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ALL IS PEACE

Possibility of Agreement in the House

COMPROMISE IS POSSIBLE

CIVIL SERVICE BILL OBJECTED TO BY CIVIL SERVANTS WHO PROTEST THAT SALARIES NOW SHOULD BE RAISED THROUGHOUT CANADA.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, June 23—All indications around the house today once more point to a peaceful settlement of the deadlock over the Aylesworth bill and prorogation in time for the Quebec celebration. The two leaders met in conference again today when the situation was partially cleared up. The points of difference between the two parties, it is said, are now of so trivial a character that there is little possibility of failure to ultimately reach an agreement.

The statement that the civil service bill will not be pushed through this session is not true.

The session estimate will contain a vote to cover a bonus of ten per cent to all members of the service based upon the increased cost of living.

In the house this morning Hon. Frank Oliver moved the second reading of the public lands bill which caused so much discussion last session. In doing so he explained that in all about two million acres had been given away in homesteads. There remained of unquestionably good land some 175,000,000 acres, of which 120,000,000 acres had been surveyed. The conservative government had given to the railways as much as the liberals had been able to give to homesteaders.

Hon. G. E. Foster—That includes settlers' lands in railway belts?

Hon. Mr. Oliver—Yes.

Mr. Oliver also explained that he meant that railway grants had been earned by companies. It was not the policy of the government to give land subsidies to railways, but in view of the need of an outlet to Hudson's Bay, there was a mortgage on all western lands to provide a railway to Fort Churchill. Last year Oliver explained, it had been proposed to provide for a Hudson's Bay railway by a fund derived from the sale of lands to the homesteader under the pre-emption clause. This was the clause on which Hon. Thomas Greenwoy opposed the bill.

Last year pre-emption applied to all the west; this year it is limited to the district bounded by Moose Jaw and Calgary, the International boundary and Battle creek. Hon. Mr. Oliver then explained his position: He insisted on aid for the construction of a Hudson's Bay line, but if a Hudson's Bay line could be obtained otherwise, he would not insist on a broader pre-emption or on pre-emption at all.

Mr. Herron—Will you provide for the whole cost of the railway?

Hon. Mr. Oliver—Last year's bill did.

A further reason was given for pre-emption conditions by Mr. Oliver. In the section of country covered by pre-emption, 620 acres is regarded, he said, as necessary for successful farmers, thus the pre-emption clause would make no attraction for settlers. If lands that would not otherwise attract, would attract for this reason, pre-emption would be justified, if there were no Hudson's Bay railway line to be built. If this bill is passed, Oliver said, all the land in the west would be open for settlement. All even sections are open now and this bill open the timbered sections which have been held for railways.

Continuing his explanation Mr. Oliver estimated the cost of the Hudson's bay railroad at $30,000 a mile, for 500 miles, or a total of $15,000,000. To secure this it would be necessary to sell five million pre-empted acres at $3 per acre. In the area set aside for pre-emption there are about 28,000,000 acres, and reserving half of this for homesteads, would leave 14,000,000 acres for sale at $42,000,000. A perfectly safe estimate would, the minister thought, give one-fifth of the area in pre-emptions, or over 5,000,000 acres, which would provide the $15,000,000 required. If this were found to be insufficient, the area could be extended if necessary; if too great the system could be changed.

In answer to Dr. Schaffner, the minister said it was not the intention to let the railway await the sale of the land.

R. S. Lake desired to know if the proceeds of the sales would go into the general fund or into a trust fund.

The minister replied that the government intended to create a new source of revenue. The existing law, making the west liable to a subsidy of six million acres for the Hudson's Bay railway, would be repealed by the new act. Oliver continued, expressing the view that the changes in the act would meet the objections of last year and not disturb the settlement of the country.

R. L. Borden replied that the minister had argued with equal conviction for opposite proposals ths year and last. He was glad the Hudson's Bay railway would not have to wait for settlement of these lands, though he wondered why the road required all the explanations made of this bill; he also questioned the delay in introducing the bill. The railroad had taken 12 years to reach the present proposals, which had been the general policy all along. He promised on behalf of the opposition to give the bill fair play and reasonable consideration.

Col. Hughes put in a plea for South African veterans. The bill threw open all lands to settlement and he feared the interests of the veterans would sufffer.

The second reading passed and the house took up the bill in committee.

Edmund Bristol, Center Toronto, called attention to the treatment of Toronto citizens by the United States immigration officials at Niagara Falls last week.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had hoped that the newspaper reports were exaggerated, but he was convinced that some official or officials had been over zealous. He would see to it that representations were made in the proper quarter.

The kicks of the civil servants because the bill to amend the civil service act contains no provision for increased salaries, have already borne fruit. A promise has been given that the supplementary estimates of the present session will probably contain a bonus allowance for the entire public service, based upon the increased cost of living throughout Canada. The exact amount of this bonus has not been decided upon but it will not be less than ten per cent.

In committee the house passed clause 11 of the land bills before adjourning into supply.

In all there are 103 clauses in the bill. The discussion was principally of a technical nature. Incidentally, however, Mr. Foster brought up the Whitehorse townsite. This, the second city in the Yukon, had been equally shared at $10 an acre between a Mr. Mitchell, W. W. B. McInnes, C. F. McIsaac and D. C. Fraser, the latter three, ex-members of parliament, and the last two were in parliament when the grant was made.

