility prior to an investigation by the board of conciliation and investigation. This would debar any union of the C. P. R. from going on strike now without becoming liable to the severe penalties provided in the Lemieux Act.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The telegraphers some months ago applied for a board of conciliation to investigate the alleged wrongful dismissal of an operator at Megantic, Que. The board has not yet reported its findings, but it is understood that it will be in favor of the men and that the company is prepared to accept the award. The department also announced that it is not taking any part in the strike at present.

TO COERCE CASTRO

Dutch Send Out Cruiser Friesland to Venezuela

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.—The naval authorities here have been instructed today to prepare the Dutch cruiser Friesland for foreign service. Although Venezuela is not mentioned in the order it is assumed that the instructions are connected with the Dutch-Venezuelan disputes.

ITS UNIQUE POSITION

Japanese Feeling With Regard to United States

TOKIO, Aug. 10.—In the course of an address delivered at an informal meeting of the members of the Yoko Sama city assembly, mayor Mitsuhashi dealt with the forthcoming visit of the American fleet in terms of cordiality. Among all the treaty powers holding relations with Japan, the United States, he declared, hold towards this nation an unique position.

NEARS CHAOS

Frightful Condition of Ottoman Empire

REVOLUTION IS IMMINENT

TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO PARIS GIVE A STRONGLY PAINTED DESCRIPTION OF THE CONDITIONS—REFORM URGENTLY NEEDED.

PARIS, Aug. 10—Salih Muir Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to France, who has been recalled to Constantinople was interviewed today about the situation in Turkey. He insisted that the old regime in Turkey was no longer possible as the finances were in disorder the officials incompetent the laws not applied the army badly equipped and the government weakly and intriguingly conducted; that nothing was accomplished in the direction of seriously attaining the normal exploitation and development of natural riches of the empire and that for the good of the people, a revolution was necessary.

"Turkey reformed" the ambassador said "will prosper and be happy taking a higher place in the European concert than she has ever held. But, a reform failing, Turkey is certain to fall into a hideous nightmare of foreign intrigue, and its power in the east will be lost forever."

LONDON, Aug. 10—The correspondent at Constantinople of the Times says that the Turkish ambassador at Paris and St. Petersburg have been dismissed and that the position of the ambassadors at Madrid, Berlin and Belgrade and of the consul general at Vienna are considered insecure.

Despatches received tonight from Constantinople establish beyond doubt the fact that Mohammed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, has been recalled. This action of the porte, it is understood, is due to the changed conditions in Turkey and to the formation of a new ministry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10—Because of the reticence of the officers of the Turkish legation, no statement could be obtained tonight regarding the recall of Mohammed Ali Bey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10—The reorganization of the government is still proceeding in all directions, and it is understood, will involve the removal of the ambassadors and ministers at the leading capitals. Some minor officials, it is reported, have committed suicide, and others have abandoned their posts.

NAVIGATION OF THE AIR

HELICOPTRE WILL SOLVE THE OLD RIDDLE

OPINION OF AMERICA'S GREATEST INVENTOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—Thos. A. Edison, as a special mark of respect to Henry Farman, the Scotch aviator, had him as a guest at the Edison laboratory in Orange, N.J., today.

Mr. Edison showed great interest in the various attempts being made in different parts of the world to travel in the air. "It is coming; some one is liable to solve the problem any day," he said.

"Don't you think, Mr. Edison, that the problem is already solved and that what is needed are scientific engineering talent and money?" he was asked.

"No; I don't think that; it is not solved yet. I don't think inventors have been on the right track. The great difficulty, of course, is the tremendous power required in the engine which at the same time must be so very light. There are lots of men working day and night on that problem, and some one will do the trick. They are liable to run across the solution any day now." He told Mr. Farman he had made experiments five years ago in connection with flying machines.

How about the future of the dirigible balloon?" he was asked.

"It has no future, speaking commercially. It has no great future any way you take it," was his prompt reply. "It may be utilized in some measure during war, but the heavier-than-air machine, that can go straight against the wind, that is the thing that you must come to."

"You refer to the aeroplane?" someone suggested.

"No; I'll tell you what I think about the sky flying business. When this question is solved you will find that the machine that goes straight up in the air, screws itself vertically into the air solves the problem.

"The helicoptre," he was asked.

"Right," he answered.

CONVENTION OF TYPOS

President Lynch Is Presented With Gold Loving Cup

BOSTON, Aug. 10—State and city today united in a cordial welcome to the delegates attending the 54th annual convention of the International Typographical union, the 7th annual convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union, the Mailers Trade district union, a subordinate organization, and the Women's Auxiliary of the I.T.U.

Addresses of welcome were made by major Hibbard, John H. Fahey for the Boston publishers' association and others.

James M Lynch, president of the I.T.U. responded. President Lynch was presented with a gold loving cup by the members of his organization. The work of the 8-hour committee was commended and the reports on that subject were the principal matters of business conucted today.

DETERMINED SUICIDE

Played Cribbage All Day Sunday With Friends

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Chas. Rudman, a cigar manufacturer, aged 50, was found dead on the outsikrts of the city today with his throat cut. On Sunday Rudman wrote a letter to W. Dittes, an employee, and enclosed a check for $123 which he owed him, and told him that he was going to kill himself because his mother was critically ill. He left minute directions as to where the body would be found. Dittes found the latter in the factory this morning and later found the body in the woods as directed in the letter.

All day Sunday Rudman played cribbage with friends and on Sunday night he went into the woods and cut his throat.

HEADON COLLISION

Three Persons Killed and Eighteen Are Injured

DYATON, Ohio, Aug. 10—Three persons were killed and 18 injured in a head on collision between two limited cars on the Western Ohio company's line between Sydney and Piqua at 6:30 tonight.

The northbound car out of Piqua was running on time, while the southbound car out of Sydney was late and running at great speed. The cars met alomst in front of the Shelby county infirmary, to which the dead and injured were conveyed. Physicians and surgeons were hurried to the scene in automobiles from Sydney. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained.

EXPLANATION BY CASTRO

ATTITUDE OF VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT

DEVELOPMENT TO PROCEED ON PEACEFUL LINES

CARACAS, Aug. 10—President Castro today granted an interview to the Associated Press, concerning Venezuela and her troubles with foreign powers which recently have been augmented by his expulsion from the republic of the Dutch minister M. de Reus. He said in part:

"I only wish everybody the peace and harmony that exists with good commercial relations which small nations need to create. The diplomatic agent who humbles weak nations is an anomalous counteractive. If the powers will not fulfil the idea that the great international tribunals shall decide disputes by arbitration and not by force, they commit suicide.

"Reason would have acquired prestige and force would not prevail today if, when the blockaders used force against us, friendly nations had adopted peaceful measures to settle the outstanding questions. The question of the use of force in the collection of debts was carried before the Hague peace conference, but we, a weak nation, saved our rights tuere. In spite of all, Venezuela will continue peaceful development because this question has been settled and posterior events are only incidents. We at first paid the blockaders of our ports because of the dominance of force. The decision that terminated this state of affairs was that of the Hague tribunal. Today Venezuela punctually pays her debts and fulfils her obligations.

"The American government nevertheless, broke friendly relations with us, but notwithstanding this fact, commercial relations between the United States and Venezuela continues the same as before the break occurred. The severance of friendly relations between France and Venezuela has not altered the normal progress of this republic. Both the American and French governments have made claims against Venezuela which are being paid. Consequently as the corporate interests of those countries have damaged us, I assume that an opportunity will be taken by their governments to listen to our just claims against those interests and that competent tribunals will decide the amount of these claims."

NEW POWDER PLANT

Under the Management of George S. Tunstall, Jr.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 10.—Under the management of George S. Tunstall, Jr., who is well known throughout the Kootenays, a large independent powder plant will open up next April on the coast without any affiliation with other companies. The site, which is 800 acres in extent on the west side of Bowen island, has been secured and $80,000 buildings are contracted for. The first total investment will be $150,000 and the plant will start with a daily capacity of 400 cases. An acid plant will be run in connection under the control of a States firm.

THAT RACE FEELING

White Man Kills a Negro and Wounds Another

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Aug. 10.—Clarence Herrin, manager of the Eastover plantation, shot and killed one negro and fatally wounded another on the Allen plantation in Bolover county yesterday afternoon.

Heavy Loss

JONESVILLE, S. C., Aug. 10.—The Jonesville Knitting mill was completely destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $350,000.

HELP NEEDED

Mayor Tuttle Issues An Appeal

MORE MONEY NECESSARY

WHILE URGENT NEEDS HAVE BEEN FILLED YET MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE BEFORE WINTER SETS IN—EXTENT OF DISTRESS HARDLY REALIZED.

FERNIE, Aug. 10—To the people of Canada:

On behalf of the citizens of Fernie, which was almost totally destroyed by fire one week ago, I venture to make a further appeal for financial assistance.

The generous responses to our first call for aid has enabled the council and the committees to make satisfactory provision for the most urgent needs. The extent of the distress which has been caused is only now being revealed, however, and the great work of relief lies ahead of us.

The sacrifices of the railway companies and the heroism shown by their employees at the time of the fire were responsible for saving hundreds of lives and the fact that five thousand people have since been kept from starvation can be attributed to the bounty of friends not only in this country but in Spokane and other portions of the United States.

Further supplies will be required before long and in the meantime money is needed to furnish protection to the population in various ways.

Sanitary conditions must be restored, shelter must be provided against the coming of inclement weather, medical supplies must be purchased and every precaution must be taken to prevent an outbreak of disease, which is at this time of year the greatest menace. Out of 600 dwellings only 28 remain, which means that about 150 people out of a population of about 6000 have shelter over their heads. The balance are homeless, without furniture, without clothing, without household utensils, without food, without supplies or resources of any kind. A realization of the actual situation is, we consider, alone necessary to give the outside world a true idea of the pressing need for financial aid.

(Sgd.) W. W. TUTTLE, Mayor.

WINS KING'S CUP

Boston Man Wins With the Sloop Avenger

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10.—Next to the last to start and first to finish in the New York Yacht club's race for the King's cup today, the 48 foot sloop Avenger, owned by Robert Emmons, of Boston, won the trophy presented by king Edward VII., by the handsome margin of eight minutes 38 seconds from commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt's sloop Aurora, which was the second boat on time allowance. The Aurora and the Astealena, the other sloops in the race, were allowed 1 hour 10 menutes and 32 seconds. The schooners Queen and Elmina were the other two starters. The course was 38 miles. The time of the winner was 4:54:03.

FERNIE'S DISTRESS

Toronto Papers Appeal for Substantial Aid for Stricken City

Almost as if in answer to mayor Tuttle's appeal published this morning the Toronto News has this to say of the situation in Fernie: The need of relief in Fernie and the other desolated portions of the Elk river valley is pressing. The call for funds is urgent. Seven or eight thousand men, women and children have lost their all. Their homes are gone. They are without food and shelter except as such is supplied by the generosity of outsiders. Thousands will be without any source of income until the towns are rebuilt and the paralyzed industries on which they have been accustomed to subsist are again revived. It is asserted that coal mining will be resumed at once, but the destruction of the mining company's surface plants and of the factories, stores and workshops of the district will leave a great many without employment.

REAR END COLLISION

Two Are Killed and Several Are Injured

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 10.—In a rear end collision last night between passenger trains of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas International and Great Northern railways, which occurred at the Galveston bay bridge, the engineer of the international was killed and a negro porter was fatally hurt. A number of passengers suffered slight injuries.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

Fatal Conflagration Occurs in New York City

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.— Four children of one family dead, and 10 other persons seriously burned or injured, is the record of a fire that early today swept through a crowded tenement in East 112th street. Scores were carried down ladders from the blazing building by firemen.

Coppers Improving

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Coppers were decidedly active today. Prices eased toward the close, but not enough to reduce the strong undertone.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Pig iron, quiet lead, easy; tin, easy; spelter, stead; domestic 4.70@4.75.

We have just opened and placed in stock a large assortment of

Stetson Hats

All the newer shapes and colors for Early Fall are represented.

SEE OUR BAKER STREET WINDOW

50 doz. Hemmed Table Napkins—Pure Irish Linen, full dinner size, going at $1.25 per doz; worth $2.00.

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Capital Paid Up.....$4,860,000 | Rest... ....$4,860,000

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FERNIE'S APPEAL

His worship mayor Tuttle makes a plain statement of the real situation at Fernie in his appeal for further assistance published this morning and the appeal should be carefully read and acted on. For some days past despatches have been appearing from several quarters asking that an authoritative statement was wanted and that the dominion government and some others were waiting to obtain further particulars of the situation before acting. Mayor Tuttle's appeal makes it clear that more financial aid is urgently need at once. The Daily News made a suggestion on Sunday morning as to a means of applying the surplus of the relief fund once the pressing necessities of the fire sufferers were provided for, but from mayor Tuttle's statement, more relief is required now for immediate use as well as to provide for the coming winter months. There can be no question about the earnest desire of every town and city in Canada to render substantial aid and we suggest to the mayor and the relief commitee at Fernie the desirability of supplementing the telegraphed appeal for assistance with a printed statement showing proposed plans for the coming months and how best outsiders can help.

In the case of the San Francisco disaster, the United States government came directly to the assistance of the stricken city and it may be found advisable in Fernie's case that the provincial government should step in and assist in bringing the community to its feet again, not merely with cash contributions but in supplying a commission to assist the local authorities in devising and carrying out some well planned scheme for the benefit of all concerned. It should be possible to make such a suggestion without in any way hurting the feelings of an independent lot of people like those in Fernie who for the second time within a short period have passed through a fiery ordeal. As mayor Tuttle says, they are just now commencing to realize what a dreadful calamity has happened and how much remains to be done before the inclement season sets in. If Mr. Tuttle can see his way to sending out such a statement as we suggest it will leave the provincial and dominion governments in a position to act promptly and enlarge any scheme that those on the spot may devise.

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Good men are coming to the front with a view to fighting graft. The latest named is Mr. A. S. Goodeve, who has received the nomination for Kootenay. Mr. Goodeve is an old Guelph boy. He went west in 1896 and became provincial secretary in British Columbia. The Kootenay conservatives have unanimously chosen Mr. Goodeve to represent the constituency in the commons, and his election is regarded as certain.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

While the strike of the C. P. R. machinists is in progress all over Canada it is just as well to point out that despatches appear from time to time sent out by the Associated Press giving accounts of the alleged progress made at different points. The Daily News publishes these despatches as it does all other despatches sent in. We do not know anything of the correctness of the statements made but give the accounts just as they are received for just what they are worth. It is desirable that both sides of the matter should be made public and this paper will be glad to publish the men's version of affairs whenever it can be obtained.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Judge Cassels will resume the marine department enquiry on September 2. Coincident with this announcement comes the rumor that Mr. Brodeur will resign from the federal ministry and from the house to accept a high judicial position, while senator Dandurand will take over the portfolio of marine, says the Toronto News. Official denials of this rumor will not bring much satisfaction. There is a widespread impression that Mr. Brodeur's tenancy of the marine department has brought little credit to him and less to the government. He has shown himself careless and extravageant, and sadly lacking in administrative ability. His friends say he has been doing his best to reform the department, but only two official acts give any color to such a story. One was the selection of Mr. Falconer to revise the bookkeeping system—at a cost of $42,000—and the other was the appointment of a purchasing agent. But this appointment was made after the appearance of the civil service commission's report, and no one will claim for it a retroactive influence. Mr. Brodeur knew that the department was not in a satisfactory condition. If he had been a strong man and not a penny-politician, he could have reformed it in six months. But the claims of patronage stayed his hand. Undoubtedly the cabinet would not be weakened by the departure of Mr. Brodeur. Nor is it clear that the bench would be strengthened.

PEN SKETCH OF FERNIE

HOW THE PASS CITIZENS WENT INTO THE DARK VALLEY

HOW MANY OF THE LITTLE ONES WERE SAVED

(Special Correspondence.)

FERNIE, Aug. 7—Delayed in Transmission—Very few pen pictures of the terrible calamity which overtook the city of Fernie on Saturday last, give a sufficiently realistic representation of the scent. The English tongue does not possess words that can adequately express the torments suffered by many of those who went through and witnessed the exciting events of those few fateful hours, when the fire god descended in wrath on the little town nestling between the mighty hills and executed dire destruction on its peaceful inhabitants. A bright blue overhead, a gentle breeze which gave no hint in its soft murmurings of the ferocious force and terrible velocity which it was soon to attain, ushered in the day; the usual daily tasks were performed and men, in keeping with the old biblical injunction, were earning their bread by the sweat of their brow, with no premonition of the terrifying and harrowing sights they were soon to witness, or of the part they themselves were to play in the great drama which was soon to be enacted. All was suddenly changed. The sky became overcast with billowy clouds of smoke; a darkness, such as that which sometimes precedes a severe electrical storm, settled like a pall over the doomed city; a distant roar, louder and yet louder, smote on the ear of the startled citizens; they recognized the significance of what that roar meant, and for the first time realized that the demon fire had leaped the swiftrunning Elk river and was rushing forward with ever increasing energy toward their homes, consuming all that lay in its path. It struck the city on the south and west simultaneously, and in the twinkling of an eye great flames of fire shot viciously in the air in all directions, and flying embers, like shooting stars, hurled themselves among the frightened people, and set fire to their homes. The storm burst in all its intencity, great trees were uprooted or twisted like straws; suffocating clouds of dust and smoke filled the air; the heat became intense, and the waiting people sought refuge in flight. An heroic band of firefighters, heedless of the turmoil and stifling atmosphere, stood their ground and fought for their homes with the desperation of despair, and the raging elements, as if touched by their courage and devotion, passed them by, and with renewed fury, descended on another part of the town. Panic stricken humanity fled before the terrible onslaught; mothers seized their children and ran, while strong men endeavored to guide them to safety. Fire burst upon them on every side, as great buildings one by one fell victims to the irresistible force of pent up fury. The whole valley became a seething, roaring furnace and exhausted men despaired of finding a haven of refuge for those who were entrusted to their care. Two isolated buildings were the haven to which many flew, and here the battle was continued with renewed vigor. Time and again the result hung in the balance, till ultimately courage, perseverance and human effort won the day. In the other parts of the town similar battles were being waged. Train crews, regardless of their own safety, gathered up the fleeing populace, and carried them through the very jaws of death, to places of safety. It was a race for life in every section of the town and though the great majority came through the baptism of fire unscared, others fell by the wayside and became victims of the insatiable greed of the fire fiend. No one will ever know of all the cases of self-sacrificing heroism that were performed that fatal day, their noble deeds will go down to posterity unsung. The story is an inspiring one, of how men dashed into crumbling buildings to rescue little panic stricken children, or help the aged and infirm to harbors of refuge, and through all that trying time kept their presence of mind and courage and saved the lives of others

A BIG WEDDING

Daughter of the French President Is Married

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A consequence of the separation of church and state in France and incidently because of the mourning of the bridegroom the marriage of Miss Fallieres, the daughter of the president of the French republic, to Jno. Joseph Edward Lanes, the president's secretary, was not attended by the special brilliancy expected. Nevertheless, the function was a memorable social event and was all the more striking for its simpleness.

The marriage party drove to the city hall, where lay an artistic bower of daisies and in the presence of premier Clemenceau and other members of the cabinet, and government officials, they were legally united by mayor Roger Allou.

The marriage was blessed by a nuptial mass at the Madeline, where a great crowd had assembled to catch a glimpse of the bride who, in a costume of white satin and white tulle veiling, made an impressive picture as she mounted the high steps on the arm of her father and walked up the main aisle to the altar. Foreign minister Pichon and minister of marine Thomson were present at the ceremony, but there was no large gathering of official delegates in attendance owing to the fact that all French officials who were concerned in the adoption of the law providing for the separation of church and state, have been excommunicated. There was a large attendance of the diplomatic corps, however. A breakfast was served at the Elysee palace.

APPEAL TO ST. PETERSBURG

Japanese Sealers Condemned to Death Try a Way Out

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—The six Japanese whom Russia condemned to death at Nikolavjevsk for attacking the guard have appealed to the supreme military tribunal at St. Petersburg. The appeal is being considered. The condemned men were sailors on the Japanese schooned Miyo Maru, which was recently captured by the Russians while seal poaching in the Commander islands in the Berin sea. While the troops were conveying the prisoners through the streets of Nikolavjevsk, the Japanese sailors objected to walking in the middle of the road, which is in accordance with the Russian regulations, and attacked the soldiers with stones and wounded several of them. The town of Nikolavjevsk is under martial law, and the Japanese, therefore, were tried by a military district court, six prisoners being condemned to death. The schooner Miyo Maru was one of the two which took part in the fatal fight of June 16, 1905, at St. Paul island, Bering sea, when five Japanese will killed and 12 wounded by Alaskan special policemen under command of special agent Lembkey.