H. B. Ames cited a case of a homestead purchased as mineral lands by John Howey, which the latter turned over to the G.T.P. townsite, worth $100 an acre. Answering questions regarding the matter sometime ago the minister had stated that the department did not know who Howey was. Ames has since learned he is the editor of Hon. Frank Oliver's Edmonton paper.

Replying, Hon. Mr. Oliver strongly resented the implication that he had done anything improper. He had merely read the answer prepared by his department and had not thought it necessary to ask the deputy minister anything further. Contrary to Ames' information Howey was the first and last applicant for a homestead or for land as a mineral grant. The statement that another applicant had been refused a grant of the land was untrue.

At the evening session in the senate Hon. R. W. Scott moving a second reading of the bill respecting the issue of dominion notes, senator Lougheed took issue with the action of the minister of finance deliberately issuing ten million dollars of notes without a gold reserve to support it. While commending the government for supporting the farmer, he objected that the minister was doing this without consulting parliament which sitting at the time. The action of the banks did not indicate their need was pressing, as they refused to avail themselves of loans from the government until the interest was reduced to 4 per cent.

Senator Watson for the government, pictured the crisis in the west when the dealers could not purchase more for want of funds and when grain which was damp and spoiling for want of immediate handling, could not be marketed. On the government announcing their proposal to aid with ten millions, the situation was at once relieved, grain rising 7 or 8 per cent.

NATIVES REVOLT.

Have Good Reason for Rebellion—Cruelty of Portugese Troops.

LISBON, June 23—News have been received here of a serious state of affairs in Portuguese Guinea. The natives everywhere are reported to be in revolt. Even on the island of Timor several interior posts have been driven in, settlements have been destroyed and Europeans have been killed or fled. The troops have taken refuge at Bisseau, where they are surrounded.

A French warship has arrived for the protection of French subjects. The newspapers here attribute the revolt to the cruelties practiced by the troops while collecting the "hut" tax. It is their custom frequently to levy heavy sums and if payment is refused to flog the natives, burn the villages and sometimes capture the wives and children of rich chiefs and hold them for ransom.

A chief of the Coulage tribe started the revolt by seizing the sergeant and seven troopers, decapitating them and displaying their heads on poles.

Anxiety is felt for the Europeans captured, as the natives are cannibals. After a recent engagement the troops observed the natives devouring one of their own dead, like a pack of cannibals.

BAD SEASON.

Sealing Schooner Reaches Halifax With Very Poor Catch.

HALIFAX, June 23.—The steamer Marvin arrived from the southern Pacific today with only 640 seals caught in a voyage which lasted since last September. The catch will just pay running expenses, allowing nothing to the owner.

BELIEVED IN TOBACCO.

May Dean Lived to be 105—Smoked a Pipe Every Day.

ROCHESTER, June 23—Mrs. May J. Dean, aged 105 years, died at her home in Bridgeport today. She was born on Dec. 20, 1802 on the coast of New Jersey. For about 50 years she has smoked a pipe every day. Two years ago burglars tried to rob Mrs. Dean's house but she hurled a lighted lamp at the robbers and frightened them away.

NEGRO CAUGHT

Identified as Murderer of Mrs. Morrison

ARRESTED IN WICKERSHAM

CONSULAR AGENT FOR UNITED STATES COL. DUDLEY OF VANCOUVER TO BE SUCCEEDED BY G. W. WEST—KEEPER OF HOUSE OF ASSIGNATION.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, June 23—A ngro named James Jenkins is tonight being taken to New Westminster, charged with the atrocious murcer of Mrs. Morrison, which occurred recently at Hazelmere. The man was arrested on June 12 near Bellingham and has since been detained as a vagrant. This morning the little Morrison girl picked him out from among fifty prisoners as the assailant and later identified the clothes he wore when arrested. Jenkins has never accounted for his whereabouts at the time of the murder.

Advices from the east state that G. W. West, United States consul at Sydney, C.B., has been appointed consul general of the United States for this province and ordered to report at Vancouver on July 1. Consul Dudley is now in Washington on business and the report cannot be definitely confirmed.

VANCOUVER, June 23—Little Mary Morrison, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Morrison, who was murdered two weeks ago at Hazelmere, this morning at Bellingham identified a negro named Jenkins as the man who had killed her mother. The girl had no hesitation at all in declaring that the negro was the man and in making the identification complete. Jenkins was arrested at Wickersham, Wash., as long ago as June 12, and was held as a suspect. A charge of vagrancy served to keep him in jail till he could be conveniently brought to Bellingham. This morning constable Spain took the Morrison girl to Bellingham and in the county jail the girl identified the negro as her mother's assailant. Sheriff Williams was the officer who, in the first instance caused the arrest of Jenkins. The latter was nervous and frightened when arrested. Other persons who saw him today declare that he was in the vicinity of the crime on the day of the murder.

G. W. West, it is reported, will arrive in the city in a few days from Sydney, C.B., to succeed Col. Dudley as consular agent of the United States here.

Mrs. Clark, convicted of keeping an apparently respectable lodging house, but which was a house of assignation, was sentenced to three months imprisonment today, without the option of a fine.

R. H. Fulton of Montreal, who is in the city, has in view the establishment of a turpentine factory on Vancouver island, securing his raw material from the timbered lands which the C.P.R. will clear there for agricultural purposes, along its extension to the west coast.