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VERNON, Aug. 10—The second annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation association and the first to be held in British Columbia, was formally opened here this afternoon. Work of a mere preliminary nature was done. Hon. F. J. Fulton, the president of the convention, opened the meeting tonight, welcoming the delegates to British Columbia and foreshadowing the legislation which is to be introduced next session. He has received valuable information from J. S. Dennis which will be embodied in that legislation.

An address of welcome was also given by W. Timmins. R. B. Bennett was appointed chairman of the sessions of the convention.

About 100 delegates were present from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The standing committees were appointed.

Among the most prominent delegates are senator Bostock, J. S. Dennis, H. Hayward, M.P.P., Price Ellison, M.P.P., Duncan Ross, M.P., Martin Burrell, and others. The town was brilliantly decorated with arches, banners and strong light. More delegates are expected tomorrow. On the way down the delegates were entertained at Armstrong and after being driven round by the citizens were given a splendid public banquet at which speeches were made by senator Bostock and Messrs. Hayward and Ellison. Sessions will be held tomorrow.

COLLISION IN GERMANY

Nine People Are Killed and Many Are Wounded

ECKERNFORDE, Germany, Aug. 10.—Nine persons were killed and many were injured this morning in a collision between a passenger train and a train of empty cars on the branch line running between Flensburg and Kiel. The dead and injured were residents of towns along the line.

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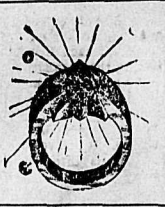

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To what extent the mining revival is being carried at the present time is hardly generally appreciated but is strikingly shown in the mining records for the past two weeks in the districts centering in Nelson alone. Here there have been upwards of 39 locations, 18, of which are situated in the Sheep creek and Salmon river districts, while 11 more are situated on the other side of the divide in or near the Bayonne country. In addition there have been granted in the same time, over the same districts, 35 certificates of assessment work duly performed, showing not only new work started but that old locations are being faithfully kept up.

Record has been made of the location of the Red Rock and Jessie by Frank Brown, and of the Gold Bug and Ray, by G. Schubert, situated near the Bayonne; of the Patsdam and Potsdam No. 1, on the south fork of Sheep creek by G. Schwinke and G. C. Schmidt; of the Bertha, on Lost creek, by G. A. Kennington; of the Leo, at the head of 5-Mile creek, by J. Desireau; of the Granite and Wayup, near Erie by R. B. Darlinton; of the Emma in the same locality by S. L. Myers; of the Riverside, in the same locality by H. W. Sterrett; of the Big Jack Pot, near the Bayonne, by F. Brown; of the Black Tail, on Goat river by C. Huscroft; of the Mick and Gold Ring, on the north fork of Sheep creek by John Smith; of the Bella Devlin fraction on Sheep creek, by W. McKay; of the Elizabeth and Evelina, on the north fork of Sheep creek, by P. Flynn; of the Potsdam No. 2, on the south fork of Sheep creek, by P. Flynn; of the Sunset, in the same locality by P. Flynn, G. Schwinke and G. C. Schmidt; of the Emerald, on Hall creek, by M. Egan; of the Alfred and Knobnoster, by G. H. Colwell; of the Chicago Lode, near Erie, by M. R. Johnson; of the Miramichi, on the west fork of Summit creek, by B. Campbell; of the Gold Jug, on the Salmon river, being a relocation of the Gold Cup, by J. Ryan; of the Navajo, on Porcupine creek, by O. Anderson; of the Lone Star, at the forks of Summit creek, by Z. Montgomery; of the B.C., in the same locality, by J. Wilson; of the Liberty, on 5-Mile creek, by W. Heron; of the Carnation, on the west fork of Summit creek, by E. Hunt; of the CindEva, on Big Horn mountain, by F. M. Edgar; of the Mary and Annie on Deer creek, by D. McEachren; of the Maple Leaf, on Wild Horse creek by J. Steward; of the Oxford, in the same locality, by A. Burgess.

Certificates of work have been issued upon the Good Hope to F. C. Green, for H. M. Billings and J. Waldbeser; on the Cooper, Early Morning and Dominion, to S. L. Myers, work done on the Cooper to apply on all; on the Prudential and Mutual, to S. L. Myers; on the Echo, Echo fraction, St. Elmo, fraction, Portland, Ontario and Idaho to W. Maher, work done on the Echo to apply on all; on the Winnipeg to G. Rotch; on the Dixie and Tennesssee, to W. Allen; on the Maggie and Maud S., work done applying for two years, 1907 and 1908, to B. M. Suicer; on the Copper Glance and Copper Glance No. 2, to O. Skattebo; on the Silver Bell, Empire, Black Prince and Red Fox, to W. Mitchell, work done on the Silver Bell to apply on all; on the Tenderloin, to T. Powell; on the Beaver, Vega, Balloon fraction and Gold Central fraction, to J. Holm, work done on the Beaver to apply on all; on the Josephine to J. Holm: on the Nelson, to D. J. Steel; on the Pasadena, to F. M. Black; on the J.C.P., to D. J. Steel; on the Silverstone, to C. W. Anderson, for Lusia Swedberg work done to apply for two years.

A quit claim has been given by Jas. Cronin to J. P. Swedberg on the Queen Victoria, Emma, Keruna and Keruna fraction properties.

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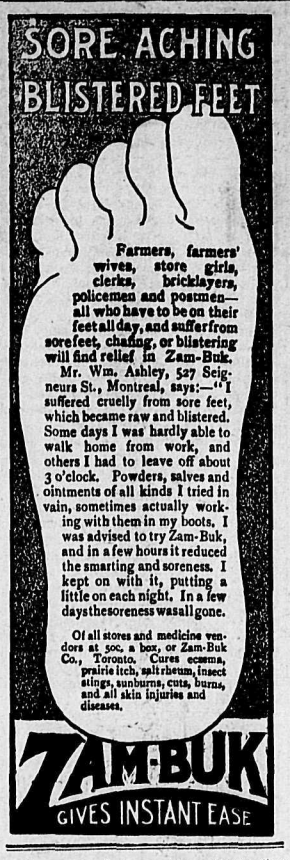

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CHAPTER IV.
BARBARA.

There was no bridge or billiards at the Court that night, where ordinarily the play ran high enough. After Mr. Haswell had been carried to his room, some of the guests—among them sir Robert Aylward—went to bed, remarking that they could do no good by sitting up; while others, more concerned, waited to hear the verdict of the *doctor, who must drive from six miles* away. He came, and half an hour later Barbara entered the billiard room and told Alan, who was sitting there, smoking, that her uncle had recovered from his faint and *that the doctor, who was stopping there* all night, said that he was in no danger, only suffering from a heart attack brought on apparently by over-work or excitement.

When Alan woke next morning the first thing he heard through his open window was the sound of the doctor's departing dog-cart. Then Jeeki appeared and told him that Mr. Haswell was all right again, but that all night he had shaken "like one jelly." Alan asked what had been the matter with him, but Jeeki only shrugged his shoulders and said he did not know—"perhaps Yellow God touch him up."

At breakfast, as in her note she had said she would, Barbara appeared wearing a short skirt. Sir Robert, who was there also, looking extremely pale even for him, and with black rims round his eyes, asked her if she was going to golf, to which she answered that she would think it over. It was a somewhat melancholy meal, and as though by common consent, no mention was made of Jeeki's tale of the Yellow God, and beyond the usual polite inquiries, very little of their host's seizure.

As Barbara went out she whispered to Alan, who opened the door for her, "meet me at half-past ten in the kitchen garden."

Accordingly, having changed his clothes surreptitiously, Alan, avoiding the others, made his way by a circuitous route to the kitchen garden, which, after the fashion of modern places, was hidden behind a belt of trees nearly a quarter of a mile from the house. Here he wandered about till presently he heard Barbara's pleasant voice behind him saying:

"Don't dwadle so, we shall be late for church."

So they started somewhat furtively, like runaway children. As they went Alan asked how her uncle was.

"All right now," she answered, "but he has had a bad shake. It was that Yellow God story which did it. I know, for I was there when he was coming to, with sir Robert. He kept talking about it in a confused manner, saying that it was swimming to him across the floor, till at last sir Robert bent over him and told him to be quiet, quite sternly. Do you know, Alan, I believe your pet fetish has been manifesting itself in some unpleasant manner up there in the office."

"Indeed! If so, it must be since I left, for I never heard of anything of the sort, nor are Aylward and your uncle likely people to see ghosts. In fact, sir Robert wished to give me more than £15,000 for the thing only the day before yesterday, which doesn't look as though it had been frightening him."

"Well, he won't repeat the offer, Alan, for I heard him promise my uncle only this morning that it should be sent back to Yarleys at once. But why did he want to buy it for such a lot of mon-y? Tell me quickly, Alan, I am dying to hear the whole story."

So he began and told her, omitting nothing, while she listened eagerly to every word, hardly interrupting him at all. As he finished his tale they reached the door of the quaint old village church, just as the clock was striking eleven.

"Come in, Alan," she said gently, "and thank heaven for all its mercies, for you should be a grateful man today."

Then without giving him time to answer she entered the church and they took their places in the great square pew that for generations had been occupied by the owners of the ancient house which Mr. Haswell pulled down when he built the Court. There were their monuments upon the wall and their gravestones in the chancel floor. But now no one except Barbara ever sat in their pew; even the benches set aside for the servants were empty, for those who frequented the Court were not church goers, and "like master, like man." Indeed, the gentle-faced old clergyman looked quite pleased and surprised when he saw two inhabitants of that palatial residence amongst his congregation, although it is true that Barbara was his friend and helper.

The simple service went on; the first lesson was read. It cried woe upon them that join house to house and field to field, that draw iniquity with cords of vanity and sin as it were with a cart rope; that call evil good and good evil, that put darkness for light and light for darkness, that justify the wicked for reward; that feast full but regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of His hand, for of such it prophesied that their houses, great and fair, should be without inhabitant and desolate.

It was very well read, and Alan, listening, thought that the denunciations of the old seer of thousands of years ago were not inappropriate to the dwellers in some houses great and fair of his own day, who whatever they did or left undone, regarded not the work of the Lord neither considered the operation of His hand. Perhaps Barbara thought so too; at any rate a rather sad little smile appeared once or twice upon her sweet, firm face as the immortal poem echoed down the aisle.

The peace that passeth understanding was invoked upon their heads, and rising with the rest of the scanty congregation, they went away.

"Shall we walk home by the woods, Alan?" asked Barbara. "It is three miles round, but we don't lunch till two."

He nodded, and presently they were alone in those woods, the beautiful woods through which the breath of spring was breathing, treading upon carpets of blue-bell, violet and primrose, quite alone, uncompanioned save by the wild things that stole across their path, undisturbed save by the sound of the singing birds and of the wind among the trees.

"What did you mean, Barbara, when you said that I should be a grateful man today?" asked Alan presently.

Barbara looked him in the eyes in that open, virginal fashion of hers, and answered in the words of the lesson. "Woe unto them that draw iniquity with the cords of vanity and sin as it were with a cart rope, that lay house to house"—and through an opening in the woods she pointed to the roofs of the Court standing on one hill, and to the roof of Old Hall standing upon another—"and field to field" and with a sweep of her hand she indicated all the country round, "for many houses great and fair that have music in their feasts shall be left desolate." Then turning, she said:

"Do you understand now, Alan?"

"I think so," he answered. "You mean that I have been in bad company."

"Very bad, Alan. One of them is my own uncle, but the truth remains the truth. Alan, they are no better than thieves; all this wealth is stolen, and I thank God that you have found it out in time before you became one of them in heart as well as in name."

"If you mean the Sahara Syndicate," he said, "the idea is sound enough; indeed, I am responsible for it. The thing can be done, great benefits would result—too long to go into."

"Yes, yes, Alan, but you know that they never mean to do it, they only mean to get the millions from the public. I have lived with my uncle for ten years, ever since my poor father died, and I know the backstairs of the business. There have been half a dozen schemes like this, and although they have had their bad times, very bad times, he and sir Robert have grown richer and richer. But what has happened to them that have invested in them? Oh! let us drop the subject, it is unpleasant. For myself, it doesn't matter, because, although it isn't under my control, I have money of my own. You know we are a plebian lot on the male side, my grandfather was a draper in a large way of business, my father was a coal merchant who made a great fortune. His brother, my uncle, in whom my father always believed implicitly, took to what is called finance, and when my father died he left me, his only child, in his guardianship. Until I am five and twenty I cannot even marry or touch a halfpenny without his consent; in fact, if I should marry against his will the most of my money goes to him."

"I expect that he has got it already," said Alan.

"No, I think not. I found out that, although it is not mine, it is not his. He can't draw it without my signature, and I steadily refuse to sign anything. Again and again they have brought me documents and I have always said that I would consider them at five and twenty, when I came of age under my father's will. I went on the sly to a lawyer in Kingswell, and paid him a guinea for his advice, and he put me up to that. 'Sign nothing,' he said, and I have signed nothing, so, except by forgery, nothing can have gone. Still for all that it may have gone. For anything I know I am not worth more than the clothes I stand in, although my father was a very rich man."

"If so, we are about in the same boat Barbara," Alan answered with a laugh, "for my present possessions are Yarleys, which brings in about £100 a year less than the interest on its mortgages and cost of upkeep, and the £1,700 that Aylward paid me back on Friday for my shares. If I had stuck to them I understand that in a week or two I should have been worth £100,000 and now you see, here I am, over thirty years of age, without a profession, invalided out of the army, and having failed in finance, a mere bit of driftwood without hope and without a trade.

Barbara's brown eyes grew soft with sympathy, or was it tears?

"You are a curious creature, Alan," she said. "Why didn't you take the £15,000 for that fetish of yours? It would have been a fair deal and have set you on your legs."

"I don't know," he answered decidedly, "it went against the grain, so what is the use of talking about it? I think my old uncle Austin told me it wasn't to be parted with. No, perhaps it was Jeeki. Bother the Yellow God, it is always cropping up."

"Yes," replied Barbara, "the Yellow God is always cropping up, especially in this neighborhood."

They walked on in silence, till suddenly Barbara sat down upon the bole of a felled oak and began to cry.

"What is the matter with you" asked Alan.

"I don't know," she answered. "Everything goes wrong. I live in a kind of gilded hell. I don't like my uncle, and I loathe the men he brings to the place. I have no friends, I scarcely know a woman intimately; I have troubles I can't tell you—I am wretched. You are the only creature I have left to talk to, and I suppose that after this row you must go away, too, to make your living."

Alan looked at her and his heart swelled within him, for he had loved this girl for years.

"Barbara," he gasped, "please don't cry, it upsets me. You know you are a great heiress—"

"That remains to be proved," she answered. "But any way what has it to do with the case?"

"It has everything to do with it at least so far as I am concerned. If it hadn't been for that I should have asked you to marry me a long while ago, because I love you, as I would now, but of course it is impossible."

"Alan," she said, "I think that you are the biggest fool I ever knew—not but that a fool is rather refreshing when one lives among knaves."

"I know I am a fool," he answered. "If I wasn't I should not have me tioned my misfortune to you, but sometimes things are too much for one. Forget it and forgive me."

"Oh, yes," she answered, "I forgive you; a woman can generally forgive a man for being fond of her. Whatever she may say, she is ready to take a lenient view of his human weakness. But as to forgetting, that is a different matter. I don't exactly see why I should be so anxious to forget, who haven't many people to care about me," and she looked at him in quite a new fashion, one indeed which gave him something of a shock, for he had not thought the nymph-like Barbara capable of such a look as that. She and any sort of passion had always seemed so far apart.

Now after all Alan was very much a man, if a modest one, with all a man's instincts, and therefore there are appearances of the female face which even such as he could not entirely misinterpret.

"You—don't—mean," he said doubtfully, "you don't really mean?" and he stood hesitating before her.

"If you would put your question a little more clearly, Alan, I might be able to give you an answer," she replied, that quaint little smile of hers creeping to the corners of her mouth like sunshine through a mist or rain.

"You don't really mean," he went on, "that you care anything about me, like, I have cared for you for years?"

"Oh! Alan," she said, laughing outright, "why in the name of goodness should I care about you? I didn't say that I do, mind, but why shouldn't I. What is the gulf between us?"

"The old one," he answered, "that between Dives and Lazarus."

"Alan," said Barbara, looking down, "I don't know what has come over me, but for some unexplained and inexplicable reason I am inclined to give Lazarus a lead across the gulf."

Now, like the glance which preceded it, this was a saying that Alan could not misunderstand. He sat himself on the log beside her, while she, still looking down, watched him out of the corners of her eyes. He went red, he went white, his heart beat very violently. Then he stretched out his big brown hand and took her small white one, and as this familiarity produced no remonstrance, let it fall, and passing his arm about her, drew her to him and embraced her, not once, but often, with such vigor that a squirrel which had been watching these proceedings from a neighboring tree, bolted round it, scandalized, and was seen on more.

"I love you, I love you!" he said huskily.

"So I gather," she answered in a feeble voice.

"Do you care for me?" he asked.

"It would seem that I must, Alan, otherwise I should scarcely—oh! you foolish Alan," and heedless of her Sunday hat, which never recovered this encounter, but was kept as a holy relic, she let her head fall upon his shoulder and began to cry again, this time for very happiness.

He kissed her tears away, then as he could think of nothing else to say, asked her if she would marry him.

"It is the general sequel to this kind of thing, I believe," she answered, "or, at any rate, it ought to be. But if you want a direct answer—yes, I will, if my uncle lets me, which he won't, as you have quarrelled with him, or, at any rate, two years hence, when I am five and twenty and my own mistress; that is if we have anything to marry on, for one must eat. At present our wordly possessions seem to consist chiefly of a large store of mutual affection, a good stock of clothes and one Yellow God, which after what happened last night, I do not think you will get another chance of turning into cash."

"I must make money somehow," he said.

"Yes, Alan, but I am afraid it is not easy to do—honestly. Nobody wants people without capital whose only stock in trade is a brief but distinguished military career, and a large experience of African fever."

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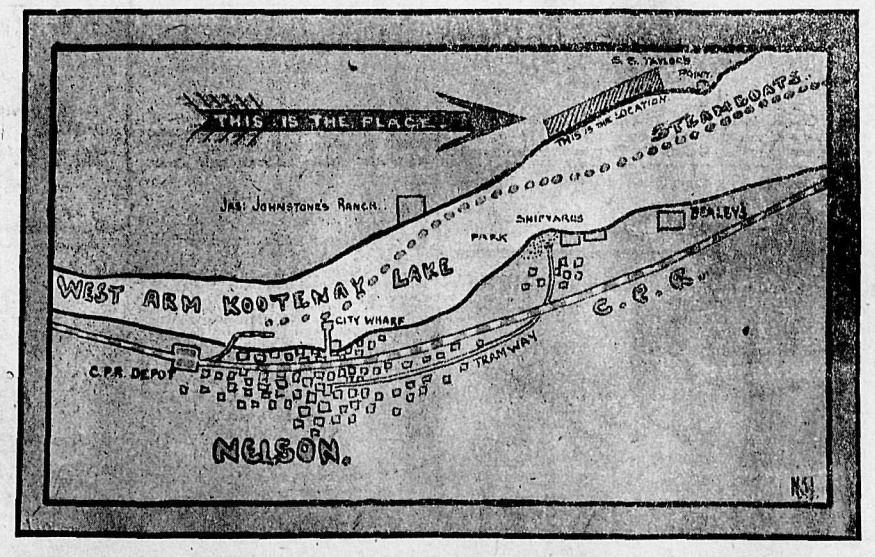

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FURTHER HELP NEEDED

MAYOR TUTTLE HAS ISSUED ANOTHER APPEAL

ASSISTANCE ASKED FROM BOTH GOVERNMENTS

FERNIE, Aug. 10.—Careful analysis of situation regard to relief in Fernie shows that conditions continue urgent need further financial assistance from outside. The money which has been generously contributed has been to relieve the pressing necessities of the moment, but the future gives cause for deep concern. In three months winter will be here and by that time it will be necessary to have homes of some kind for the whole population. More than 96 per cent of the population here lost everything they possessed in the recent conflagration and while many of these will have sufficient insurance to enable them to rebuild, there are over 200 miners in addition to millhands and others, members of the working population who will have absolutely no means immediately with which to make a beginning on a new home. It will be necessary to make some provisions for these at once. They must be assisted to buy clothing, bedding, kitchen utensils, and what is most important, to build a shack or kitchen in which to live during the cold winter. Tents and any out of door space may answer for summer months, but when the wet and cold winter comes they must have roofs over their heads. The needy ones comprise a big proportion of the homeless people and there will be widespread suffering, especially among women and children if measures are not promptly taken to house them. There is no question of the money be needed and at once. It is only a question of how quickly it can be provided by kind-hearted people throughout Canada.

The policy of the city council and of the committees working in conjunction with that body is well defined and there is every assurance that the contributions will be used to the best advantage. The fact that no one has suffered during the past week has been due to the careful manner in which the relief has been distributed and this method will be pursued up to the end of the chapter.