REBELLION AT PADANG.

Dissatisfaction Over Taxes—Three Battles Already Have Been Fought.

THE HAGUE, June 23.—A rebellion has broken out at Padang, on the west coast of Sumatra which has reached alarming proportions.

According to telegrams from Batavia, Java, almost the whole native population is reported to have risen under leadership of fanatical priests. Thirty European settlements are spread over a wide area, and there are only 2,400 Dutch soldiers available to defend them. Three battles have been fought resulting in considerable loss on both sides. Preparations are being made to embark all the Dutch women and children from the west coast of Sumatra to places of safety.

The dissatisfaction arose over the tax regulations.

S. S. CONVENTION.

International Meeting Closed Yesterday Great Heat Interferes.

LOUISVILLE, June 23—Today's program of the international Sunday school convention, owing to the long struggle yesterday over the next meeting place, has been greatly disarranged and president John Stiles of Louisville on taking the chair today announced that a number of papers which had a place on the program would not be read but would be printed in the record and mailed to all members. Many delegates, worn out by the warm weather, have left for home. Among today's speakers were Rev. J. A. McKay and C. R. Blackall.

The convention closed tonight. The principal act was the election of two delegates to the next world's peace conference at London. The convention decided to send H. C. Heinz of Pittsburg and Mr. justice Maclaren of Toronto.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Young Man Lights Stove With Coal Oil With Natural Result.

KILLARNEY—, Man., June 23.—A disastrous fire occurred this morning at Paul Cleave's three miles east of here. His son Percy went to light the fire with coal oil when the can exploaded, covering the boy with flames. He ran for the door and jumped into a water barrel but not before he was seriously burned. An aged lady housekeeper was also badly burned. The building and contents were completely consumed.

OVER $2,000,000.

THREE RIVERS, June 23.—The insurance adjusters are figuring the losses in yesterday's fire and tonight it was announced that the total liabilities of the insurance companies amounted to $1,085,750. From these figures it is estimated that the actual loss will figure up to over two millions.

QUEBEC, June 23.—Earl Grey and his wife now here will pay a visit to the ruined city of Three Rivers tomorrow. Premier Gouin will also go.

FIGHTING IN TEHERAN

THE SHAH IS ENTIRE MASTER OF SITUATION.

BLOODY BATTLE WAGED AROUND PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

BERLIN, June 23—News has just been received here that the troops of the shah of Persia stormed and captured the parliament buildings in Teheran. The city is now being bombarded by artillery. The square in front of the parliament buildings is said to be heaped with corpses.

The troops have dislodged the reformers who had taken refuge in the parliament buildings. The shah seems to be entire master of the situation.

TEHERAN, June 23—After a bloody fight which was waged around the parliament buildings today the city is now comparatively quiet, although Cossacks are seen in the streets and squares.

Cossacks and soldiers early in the day surrounded the parliament buildings and demanded that a number of persons whose arrest the shah had ordered, be handed over to them. The parliament refused to comply with the demand and shots were fired at the troops, several soldiers being killed. Orders were at once issued from military headquarters that the parliament buildings be bombarded and this commenced soon after 10 o'clock. While this was in progress bombs were thrown from the parliament buildings and the mosque adjoining, disabling one of the guns and wounding the gunners. Eventually the halls of parliament were cleared but not before many persons had been killed or wounded. The bombardment continued until 3 p.m. when it suddenly ceased. In the meantime the troops pillaged the local clubs in the neighborhood and numerous residences of influential members of parliament in which work they were aided by the populace.

GOOD NEWS

OTTAWA, June 23.—A bonus of ten per cent will probably be allowed the entire public service this year. It will be based upon the increased cost of living throughout Canada.

RELIGION AND SCIENCE

PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS HEARS MR. BALFOUR.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIALISM ARE DISCUSSED.

LONDON, June 23—The delegates to the Pan-Anglican congress filled Albert hall last night to hear ex-premier Balfour in a discussion of Christian truth and other intellectual forces. Mr. Balfour said that he could not conceive of human society being permanently deprived of its religious element but he looked to science more than to anything else as the great ameliorator of the human lot in the future. If he had to believe that the two great powers, religion and science, were antagonistic, it would be impossible for him to avoid that hopeless despair which robs labor of all its fruits and makes efforts for the betterment of mankind impossible.

"Christianity and Socialism" were the principal topics before the Pan-Anglican congress today and attracted an audience of 9000 persons.

The bishop of Massachussetts presided and other Americans, including Silas McBee of New York, headed the discussion.

McBee's appeal to all not to be their brother's keeper, but to be their brother's brother, was loudly applauded and it sums up the general trend of the debatet, nearly all the speakers emphasizing the necessity of the churches cooperating in removing the oppressions leading to the present day socialism.

MUST SUSPEND.

Banque de St. Hyacinthe Goes Into Liquidation.

ST. HYACINTHE, June 23.—The directors of the Banque de St. Hyacinthe, after a prolonged session declared this morning that the institution should suspend payment, preliminary to liquidation.

The bank has a capital of $500,000 and it is understood that its difficulties are largely due to the fact that it became in an embarrassing condition with the construction of the United Countries railway, in which a considerable amount of its funds are tied up.