Mayor Tuttle has issued an urgent appeal to the people of Canada for further financial assistance and it is hoped that there will be a liberal response. The city is also asking the government of British Columbia for a cash grant to be devoted to the assistance of working people who have lost their homes and who must be provided with at least a portion of another habitation before winter comes.

The measure of assistance to be given by the dominion government has not yet been discussed, but it is believed that it will be generous. It is not likely to be too large nor can it come too soon.

The real danger in the present situation lies in the sanitary conditions. There has been no rain in Fernie since the fire and with a large part of the population living in tents and other temporary accommodations, it is bound to create a state of affairs inimical to the health of the community. Every effort is being made to minimize this danger, but even the strenuous activity of the special committee of citizens appointed for the purpose can only delay the outbreak of a terrible epidemic unless means are provided for the installation of a better system. The sewers of the city are now of little use, of course, and while the water works have not suffered, it is almost impossible to maintain satisfactory sanitation under the present conditions. A supply of money to put the city out of the reach of an epidemic would be the greatest investment which a philanthropic public could make.

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New York, Aug. 10.—Silver, 52; electrolytic copper 13⅞.

London, Aug. 10.—Silver, 24; lead, £13, 12s., 9d.

Aug. 10.—Closing quotations on the New York curo and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

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B. C. Copper	6.87½	7.50
Charles Dickens	.4	.4⅝
Can. Con. Smelters	69.00	80.00
Copper King	.1⅝	2
Dominion Copper	2.50	2.75
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.2⅜	.3¼
Granby	95.00	105.00
Hecla	2.75	4.00
International Coal	.55½	.60
Kendall	1.00	2.00
Missoula Copper	.3⅝	.4½
Nabob	.3¾	.3¼
Oom Paul	2	5
Panhandle	.5⅝	.5¾
Rambler Cariboo	.15	.21
Rex	.4½	.5½
Snowshoe	.4¼	.4⅝
Snowstorm	1.45	1.53
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Stewart	.75	.87½
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Dominion Copper	.2¾	.3½

RAMPANT CORRUPTION

JOSEPH MARTIN ARRAIGNS THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

INDICATIONS OF A CHANGE AT NEXT ELECTION

Joseph Martin made an exhaustive speech in London recently before the international free trade congress, in which amongst other things the liberal administration under sir Wilfrid Laurier is very severely attacked.

Mr. Martin traces the history of the protection movement in Canada and asks "The question naturally arises, why has the great liberal party abandoned all its resolutions with regard to this question of the tariff? The answer must, I regret to say, be found in the corrupting association of a protective policy.

"The liberal party when it came into power, having been accustomed during the 18 long years of opposition to have a great difficulty in obtaining money for election expenses, were unable to withstand the temptation to use the immense power which had been placed in their hands by the electorate of Canada, to compel their previous antagonists, the denizens of the red parlor, to fill their exchequer.

CORRUPTION RAMPANT

"Never, in all the history of Canada, has there been so much corruption in public life as in the last 12 years. It has permeated every department of the government and it is safe to say that much the greater part of the time of parliament is taken up with investigating charges of graft and corruption against department officers and ministers of the crown .

"One can well understand that under the very best administration there may be cases of wrong doing on the part of officials of departments, but it would naturally be expected that when charges of this kind were made in parliament and committees appointed for their investigation that the government of the day would lend every assistance in their power to expose the wrong and punish the wrong doers. So deep rooted, however, is the corruption in public life in Canada, that we find the government employing every means at their hand to suppress and nullify the investigations of these committees. Witnesses refuse to answer questions and when the conservative members of the committee ask for their committal for contempt, the liberal majority invariably refuse to exercise its power.

"The government refuses to allow orders to be made by parliament for production of original documents at the instance of conservative members of the house who state that they desire the documents for the purposes of unearthing fraud and corruption.

RICHES OF CABINET MINISTERS

"Members of the government become enormously wealthy while in office without any apparent means of enrichment except the power placed in their hands by virtue of their positions.

"When these matters are referred to in parliament the ministers in question make no explanation whatever of the enormous riches which they have accumulated but defy the opposition to lay charges against them and prove them.

"Since the present government came to power, in many instances the law has been changed so that the alienation of public lands, franchises and concessions which before had been in the hands of the governor general in council, came within the power of the minister of the department alone, without any check whatsoever. Although the government issues an official gazette every week, these grants are not published and there is no general knowledge of them unless asked for in parliament and even then it is only with the greatest difficulty that any information can be obtained and in many cases when obtained has been shown not to be reliable.

"It is true that there is another source of corruption in Canada besides the protective policy. It is the practice of granting large subsidies for the construction of railways. It is well understood that whenever a subsidy is given to a railway company that a considerable portion of the same finds its way into the election fund of the government in power. This charge was openly made by the liberals against the conservatives when they were in power, and there is no reason to suppose that there has been any change in this respect since 1896.

"The result of this immense election fund has been to make the premier and his cabinet dictators of the party whose committee of management they ought to be under, the principles of responsible government as administered with a party system.

NO INDIVIDUAL OPINION

"No individual member of parliament supporting the government is allowed to have any opinions of his own or in any way to oppose or fail to support the course decided upon by the cabinet. It is true that from time to time members supporting the government get up in the house and criticize adversely the government policy, but that is never done except with the consent of the premier, who feels that he can afford to allow the member in question to fortify himself in his constituency by an apparent opposition to a part of the government policy.

"I was myself a member of the dominion house for three years prior to the general elections of 1896. Since the government came to power I have been frequently at Ottawa and have asked old colleagues of mine on the liberal side, how they could stay in parliament and see the government depart from the policy of the party as it was understood when they were in opposition. The answer has always been that the government would take the earliest opportunity of putting them out of business. This would be done, they explained to me, by refusing to allow any of the immense corruption fund accumulated by the government from railway subsidies and the manufacturers of Canada to be used in their particular constituency.

"When any liberal member of parliament has been courageous enough in spite of all these matters, to stand up and speak of liberal principles in the house, the government has sooner or later closed his career, making it clear that they would prefer to have in parliament a straight opponent rather than an independent supporter.

"In the convention referred to, which took place in Ottawa in 1893, in addition to the tariff resolutions, many other public questions were dealt with, but in no case but one since the liberals came into power, have they carried out the principles affirmed at the convention. The exception was the adoption of the voters' lists made for provincial purposes in each province, as the list for the dominion election. This was done in their first session, but at the present session a bill has been introduced by the government going back upon this principle, at any rate so far as the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia are concerned.

"Recent provincial elections and other signs would seem to indicate that the liberal government will have a hard fight at the next general election, which must take place before the end of 1909, but from the standpoint of the free trader, it is hard to say what advantage it would be to substitute the conservative opposition for the government in power. It is still a cardinal principle of the conservative party in Canada that the tariff should be primarily a protective one and no doubt the same corrupting influence of the tariff of protection and bounties and railway subsidies would sooner or later permeate the new government in the same way.

"In spite of the fact that both of the great parties of Canada at present stand for a protection tariff, it can be demonstrated beyond a doubt that Canada would be better off in every way with a revenue tariff and if a party should arise in Canada which would adopt free trade or a tariff for revenue only as its policy, I believe that it would sweep the country. In Canada, as in every other part of the world where it has been tried, the policy of protection has resulted in impoverishing the many for the purpose of enriching the few and there are many signs to show that the people of Canada are of that belief."

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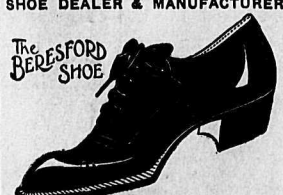

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope 'Tender for Construction,' will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz.:

(1) District 'C.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners near Weymontachene, in the province of Quebec, 196.38 miles west of the north abutment of the Quebec bridge, (such point being on the boundary between Districts 'C' and D') westerly for a distance of about 107 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(2) District 'C.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 107 miles west of Weymontachene, in the Province of Quebec, westerly to the end of the Grand Trunc Pacific Railway Company's contract, a distance of about 114.97 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(3) Districts 'D' and 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, being at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' Abitibi contract, in the Province of Ontario, in a westerly direction for a distance of about 104.24 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(4) District 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about sixty miles west of the easterly boundary of District 'E,' in the Province of Ontario, easterly to the end of Fauquier Bros.' contract, north of Lake Nepigon, a distance of above 100 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(5) Districts 'E' and 'F.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' contract north of Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario, westerly to a point at or near Dog Lake, a distance of about 126 miles. Date of completion, 1st September, 1910.

(6) District 'F.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near Dog Lake, in the Province of Ontario, to a point at or about mile 2.6 west of what is known as Peninsula Crossing, by alternative routes as shown on the plans, a distance of about 23.76 miles by the northerly route and 24.13 miles by the southerly route, the selection of the route to be at the option of the Commissioners. Date of completion, 1st September, 1909.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the following District Engineers, viz.: John Axley, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept, and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Sec. No. 1, District 'C'	$150,000
For Sec. No. 2, District 'C'	150,000
For Sec. No. 3, District 'D' and 'E'	150,000
For Sec. No. 4, District 'E'	150,000
For Sec. No. 5, District 'E' and 'F'	200,000
For Sec. No. 6, District 'F'	100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

'All mechanics, labourers, or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose edcision shall be final.

'This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works.' (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract.)

'The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can beobtained as cheaply, and upon as good terms, in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.'

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order.

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
Ottawa, 18th July, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners, will not be paid for it.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The poll tax is bein gcollected this year by T. Kinahan.

An open air concert is to be held at Willow Point on Thursday next .

The school foundations have now nearly been completed and the stone work is all but finished.

The temperature yesterday varied between 86 and 52 degrees and on Sunday between 88 and 50 degrees.

Architect G. C. Egg leaves this morning for Fernie on business and will be represented here during his absence by E. W. Evans.

The orchestra at the opera house was much enjoyed. It was made up of Irvin Johnson, piano, J. C. Hepworth, violin, and Leon McCandlish, clarionet.

Harrop is petitioning the provincial government for a school, the community there now having far more than the requisite number of children entitling it to a school.

The samples brought in from the Nugget mine of the ore found in the new strike made there on Saturday last were yesterday assayed and were found to go $470 to the ton.

Reports of bush fires are coming in from all sides. Chief of provincial police Devitt announces his intention of prosecuting every case where he can ascertain the identity of those responsible.

James Beckett was arraigned before judge Wilson yesterday morning and the date of his trial was fixed for ten o'clock this morning. Beckett is charged with assaulting a girl of tender years.

A committee meting of the Nelson boat club will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the club house for the purpose of arranging for the regatta of August 27 and for the purchase of new boats.

Entries for the Pool-Nott races at the next regatta, which will be held on August 26, should be handed in at once. Also the names of those wishing to join the Nelson boat club should be handed to the secretary as soon as possible.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic takes place tomorrow at Procter, the steamer Moyie leaving the wharf at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., city time. A good program of sports has been arranged under the superintendence of Jack Hunter and Fred Loring.

The funeral of the remains of the late Thomas Smith will take place this evening under the auspices of the Eagles from the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson & Co. at 7:15 o'clock. The Eagles are requested to be in attendance at 7 p. m. at Fraternity hall.

The American and B. C. Hydraulic Placer company of Hall creek have bought a saw mill which is now on its way to Hall creek. The saw mill is for the purpose of getting out the large amount of lumber necessary for the building of the big flume for the bringing of water on to the property.

Work started yesterday morning upon the cement walk on Baker street between Josephine and Hall streets. The cement work on the other block, between Josephine and Ward, will probably be completed by Friday next but will not be uncovered until the end of next week, giving it plenty of time to set.

Hugh W. Robertson, district representative of the Pioneer Insurance Co., of Brandon, Man., received the following wire from H. R. Cameron, Brandon, yesterday: "Make draft on company for $100 and give same to relief committee for sufferers in Fernie disaster, as an expression of our sympathy with them." Mr. Robertson has handed over the amount to secretary Beeston.

The secretary of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations: Mrs. Jarvis, vegetables; Mrs. Maglio, fruit; Mrs. Roberts, fruit and flowers; Mrs. Harris, fresh eggs; The Ladies Aid, fruit; the Misses McVicar, flowers; captain Patterson, reading matter; Miss Oliver, reading matter; Mrs. J. E. Taylor, flowers; Mrs. Pitchford, flowers; Mrs. Rutherford, flowers; Mrs. Gardner, flowers.

The sudden and regrettable death of Thomas Smith occurred last evening at the Occidental hotel, where he had been resident for the last four years, the body being found about 7:30 p. m. by alderman Kerr, the proprietor. Dr. Hartin was called and pronounced death to have been caused by heart failure. Dr. Hartin said he had once before treated deceased for this and had despaired of pulling him through. Deceased had gone up to his room yesterday at about 4:30 o'clock and was found lying dead on his bed. He was dressed with the exception of his boots, which he had removed. He had not complained of any trouble. Deceased came from Ireland originally but has been in Nelson for the last 10 years working in various capacities. For the last three years he had been weighmaster. He was an unmarried man of about 45 years of age. The funeral takes place today under the auspices of the Eagles from D. J. Robertson's undertaking parlors at 7:15 p. m.

A faker last week managed to get clear away with a bunch of money from some of the Nelson people. He went to them with a sample bottle of certain compositions, one of which was to renew the silver plating on spoons, etc. and the other was to do a like service for nickle plated articles. First of all the article to be nickel or silver plated was to be steeped in vinegar for 24 hours. Then an old tarnished, dirty spoon was produced, which the faker said had been only steeped for 15 hours. Still he thought it would sufficiently illustrate the value of the preparation. Pouring a little of it on to the spoon he burnished it with his thumb and the spoon came out looking like new. Then he sold his sample bottles at $5 and $3.50, silver or nickel, saying he had several gallons of the mixture at Waneta. This operation he repeated in a great many instances and then got out of town. The buyers proceeded to pickle their silver plate and then to apply the mixture with absolutely no result. They then had the preparation analyzed and it was found to contain four grains of silver to the gallon. The faker worked his scheme by merely greasing the spoon which he exhibited and then wiping off the grease.

See the magnificent and bewildering scenery in Porter J. White's big production of "Faust" at the opera house next Monday.

To Procter and return, 75 cents, children 35 cents. St. Paul's Sunday school excursion. Wednesday, 12th August. Steamer Moyie, 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., city time. 90-5t

Mrs. Thomas has opened a new restaurant on Hall street, first door north of Baker street and is prepared to serve meals and short orders at all hours. Your patronage solicited. 93-6t

If you want any building or repair work, Phone A173 and estimates or contracts or jobbing will be cheerfully furnished by McDonald and Williams. Shop, Front and Ward Sts. opposite court house. P. O. Box 367. 271-tf.

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"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.

The best tea can be utterly spoiled by exposure to contaminating influences, as bulk teas so often are. The sealed lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Company give you tea fresh and fragrant from the gardens to the teacup.

The show window of the Standard Furniture company is very tastefully decorated with table linens, lace curtains, sheetings, towls and towlings and other goods of this nature which go towards furnishing the home. These goods are being cleared at a reduction of 25 per cent on regular prices.

The "Merry Widow Hat" card is the latest in post cards at W. G. Thomson's bookstore. They comprise a series of very clever skits on the Merry Widow hat, and furnish an excellent means of conveying to our lady friends in a delicate, yet pointed way, our sentiments regarding this latest freak of fashion. They are very artistically gotten up, and sell for 5 cents each of 25 cents for 6. 92-3t

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TO GET READY AT ONCE

MAIL-EMPIRE'S SOUND ADVICE TO ELECTORS

POSITION IN ONTARIO TAKEN AS SAMPLE

The Mail and Empire's advice to all enemies of graft is to get ready at once for a general election in October. Sometimes it is argued that the ruling men are so strong that a struggle against them is not worth while. However, reasonable this position may have been long ago, it is not applicable to the conditions of today. No one will believe that a moral community such as that of Canada can look with favor or even with toleration, upon the men whose extravagance and dishonesty are making favorites rich and the masses poor. That the decent and responsible citizens are merely waiting for an opportunity to get at the organized system of corruption and graft at Ottawa with a view to ending it there can be little doubt.

Election results during the last few years unite to make the outlook hopeful for reform exceedingly hopeful. In the first place, the popular vote is changing. the last election the figures stood thus:

Government supporters	536,280
Conservatives	448,199
Government majority	48,081

It is in virtue of this small majority of the popular vote that the government has held on. That the government can have gained a single supporter since 1904 is improbable. The young men, the new voters, are not likely to tie themselves to such an insult to manhood as that which is installed at Ottawa. Honest Canada wants something entirely different to that. Since the last election, at which the popular majority for the government was 48,000, the bye-elections have been highly favorable to a change. But the provincial elections which the Ottawa men conducted have been even more significant in this regard. Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and New Brunswick have gone overwhelmingly conservative, despite the efforts of the federal authorities to hold these provinces for their representatives. The position in Ontario is certainly worthy of attention. Here are the figures of the federal election in 1904, and the provincial election in 1908:

	Federal 1904	Provincial 1908
Conservative	223,547	277,914
Liberal	220,049	182,280
Con. majority	3,498	95,634

It will be observed that the conservative majority in Ontario in 1908 was nearly twice the Laurier majority in all Canada.

The Ontario majority is, no doubt, the result of good government under sir James Whitney. But it also reflects public opinion on the general political situation. It means that the people are opposed to dishonesty and that they demand in the administration of public affairs the same degree of rectitude that is insisted upon in private concerns. With a public sentiment rapidly turning towards better conditions there is reason to believe that a great victory can be won for the people if all bear their share of the effort that has to be put forth. If, therefore, organization be effected, and if means be adopted to prevent a repetition of the electoral frauds committed for the Laurier government by the machine in 1904, graft will be ejected from the administration and cleanness such as we have in Ontario, will reign.

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Empress of Britain, Quebec to Liverpool, ...Sept. 4
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WHITE STAR LINE—
Arabic, New York to Liverpool ....Aug. 20
Celtic, New York to Liverpool ....Aug. 27
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Nelson intends to proceed with the construction of cement sidewalks on Baker street, Nelson, B. C., opposite blocks one (1), five (5) and six (6), and that it is the intention to have the total cost of such sidewalks borne proportionally by the owners of property fronting on such proposed sidewalks and to obtain the requisite money therefor by issue of local improvement debentures. Notice is also hereby given that assessments will be made against such property so benefited by such proposed sidewalks in order to meet the principal and interest of such debentures and if any owner or owners desire to object to the proposed work on any portion thereof, the requisite petition or petitions should be filed with the undersigned within fifteen days from the first insertion of this notice in the Nelson Daily News.
W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., August 1st, 1908.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Lennie, of Nelson, B. C., barrister and solicitor, has been appointed the new attorney of the "Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited," in the place of John Joseph Campbell.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of July, 1908. S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE

I, Howard Davis of Fruitvale, in the County of Kootenay, hereby give notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof, I intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for an hotel licence, for an hotel to be known as the Fruitvale Hotel, at Fruitvale, B. C.
HOWARD DAVIS.
Fruitvale, B. C., August 1st, 1908. 3-8-4w

MONITA MINERAL CLAIM

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the Monita Mineral Claim, being Lot 689, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, the said Claim adjoining the No. 1 Mineral Claim, in the vicinity of the War Eagle. All tenders to be accompanied by certified cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, for 30 per cent of the amount offered, the balance to be paid on or before the 4th day of September, 1908, all tenders to be in on or before the 18th day of August, 1908, addressed to A. B. Mackenzie, liquidator, Rossland, B. C.; the liquidator reserving the right to reject any or all tenders.
Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 9th day of July, 1908.
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MONTREAL, Aug. 10—While walking on Pacific avenue, Outremont, last night Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bindley of St. Denis street, and their ten year old son, were knocked down by a runaway horse which had taken fright by the noises of fireworks at an Italian celebration. Mr. Bindley and his son escaped respectively with a bruised leg and a badly cut head, but Mrs. Bindley received injuries which caused her death in the Royal Victoria hospital today.

KILLARNEY, Man., Aug. 10—The climax of a curious criminal case was reached this morning when Edward Scanlon committed suicide by poisoning himself in the local jail. He was on trial for breaking windows in different parts of the city and was also suspected of knowing something of several mysterious fires in this locality. He was 35 years of age and has conducted a dray business here for the last 12 years.

CHATHAM, Aug. 10—As a result of a rear end collision on the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie railway this morning, two men were instantly killed and two others will die and eight others are badly injured. Today is a civic holiday and the Salvation army had a big excursion to Erie Beach, two cars leaving the city at 10 o'clock. When off the fair grounds on south Queen street, the forward car forged ahead but stopped to let off passengers, when the rear car crashed into it, the brakes having failed to work .