Long Struggle.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The recount today in the Hearst-McClellan controversy, gave Hearst a net gain of 115, his largest for any one day. McClellan's plurality of 3834 has so far been reduced to 3131.

SENT TO TRIAL

Brutal Murder by Swedes in Cranbrook

VERDICT OF THE CORONER

IRISHMAN NAMED ROONEY KICKED TO DEATH BY THREE MEN IN A ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT AT A LOGGING CAMP NEAR JAFFRAY.

CRANBROOK, June 23—What is a verdict of wilful murder against three Swedes named Axel Bergren, Geo. Nelson and M. Lund, was found by the jury empanelled by coroner Mallandaine here this afternoon to enquire into the cause of the death of Michael Rooney, formerly a blacksmith at Daly's logging camp, near Jaffray.

On Sunday evening, the 14th instant, a Swede named Steve Forsman, came into Pearson's hotel at Jaffray with his face badly battered and complaining that he had been held up by two men on the C.P.R. track close by and robbed of his watch. A number of Swedes got a hand car and went down to Jeyell's camp, where they charged the murdered man and another named Kelly with taking the watch. The accusation was furiously denied and a rough and tumble fight started between Rooney, Bergren, Nelson and Lund, in which it is not denied that the Swedes kicked the Irishman.

When Bergren and Nelson were pulled off Rooney, the latter lay limp and quite unconscious on the ground. He was carried into the bunkhouse and left there apparently without assistance or medical aid.

On Thursday last he was conveyed to the Cranbrook hospital where he died on the following morning. The upper portion of the skull was produced at the inquest and showed that a portion of it three inches long by two inches in width had been kicked in upon the brain matter. The fractured part was as free as if cut by a trephine saw. Medical records show no case of a man surviving so long after sustaining such an extensive injury.

The verdict finds that the man came to his death from injuries received at the hands of Bergren, Lund and Nelson. The accused will be at once arrested on the coroner's warrant and brought up for preliminary hearing at Fernie.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

Two Hamilton Men Have Narrow Escape—Oil Tanks Burned.

HAMILTON, June 23.—F. R. C. McGregor and Frank Baker, both of Waterdown, had a narrow escape from being killed by lightning last night. They were driving from Waterdown to Hamilton when lightning struck a tree and the umbrella which McGregor was holding acted as a conductor. The umbrella was shattered in McGregor's hands and his arm was stunned. Baker was shocked and the horse knocked off its feet.

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 23.—During an electrical storm which passed over this vicinity early today, three large tanks of the West Pennsylvania Oil Company at Gadowlands, near here, filled with oil, were struck by lightning, throwing the burning oil high into the air and causing a torrent of fire to spread over the surrounding territory. The amount of oil destroyed is valued at $100,000.

SIR SANDFORD'S GIFT.

Commemorative Town to be Built at Halifax.

HALIFAX, June 23 — Sir Sandford Fleming today conferred with the city authorities on his gift of ground for a park. He explained he desired the city to build a tower 100 feet high commemorative of the 155th anniversary of the establishment of parliamentary institutions in Nova Scotia, of the birth of Hon. Joseph Howe, the founding of Halifax, and other important local events. The tower would cost about $20,000. Mayor Crosby on behalf of the city expressed gratitude for the gift.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Two Men Arrested at Glace Bay—The Murphy Case.

GLACE BAY, June 23—Dan K. McKinnon and Maurice Gouthro have been arrested charged with murder of Clifford Murphy. McKinnon and Gouthro were the last persons seen with the deceased and evidence has been adduced to show that a quarrel took place at a disreputable resort and that Murphy received heavy blows on the head. Gouthro is said to have struck Murphy to the floor with a stone jug.

CONSUMPTION RETURNS

ENORMOUS GROWTH IN CANADA OF CIGARETTE HABIT.

USE OF LIQUORS, BEER, WINE AND TOBACCO.

OTTAWA, June 23.—According to the returns prepared by the inland revenue department, the consumption of spirituous liquors last year was .889 of a gallon per head of population as against .947 in 1906. The consumption of beer was 5.812 gallons per head as against 5.585.

The consumption of wine was .096 of gallon per head as against .092. The average amount of tobacco consumed per head was 2.880 pounds against 2.953.

The consumption of cigarettes in Canada during the past ten years has increased from 80,562,817 to 384,809,344. The enormous growth of the habit is shown by the consumption returns for the past five years as follows: 1904, 211,302,0000; 1905, 250,860,000; 1906, 260,384,000; 1907, 355,170,000; 1908, 384,809,344.

CASTRO'S POLICY.

To Fight all Foreigners—Does Not Fear Europe in the Least.

PARIS, June 23.—Le Matin this morning prints an interview which its Caracas correspondent had with Castro, president of Venezuela, in which the president explained that his policy was to fight foreigners who monopolize the economic life of the country. He added that this could not be kept from the politic life, Venezuela, continued the president, was on bad terms with almost all the powers. It was his work, in which he gloried.

"I do not fear Europe," he said. "All the powers can cease but Venezuela will remain impregnable while I live."

According to Le Matin's correspondent the Venezuela postal censor secured a copy of the report of the United States military attache, which he made to Washington with reference to a recent trip from Caracas to Cuidad, Bollivar.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Two Valuable Horses Killed at Galt, Ontario—Criminal Captured.