NORTH BAY, Aug. 10—A warrant is out for William Martin, Jr., and legal proceedings have been taken against W. Martin Sr. to ascertain to what extent he is responsible for his son's shortage. Father and son respectively were treasurer and tax collector of this town and both are well known in the city as respected citizens, who have grown up with the town and apparently prospered in a general insurance business, besides having the C.P.R. town ticket office and holding various civic positions. Some months ago Wm. Martin, Jr., was appoint police magistrate, which occasioned the appointment of a new tax collector. This was followed by an audit of the books, when a shortage of $28,000 was revealed. Arrangements were then made between the council and the officials involved, to protect the town by turning over the property of Martin, Jr. to the municipality, but this was not done, and hence the present action. Speculation in Cobalt stocks it is said caused the shortage.

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MINOR DETAILS OF NEWS

LATEST HAPPENINGS FROM ALL THE PROVINCES GATHERED TOGETHER FROM EAST TO WEST AND FROM NORTH TO SOUTH—CANADA AT A GLANCE.

QUEBEC, Aug. 10—The C.P.R. liner Montrose docked at 5 p.m. and landed her passengers at 5:20 p.m. Sunday.

HAMILTON, Aug. 10—Seventeen sail boats left here this morning in the race for The Rudder cup from Hamilton to Chaumont.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 10—An exceptionally large number of men will go west from here this season on the harvesters' excursions. The first party leaves tomorrow.

BELMONT, Man., Aug. 10 — Sparks' hardware store, Drummond Hays' office and the Cosgrove butcher shop, were burglarized last night. The thieves secured $500 in jewelry and cash.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 10—W. Parker 88 years old, a veteran of the Crimea war died in the district jail here yesterday. He was homeless and friendles and being unable to work, was committed as a vagrant.

KEEWATIN, Aug. 10—Robert Allen aged 20, of this place, was drowned at Keewatin beacir yesterday afternoon. The young man was diving out of a canoe and became caught in the weeds and being unable to swim drowned.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10—The government has refused the request of the Grand Trunk Pacific officials to bring in 1500 men under contract to work on sections of the road in the west. They declared that there is sufficient labor in Canada to supply the demand.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10—The governor general has received the following cable from the governor general of New Zealand: "My government and the people of New Zealand desire to express deep sympathy with the sufferers by disastrous bush fires in British Columbia."

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10—David Stewart, porter in the Union bank here, while cleaning windows on the second storey of the bank this morning, lost his balance and fell to the pavement, breaking both his arms and fracturing his skull. He lies in a precarious condition at the general hospital.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 10—While canoeing on the Kaministiqua river west of here yesterday, Leslie Whiting, a machinist, employed by the G.T.P., lost his life. In company with a friend, Thos. Dickinson, they got into the swift water and the boat upset, and Whiting attempted to swim ashore, but sank. Dickinson clung to the canoe and was saved .

HALIFAX, Aug. 10—A. Moxon, nominated by Dalhousie university as a Rhodes' scholar in 1906, has taken in his second year the B.A. degree with first class honors in jurisprudence, one

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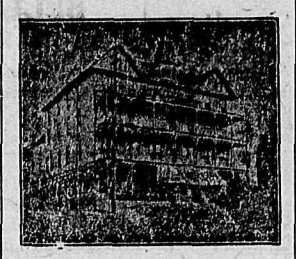

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Official report of E. K. Beeston:

Total subscriptions advised and published to date, not including city of Nelson donation	$5205.20
Cash received to date	4679.20
Subscriptions already advised	$5064.20
Received since—	
Pioneer Insurance Co., Brandon	$ 100.00
R. S. Wright (Club hotel)	3.00
Thos. Gallon (Club hotel)	1.00
W. Buchanan (Club hotel)	1.00
E. Bloomfield (Club hotel)	1.00
Sturgeon & Grant (Club hotel)	10.00
Hancock Graves (Club hotel)	5.00
W. R. Thompson	10.00
G. L. Snow (Proctor)	10.00
	$5205.20

E. K. BEESTON, Secretary.

August 10, 1908.

In the lists already published a few omissions have occurred.

Arlington mines—

C. Lalesse (omitted)	$2.00
Joe Nikali (omitted)	2.00

Subscriptions by secretary—

R. G. Joy (omitted)	5.00
A friend, per C. F. McHardy (omitted)	2.00

Anglican church—

Mrs. Goepel, given as $2, should be	2.50
E. A. Oliver, given as $2.50, should be	5.00

The total of this list was $46.50, not $40 as printed.

Town of Salmo—

J. Thompson (omitted)	2.50

Committee collections—

W. Heron (omitted)	2.00
W. J. Hill (omitted)	2.50

MAKES FURTHER TESTS

Aeroplanist Wight Demonstrates His Machine

LEMANS, Aug. 10.—After two false starts Wilbur Wright, the Dayton aeroplanist made a successful ascension here shortly before 8 o'clock this evening. The machine flew about two kilometers (1.24 miles) in one minute and 43 seconds, official time. Owing to the lateness of the horu Mr. Wright decided not to try a longer run. The flight was viewed by several thousand people.

The evolutions of today were carried out with the same ease and mastery as those of Saturday. Mr. Wright caused the machine to swerve out of a direct line of flight and to describe two loops, like a great figure 8.

A false start was due to the clumsiness of an assistant who held on to the aeroplane too long, causing its right wing to touch the ground and giving the machine such an unmanageable tilt to start, that Mr. Wright made a landing after traversing only fifty feet.

On the second trial Mr. Wright got away well and the machine rose to thirty feet. It had traversed 600 feet when suddenly it approached too near the brancnes of some trees. The motor did not perform its functions properly, but Mr. Wright descended in good style.

Undismayed by these two failures, Mr. Wright just at dusk, again ascended and this time sailed up and down the field at varying heights and finally landed directly in front of the grand stand to the accompaniment of a burst of applause.

AT THE THEATRE

Crowded and Delighted Audience at the Theatre Last Night

The opera house was crowded to the doors last evening to witness an excellent and most spectacular production of Faust, in which Miss Olga Verne appeared as Marguerite, F. L. Wilson as Faust and William Richards as Mephisto.

While the play was genuinely put on, the electrical scenic effects were on a scale never before witnessed in Nelson and the scenes produced were brilliant and pretty in the extreme. Many startling novelties were produced and the general effect delighted the large audience. Miss Verne made a charming Marguerite and fairly captured hearty sympathy of the house, maintaining her artistic rendition of the difficult part to the end. Mr. Richards as the arch fiend, gave a very finished piece of acting and Mr. Wilson's Faust places him in the front rank of his profession. The stars were well supported and as already stated the whole play was splendidly carried along by the scenic effects.

Nelson play goers will learn with pleasure that the company has consented to play a return engagement here on next Saturday evening when Faust will be again presented.

CORONATION OF THE POPE

Fifth Anniversary Celebration inS istine Chapel

ROME, Aug. 10.—The fifth anniversary o fthe coronation of Pope Pius was especially celebrated at the Vatican yesterday. The great function occurred in the Sistine chapel in the presence of the pontiff, the sacred college, the papal court, patriarchs, archbishops, bishops, generals of religious orders and members of the diplomatic corps, the Roman aristocracy and the Knights of Malta. The mass was celebrated by cardinal Merry Del Val and the responses were sung by the famous Sistine choir. Cardinal Gibbons, the old cardinal priest, assisted cardinal Merry Del Val, and offered incense to the pope.

MEN'S SIDE OF STRIKE

J. H. M'VETY MAKES A PUBLIC STATEMENT

WHY THE MAJORITY AWARD WAS NOT ACCEPTED

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—J. H. McVety, who throughout the sitting of the conciliation board in the west, acted as the men's representative and official adviser, made the following statement regarding their attitude:

"The award of the board, as far as the classification of boilermakers is concerned, appears to have been made with an entire disregard of the evidence produced by the men, and in face of the fact that there are no precedents for such action in the United States, England or Scotland, except in one or two places across the line, where the boilermakers went on strike and lost. The evidence showed plainly and conclusively that it is not the practice to classify the boilermakers in any country, and in the face of this evidence the board ruled that they should be classified. The award, as far as the boilermakers is concerned, grants far greater concessions than the company originally asked for, and, instead of affecting 5 per cent of the men, as stated by witnesses of the company before the board, the finding means that 70 per cent of the men will be affected. In addition, it means substantially a reduction in wages of 8 3-4 per cent, which is more than was asked for by the company for the men in this territory. So much for the first point in dispute.

"The question of the change in the apprentice ratio comes next. Now, on the other side, the employers themselves—the Metal Traders' association—fixed the ratio of apprentices as one to five as long ago as 1898, and since then have found the proportion eminently satisfactory. The C. P. R. contended for a proportion of one to three, and the board offered a compromise, one to four. But I believe that the ratio of one to five has been fully tried and amply tested, and see no reason why the board should arbitrarily make a change. The company contended that this would give an opportunity for more native born persons to learn the trade, but at the same time they were hypocritically advertising in the Glasgow Chronicle for 2000 mechanics. What would they use them for? Why, to coerce the men and keep them in line.

"Point No. 3 comes next. The decision of the board to take away the clause in the machinists' schedule stating that drill presses, where a boring or facing tool is required, shall be operated on such work by machinists, and substituting for that 'by machinists or apprentices,' contrary to all precedent. The evidence produced before the board showed that the practice on all railways in the States is for this work to be done by machinists only.

"We still hold to our contention regarding the wrecking crew clause, but that is not so important and does not need to be enlarged upon as much as the others—that is, just at present.

"Point No. 5 has to do with the discussion of grievances by a grievance committee. The board agrees that the men have proven that they are entitled to committee representation, but in making that clause they have framed it ambiguously. They say that in the case of an investigation into a wrongful discharge or suspension of a man, and in the event of the finding being in his favor, he shall be paid for loss of time if he be found 'blameless.' Now, that word 'blameless' is going to give rise to a lot of trouble. To receive his lost pay after reinstatement, the onus of proving that he was entirely blameless will rest on the man, and so there will be no end of trouble.

"The question of overlapping of hours was settled unfavorably to the contentions of the men. If they say that the railroad is a 'continuous performance,' then it is in just exactly the same situation as a mine, a ship, a telegraph office, etc., and there is no reason why the same method of working three eight hour tricks should not be adopted. It has been found to work eminently satisfactorily and the object of the company in having some men work from 7 to 5 and others from 8 to 6 is just as is well known, to do away with overtime.

"Our chief objection to the last point is that the board decided the eastern lines question entirely without evidence, refused our request for a sitting of the board in Montreal and refused to allow us to bring up witnesses from Montreal.