GALT, June 23—A dastardly outrage was perpetrated early on Sunday morning at the Central hotel stables when two valuable horses were killed in a most revolting manner. The horses were the property of Thomas Riddle of Beverly, and J. J. Thompson of Blenheim. The horses had been left at the hotel stables and were heard raising a disturbance about 12 o'clock. Investigation revealed the fact that both were fatally wounded. The weapon used, a broom handle, with the end sharpened to a fine point, was found inside the barn. Both horses died within a few hours. A postmortem by a veterinary showed a most horrible crime. Chief Gorman arrested James Bunyan of Roseville, who has confessed to the deed.

SHERMAN'S CONDITION.

Republican Candidate for Vice-Presidency is Holding His Own.

CLEVELAND, June 23—Representative James S. Sherman, republican candidate for vice-president, who was removed early today from the home of former governor Herrick to the Lakeside hospital, a sufferer from gall stone, after a restless day, is reported, in an official bulletin tonight, as holding his own. If the patient's condition continues to improve it is not likely that an operation for the removal of the gall stones will be necessary.

SAD FATE.

Little Girl Burned to Death in Grandmother's Home.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 23—On the steamer Perry, which stranded recently at Hawkesbury, were two little children, including a girl three years old, who were sent in charge of the ship's officers by their father from Boston, addressed to their grandmother, Mrs. John Hughes, St. Patrick's road. They made the trip all right and since have been living with ther grandmother. Yesterday the little girl was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the grandmother's house.

JUDGE WAS RIGHT.

Stormont Election Recount—County Judge Was Appealed From.

CORNWALL, June 23—An appeal has been entered against the action of county judge O'Reilly in the Stormont recount, because the judge allowed the ballots in two polls to be counted when the deputy returning officer neglected to remove the numbered stubs from the ballots. These ballots gave a majority of 44 for the liberal candidate, McCart, and if they are thrown out Milligan, conservative, will be elected.

BRITISH ADMIRAL

At San Francisco on Trip Around the World—Coming to B. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.— Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, senior of the six admirals of the British fleet, arrived here yesterday on his way around the world, accompanied by his wife and family. The admiral is making a two years' trip and came here by way of the Straits of Magellan. After a stay of a few days he will proceed on his way to the Orient by way of British Columbia. Being 69 years of age the admiral will go on the retired list next year.

LOTS OF TROUBLE.

The Prince and Madame Gould's Effort to Get Married in England.

LONDON, June 23.—Prince Helie de Sagan has not yet succeeded in procuring a special license for his marriage with madame Gould and the couple may be obliged to remain in England two weeks before the ceremony can be performed, to meet the requirements of the English law. The prince spent the whole afternoon today visiting registry offices in a fruitless attempt to get a license. Prince Helie and madame Gould have registered under their own names at a hotel here. They decline to receive any callers.

REID HONORED

Fashionable Wedding in the Chapel Royal

KING AND QUEEN PRESENT

DAUGHTER OF AMBASSADOR REID IS MARRIED TO AN EQUERRY OF THE KING AND A BROTHER OF THE PRESENT EARL OF DUDLEY.

LONDON, June 23—With king Edward and queen Alexandra smiling approval from their private gallery, Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, was married this afternoon in the chapel royal of St. James palace to the Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley and equerry in waiting to the king. The ancient chapel, one of the few remnants of the old palace of the Tudors, in which queen Victoria and several of her daughters were married, was prettily decorated with flowers for this, the most fashionable of recent weddings in London.

A great crowd assembled in St. James Square to watch the arrival of the bridal party and the king and queen and other members of the royal family who by their attendance at the chapel and the subsequent reception at Dorchester house the city residence of ambassador Reid, paid a compliment to the American ambassador and his daughter seldom accorded even to members of the English nobility. The invitations, which were limited to less than 100, on account of the smallness of the chapel, set the time of arrival at 2:45 p.m. and by that hour all the guests had found their seats.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock king Edward and queen Alexandra, accompanied by their suites, drove up from Buckingham palace and proceeded at once to the royal gallery, where the prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of Connaught and princess Patricia, already had arrived.

As is customary in the church of England service, the officiating clergyman, accompanied by a surpliced choir met the bridal procession at the door and preceded it up the chapel, the choir singing "Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead us."

Rev. Edgar Sheppard, canon of St. George's chapel, Windsor, where the king and queen attend services when in residence at Windsor castle officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Wm. Grosvenor, rector of the church of the Incarnation, New York, a church of which Mr. and Mrs. Reid have been members for many years, and the Rev. Hiers Claughton, rector of Hutton-Brentwood, a cousin of the groom.

The bride's dress was of soft white satin, trimmed with old rose point lace, given her by her grandmother. The fronts of the skirt and waist were practically covered with lace, which was caught up with tiny white rosebuds and orange blossoms. The bride wore but three pieces of jewelry, and these all were old fashioned brooches, the wedding presents of king Edward, queen Alexandra and Mr. Ward.

Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco, a cousin of the bride, attended her and was the only bridesmaid. There were also in attendance five little children, two boys and three girls, all in quaint costumes of blue and white.

Major George L. Holford, equerry in waiting to the king, supported Mr. Ward.

THREE KILLED.

Locomotive Explodes on Pennsylvania Line at Station.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 23.—Three men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railway at Stolton, two miles from here this afternoon. The locomotive was drawing a work train. The dead are engineer Roberts, fireman Holman, flagman Donnelly, all of New Brunswick. The accident blocked three of the four tracks.

Brilliant Meteor.

ST. JOHNS, June 23—At 10:30 tonight a brilliant meteor flashed across the sky lighting up this city for a moment almost as it it were daylight. It hovered, a ball of purple light out of the south, went to the west and then burst, making a sight of beauty.

INSURANCE LOSSES.

Toronto and Montreal Companies at Three Rivers—Total Over $660,000.

TORONTO, June 23.—Toronto insurance houses place their losses in fire in Three Rivers Que. yesterday at $163,000.

MONTREAL, June 23.—Montreal insurance companies place their losses by the Three Rivers fire at over half a million dollars.

IN MANCHURIA.

Japan Will Assist in Chinese Development of the Country.

TOKIO, June 23.—Following prolonged negotiations both at Tokio and Pekin on the general subject of the commercial development of Manchuria, the Japanese government today instructed its chrge d' affaires at Pekin to notify China that Japan would throw no obstacle in the way of the development of Chinese territory in Manchuria. On the contrary, Japan declares hes willingness to assist in this work and therefore will offer no objections to the construction of the new railway giving it a connection with some port on the south Manchurian boundary.

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JUDICIAL MATTERS.

Everyone having any definite knowledge of the existing situation in the judicial affairs of this province would like to see a change for the better. It is absolutely necessary that the members of the bench should retain both the confidence and respect of the public and at the present time there has been so much exasperating delay in connection with all legal matters, to say nothing of other drawbacks, that very serious dissatisfaction exists.

Although the bill to authorize the establishment of an appeal court of British Columbia has passed the commons it will not come into effect until steps are taken by the provincial authorities to proclaim the new court. It goes without saying that if the new court were in existence, actually hearing and disposing of appeals, that an important step would have been taken towards improving the general outlook in legal matters. The reason for the provincial government not proclaiming the new court, has not been announced officially, but once the Ottawa bill creating the new court is assented to the people of the province will look to Mr. McBride and his ministers to take prompt action.

Rumor has been busy for some time with the personnel of the new court, and providing a little wise discretion is used in the appointments it would seem that the existing judicial situation could be greatly modified by the selection made. It has been more than hinted that Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the leader of the liberal opposition in the provincial house, might be induced to enter the new court of appeal, either as chief justice or as a puisne judge. Politics aside, we think the whole province would rejoice to see the Rossland barrister as the head of the new court. He is eminently fitted for the position and his appointment would unquestionably add much needed strength to the bench of B. C. Ever since coming to this province Mr. Macdonald has devoted himself assiduously to his professional work. He has practiced his profession ably and entirely above reproach and has today the entire confidence of a large clientele.

He is in every way fitted to perform the somewhat exacting duties that such an appointment as the one we suggest would naturally call for. On the mere ground of popularity, too, we think that such an appointment would be very well received. To take the position Mr. Macdonald would have to make some sacrifices and he may not see his way to do this, but if he could be induced to take the position, we think such a step would meet with entire public approval.

All this can be said entirely without reference to Mr. Macdonald's position as a politician. British Columbia needs just such men in the legislature and though, perhaps, the gentleman from Rossland lacks some of the qualities which go to make a successfully aggressive leader, his presence in the legislature in the past has been helpful, and were it not that we think he would be more useful in his day and generation on the bench, we would be glad to see him still remain a member of the provincial house.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to the evidence of colonel Gourdeau, the patronage system in one department during the last three years has cost the country $200,000. It is worth pointing out that the continuation of this system is not due to a few corrupt officials in any particular department, nor to a few machine politicians in any particular constituency. It is the system deliberately maintained by the government in order to strengthen the party organization and feed fat the wing of mercenaries which supplies the corruption fund for elections. The system cannot be destroyed by dismissing a few officials, or even by the resignation or expulsion from office of a minister of the crown. It represents the deliberate policy of the whole government, and, baldly stated, is a system of common public robbery. It is time for the farmers and workingmen of Canada, upon whom the bulk of the public burdens fall, to ask themselves how long they are to be taxed to enrich the favorites of party and to provide funds for the corruption of constituencies.—Toronto News.

The civil service commission, whose appointment is proposed by Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill, must be described as a brake on the patronage system rather than its banishment, says the Montreal Star. The two commissioners are to have the status, salary and tenure of office of deputy ministers. This means that they are not to have the status or tenure of office of the auditor-general or of the judges. Now a deputy minister is pretty much at the mercy of the government of the day. In fact, come to think of it, at the present time, the appointments to the civil service and the promotion of its members are presumably in the hands of the deputy ministers. If there is yielding to the pressure of the patronage system, it is now done by men having the status and tenure of office of deputy ministers. What special virtue, then, is to reside in these new officers, who are to have the same status and tenure of office, which will enable them to turn away the blandishments of the politician with a "pull" and to defy the party magnate with his menace?

It is to be hoped that the most will be made of the launch races and the water carnival in the approaching Dominion Day carnival. A number of Kootenay towns are holding celebrations but in the way of a water display none of them can compete with what Nelson can offer in this respect.

According to the dispatches last night half a dozen persons in Canada yesterday did not know the gun was loaded and in consequence six of their acquaintances will be buried during the week. The other kind of idiot, the man who rocks the boat, is still to be heard from, but he can safely be counted upon to do his share of providing work for the undertaker before the summer season ends.