"The board has seen fit on the eastern lines question to rule against the men in every case and to condemn them unheard—a most un-British proceeding. In the case of the boilermakers and machinists, they have made the western lines decision apply to the eastern lines, when no application had been made by the company for such a change. The C. P. R. didn't ask for a classification of the boilermakers in the east, and yet they got it.

"We requested that the board go to Montreal and sit there, to take evidence on eastern lines questions, but our application was summarily refused. We asked permission of the board to bring up at our own expense 15 or 20 witnesses from Montreal, but were once more refused.

"The minority report of the board, as voiced by Mr. Somerville, is entirely satisfactory to the men, and they are willing to accept it in toto."

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REASSURE THE GERMANS

OBJECT OF KING'S VISIT TO MARIENBAD

IS FATIGUED WITH LABORS OF THE SEASON

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The king will leave this afternoon on his visit to Marienbad, where he will rest after his long and arduous social duties during one of the most strenuous seasons London has witnessed in years. Exceptional interest is taken in the trip as the king will meet the kaiser at Coburg, Prussia, on Tuesday and the emperor of Austria at Ischl, Prussia, on the way to his favorite watering place.

The king's aim, it is believed, is to endeavor to convince the German and Austrian sovereigns that the British policy is not aimed at the isolation or injury of any other power.

DECLARES A DIVIDEND

C. P. R. Makes a Good Showing for Fiscal Year

MONTREAL, Aug. 10—At a meeting of the directors of the C.P.R. today a dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock and 3 per cent on common stock for the half year ending June 30 last were declared. An additional payment of one-half of one per cent on common stock will be paid thereon at the same time out of the interest on the proceeds of land sales.

The results for the fiscal year to June 30 last were: Gross earnings, $71,384,173; working expenses, $49,591,807; net earnings, $21,792,366; net earnings of steamships in excess of the amount included in the monthly reports, $1,112,759; income from other sources, $1,541,874; total net income, $24,446,999; deduct fixed charges, $8,770,076; surplus, $15,676922; deduct amount transferred to steamship replacement account $800,000; deduct contribution to pension fund, $80,000; net revenue available for dividens, $14,796,922.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year the surplus for the year carried forward was $5,579,715.

HAS PARAMOUNT CLAIM

Fernie to Have Portion of Pan-Anglican Fund

(Western Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The archbishop of Canterbury, in a memorandum about the disposal of the Pan-Anglican thankoffering from the States and the colonies, urgently declares that the aid of northwest Canada has the paramount claim on these funds because its need is paramount.

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10 doz Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, German make, fast colors, full shape; regular price 35c. Sale Price 25c

Ladies' Lace Hose at 30c
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100 yd. Frilled Curtain Muslin, 30 in. wide, trimmed with insertion; regular price 25c. Remnant Sale Price 19c

Linen Towels at 50c
10 doz. Pure Linen Huck Towels, size 24x36 each, hemstitched; regular price 75c. Remnant Sale Price 50c

90c Table Linen at 75c
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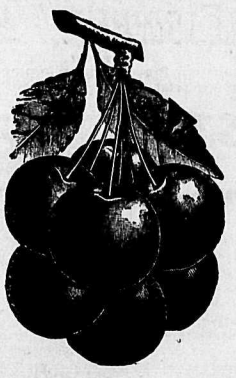

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Harold Selous was unanimously elected president of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association at Saturday's meeting, vice C. W. Busk, resigned.

It is understood that the challenge issued to J. McDonald the local athlete through the columns of The Daily News by W. Renwick of Seattle for an athletic competition has been taken up and that the same will take place here during the fair.

The Daily News is in receipt of the sum of $4.75 for the Fernie fire sufferers from E. Harrop, being church collection at Harrop on Sunday last. G. and T. Snow, proprietors of the Outlet hotel, Procter, also handed The Daily News $10 for the sufferers. Both amounts were sent to treasurer Spink of the Nelson relief committee.

PERSONALS

G. O. Buchanan is down on a trip from Kaslo.

J. L. Retallack and wife are down from Kaslo.

R. Irving has returned from a visit to the coast.

L. A. Campbell is again a guest at the Strathcona.

Harold Chapman of Moyie is spending a few days with relatives in Fairview.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT

Differences Between the Men and the Company Not Great

The Toronto News does not anticipate a lengthy struggle over the C. P. R. strike. The News thinks the C. P. R. company can not afford to have its whole system tied up over what it says is not a seriously wide difference of opinion.

After reviewing the proceedings before the board of conciliation and the subsequent reports made the News says: "On the main issue of a graded scale of wages, the committee of conciliation found against the company. The remaining points of difference, while not insignificant, hardly seem to warrant an uncompromising attitude on the part of the railway authorities. It is not intended to censure the company or to suggest that there is nothing at stake. But a strike on the Canadian Pacific railway would effect such a complete paralysis of trade, so disarrange the company's rail and steamship business, and cause such enormous loss and inconvenience to the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific that the railway management is likely to concede something of what it may fairly *consider to be its rights rather than impose* these losses and hardships upon thousands of communities.

"The truth is that the Canadian Pacific railway has become a vital factor in the life of Canada, and the whole business of the country depends so completely upon its continuous operation, that it is almost bound in its own interest and in the public interest to keep the wheels of its great system moving. It is also certain that it is profoundly unwilling to have a serious quarrel with its employees, that its disposition is to maintain wages at a good level, and that it fully realizes that it has an asset in the good-will of labor and the good will of the country. Under all the circumstances, therefore, the company is not likely to be influenced unduly by any petty consideration of dignity, or any feeling of temper, and hence there is reason to expect an early settlement of the trouble and a complete restoration of good relations between the company and its workmen."

ALLEGED RUSSIAN SPY

Wants Large Sum for His Services to the Bear

TOKIO, Aug. 10.—Further news regarding the arrest of Ishi Yama Schimeiro, the alleged Russian spy, is that on July 20 Ishi Yama had an interview with Mr. Susuoki, the interpreter of the Russian embassy in Tokio and told the latter that he would like to sell to the embassy a number of sketches representing the inside of the Japanese naval stations at a cost of five million yen, asking his services as an interpreter for the purpose. Furthermore he promised the interpreter to give one-fourth of that sum as commission.

Instead of communicating the matter to the Russian embassy, interpreter Susuoki reported this extraordinary case to the Tokio gendarmerie headquarters with the result that the alleged traitor was subsequently arrested at the Yumei Kan hotel. The spy is now detained in Tokio prison pending trial. It is stated that the traitor *obtained the sketches from a naval officer* of high rank.

SEVERAL ELECTIONS

Unlikely Announcement Will Be Made Until September

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The cabinet ministers will separate this week to a fortnight or so after a final meeting of council on Tuesday. Honorable Messrs. Fielding and *sir Frederick Borden will go to Nova* Scotia. Honorable Pugsley to New Brunswick, honorable Templeman to the Pacific coast, honorable Frank Oliver to Alberta and the Ontario and Quebec ministers will each visit their respective constituencies. During their absence from the capital it is probable that each of the ministers will be asked to address political meetings in their provinces.

No announcement has yet been made in government circles as to whether or not there will be a general election this autumn. It is unlikely that anything definite in that respect will be known until next month.

RIFLE MATCHES

Will Be Allowed in Australia if Not In New Zealand

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 10.—Referring to the refusal of the New Zealand authorities to sanction a rifle match between teams of sailors from the American battleships and the Dominion volunteers on the ground that the regulations forbid the landing of armed parties of foreigners, Hon. Thos. Thompson Ewing, commonwealth minister of state for defence, states he will not allow these technical regulations to interfere with the rifle matches of a similar nature that have been arranged as a part of the entertainment during the *battleships' call at ports in Australia.*

JULES VERNE'S AIRSHIP

Thomas Edison Is Evolving a Practical Scheme

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Thomas A. Edison today had Henry Farman, the famous aviator as a guest at his labratory in Orange, N. J., for the purpose of showing him the flinq machine which he has invented. Mr. Edison explained fully the principles on which his invention is based, which are said to be those of the gyroscope or uplifting fan and the foreign aeroplanist was greatly impressed. He declared they embodied far better ideas than the machine which he had brought from France for his exhibition in the United States.

ABORTIVE ATTEMPT

Mearns Does His Best to Swim the Channel

DOVER, Aug. 10.—In an attempt to swim the English channel, James Mearns, the Scottish champion nearly lost his life. Leaving the English coast on Saturday night he was within three miles of France, after being in the water fourteen hours. Although advised to give up the effort Mearns was persistent and he labored until he became so exhausted that one of his attendants aboard a tug had to jump in the water fully dressed and support the swimmer until he could be rescued.

PREDICTS THE FUTURE

Empire and States Will Be Ranged Against Japan

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., Aug. 10—The newspapers here cordially welcome the arrival in New Zealand waters of the United States Atlantic fleet. The Christchurch Press, in an article on the visit of the fleet, declares that the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, "is only a temporary expedient," to secure peace and predicts a struggle on the Pacific in the future in which the United States and Great Britain will be natural allies against the far eastern forces.

HARROP FLOWER SERVICE

Collection in Aid of the Fernie Fire Sufferers Sent on

(Special to The Daily News.)

HARROP, Aug. 10—A flower service was held here on Sunday afternoon last at the house of Rev. C. H. Reynolds, about 46 of the residents attened bringing donations of flowers, fruits, etc., which were sent to the Home and General hospitals. The collection amounting to $4.75 has been forwarded to the Fernie relief fund.

Mr. Reynolds preached an eloquent sermon on man's duty to God in his daily work. The following is a list of the floral and other offerings made: Smith Bros., broad beans, French beans, lettuce, carrots, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Daniell, vegetable marrow; Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds, flowers, lettuce, cabbages; Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, flowers; Mr. Davis, flowers; Kootenay Jam Co., jam; Mrs. Jessop, flowers; Mr. Hyde, preserved fruits; Mrs. Quinn, flowers, beets.

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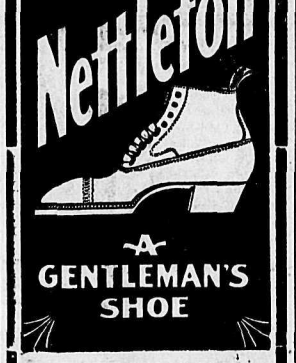

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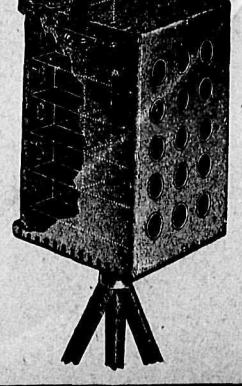

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