Mr. justice Longley has issued a reply to the report of his recent speech before the Canadian Club at a New ork banquet. His reason for leaving the banquet when he did, was, he says, the necessity of his catching the midnight train for home. He denies emphatically that he advocated at the dinner in question, the separation of Canada from the empire, and states his real position as follows: "I wish to sail under no false colors. While attached to British institutions and making no proposals for any immediate change in the relations between Canada and the empire, nor for separation at any time, I will frankly avow that it seems to be unthinkable that a country as great as Canada will soon become, should always be, a colony or dependency. I think such a proposition inconsistent with the spirit and character of a great race, or with the young manhood of Canada. That we should cease to be identified with the empire I could never wish, but I conceive that in time the relations must be adjusted, and Canada become an ally instead of a colony.

"I will confess that it is not quite satisfactory to me as a Canadian to accept all the advantages of British connection without contribution to the army and navy, and the general expenses of empire. I think in due time we shall be able to bear the cost of our own defence and our consular service, and we should still be in a position to put as effective a force behind the empire as we could do under our present ignoble position as a colony."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Significant Address is Delivered by Booker T. Washington.

LOUISVILLE, June 23—With enthusiasm unabated in spite of the excessive heat of the last three days, officers and delegates attending the international Sunday school convention at the armory today began to see the end of their arduous labors.

The convention is scheduled to close tomorrow. Consideration of the message of the executive committee, which met late on Saturday afternoon and organized and elected officers, occupied the attention of the convention today.

Other business of the program included the report of treasurer Fred A. Wells, Chicago, and the discussion of "Our Opportunity and how to meet it" by Mr. justice J. J. Maclaren of Toronto; G. W. Bailey, Philadelphia; John R. Pepper, Memphis, and Marion Lawson, Chicago.

One of the speakers at tonight's session was Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskogee institute at Tuskogee, Ala. Mr. Washington said in part: "In the south are more than eight millions of my race. The blacks and whites are here to remain, in my opinion, for all time. Whatever affects the one race affects the other. We are fast learning in every part of America that one man cannot hold another man down in the ditch without remaining in the ditch with him.

"It may not be generally known that every branch of the southern church is assisting in the educational, moral and religious development of the negro. The whole future of the relations of the two races in the south hinges largely upon our being able to inculcate into the young minds of our black children and white children, proper ideas of justice and a spirit of toleration and friendship between race and race. If we fail to teach these lessons in the Sunday schools in that degree, the future relations between the races becomes a matter of speculation and danger.

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Until Ewert's big sale
Bought a ring—and a tale
Of true love and—a good referee!

The author of this clever last line is Mrs. J. E. Annable to whom the onyx clock goes.

There were literally hundreds of lines sent in, most of which were indifferently good, many altogether bad and a few absolutely unprintable. They came from all parts of the Kootenay and some, indeed, came from the coast, the States and from eastern Canada. Among the best were the following clever jingles:

"Of a home from all bickerings free."
"With an ending not hard to foresee."
"With a moral for you and for me."
"Would 'twere told of my sweetheart and me!"
"Of an onyx clock coming to me."
"That he contemplates felo-de-see."
"Of her asking Jack Gibson to tea."

BRING IN MACHINERY.

Development in Progress Upon the Sheep Creek Properties.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SALMO, June 23—Two new motors were received at the Queen mine yesterday, which is a part of the additional equipment which, when finished, will double the capacity of the mill at that property, which is now treating about 185 tons weekly. A consignment of machinery for the Kootenay Belle is expected to arrive this week.

Four feet of sulphide ore is reported as the result of the new exploratory work on the Hill, an adjoining property to the Queen.

QUEBEC'S FIRST BISHOP.

Monument to Laval Unveiled Yesterday by Earl Grey.

QUEBEC, June 23.—Before a crowd of people which totalled up in the tens of thousands, including their excellencies, earl and lady Grey and lady Sybil Grey, sir Wilfrid Laurier, sir Charles Fitzpatrick, sir Louis Jette, monsignor Sbarretti, arch-bishop Begin, numerous bishops of other parts of Canada, and prominent members of the clergy and others, the handsome new monument erected near the Quebec postoffice to the memory of Mgr. De Laval, the first bishop of Quebec and the founder of the Laval university, was unveiled yesterday afternoon, earl Grey officiating.

CORNWALL CANAL BREAK

LEAK IN THE BANK CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF MILLS AND POWER SERVICE.

CORNWALL, June 23.—The most disastrous break in the history of the Cornwall canal occurred this morning when a leak in the bank fifty feet above the Ottawa and New York railway bridge and 100 yards above lock 18, rapidly grew into a big break and carried out the canal bank for a distance of 160 feet into the river, 25 feet below. The rush of water through this gap undermined the center pier of the railway swing bridge, and it collapsed into a heap. The bridge dropped on to it and was reduced to a tangled mass of girders and rails. It will probably take several weeks to repair the canal bank and restore navigation.

The rebuilding of the swing bridge, one of the largest on the continent, will take considerable time. It was two hundred feet long and stood about 36 feet above the canal.

The break has caused temporary closing of all the mills, street railway service and electric light service. The railway traffic between Ottawa and Tupper Lake, N. Y., over the Ottawa & New York railway was also interrupted. The damage will be about $100,000.

BURNING NINE YEARS.

Fires in Butte Mines—Nothing Alarming in Situation.

BUTTE, June 23.—General manager Gillie of the Amalgamated Copper Company's properties, today issued an official statement concerning the fires in the fires in the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines regarding statements which were sent out from this city last night. Mr. Gillie says that the blaze which has been raging continuously since 1899 is no worse than it has been several times before and that there is nothing alarming in the situation. The fire is supposed to have been started by a miner's candle. For nine years it has raged in the timbers of the part to which it has been confined, spreading slowly. The sulphurs in the ores also lend fuel to the smouldering flames.

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DECISION ON ASSESSMENT

FINDING OF HIS HONOR JUDGE P. E. WILSON.

CANADIAN PACIFIC APPEAL IS SUCCESSFUL.

An assessment question of considerable importance was decided by his honor judge Wilson here on Monday last in the case of the Canadian Pacific railway and Slocan City, an appeal from the decision of the court of revision for Slocan City. W. A. Macdonald, K.C., appeared for the C.P.R., appellant, and R. M. Macdonald for Slocan City. The facts of the case appear sufficiently in the judgment of his honor judge Wilson, which follow:

The assessor for the City of Slocan assessed certain station grounds and right of way of the appellants, the Canadian Pacific railway, at $4000. From that assessment the appellants appealed to the court of revision claiming they were assessed too high. No cross appeal was lodged before the court. At the hearing evidence was adduced by both parties and after the hearing the railway company filed the statement required by Sec. 118 of the Municipal Clauses act showing the area of their lands and the values The court of revision then gave their decision increasing the assessment to $30,000 and from that decision this appeal is brought.

Mr. R. M. Macdonald for the City raises two preliminary objections, both dealing with my jurisdiction to hear the appeal. First under Sec. 137 of the Municipal Clauses act, the appeal can only be heard by a judge of the supreme court or a county court judge having jurisdiction within the municipality and that I am not a county court judge having jurisdiction within the municipality but that that can only mean the judge for West Kootenay and not a judge acting as I am. Second, along the same line that in any event the notice of appeal itself is to the judge of the county court of West Kootenay, while the appointment fixing the hearing was signed by me and the hearing was taken before me.

Dealing with these points in order. Is the judge referred to in section 137 of the act as a county court judge having jurisdiction within the municipality, persona designata? Dealing with the facts. I am acting in West Kootenay at judge Forin's request and during his absence. He was absent prior to the giving of notice of appeal herein and is still absent and he was and is the judge of the county court of West Kootenay and the municipality of Slocan City is within the limits of West Kootenay.

Then as to my powers under such conditions, see Chap. 138, Sec. 31, R.S.C., S.S. 2:

"The judge of any county court may * * * * perform any judicial duties in any court or district in the province on being requested to do so by the county court judge to whom the duty for any reason belongs."

S.S. 3—"The judge so * * * * requested as aforesaid, shall, while acting in pursuance of such * * * * request, be deemed to be a judge of the county court or district in which he is so * * * * * requested to act and shall have all the powers of such judge."

See as to provincial legislation Sec. 8 of Chap. 14 R.S.B.C., as amended in 1905, 1906 and 1907:

"Any county court judge appointed under this act may act as county court judge in any other county upon the death, illness or absence of the judge of the other county or at the request of the lieutenant governor in council and while so acting the first mentioned judge shall possess all the powers and authorities of a county court judge in the said county."

Am I then within the purview of Sec. 137 being a county court judge having jurisdiction within the municipality?

The section is peculiarly worded and carefully avoids saying that it is a judge of the county court that has jurisdiction within the municipality, that is authorized to act under 137. It seems clear to me that the intention of the legislature was to give jurisdiction in the very words it uses, "a county court judge having jurisdiction" and that those words should bear a larger and wider meaning than that contended. It is my opinion that it not only was intended to include the judge of the county but was intended to include any judge exercising the judicial functions of a county court judge in West Kootenay under the above enabling and empowering statutes. To my mind, the words used are much wider words than "a judge of the county court that has jurisdiction" and were intended to mean and include any county court judge properly exercising judicial functions in West Kootenay.

Then, again, it seems to me the very wording used contemplated a wider meaning. If the legislature had wished to narrow the meaning the jurisdiction as expressed would have been confined to the county court judge having jurisdiction, etc., or the judge of the county court having jurisdiction.

On the second point raised, I have felt more doubt. The notice of appeal designated the judge of West Kootenay as the county court judge to hear the appeal and I by appointment fixed the time and place of hearing and heard the appeal. Had I any power to do so by virtue of such notice of appeal, or is that power solely and absolutely vested in the judge of the county court of West Kootenay, his honor judge Forin?

Mr. Macdonald contends that the appellants have made their election as to the judge to try the appeal and that that election can only mean a trial by his honor judge Forin. With hesitation I think I was justified in hearing the appeal. Referring again to Chap. 138, R.S.C., Sec. 31, S.S. 3, it will be seen that while acting at such request I am deemed to be a judge of the county court of the county in which I have been requested to act. In judge Forin's absence and for the purpose of this hearing I think I am the judge of West Kootenay and as such properly authorized to hear the appeal. The circumstances are peculiar but it seems only fair that every court should so view its jurisdiction that once a case is properly before the court that it should hear the application rather than refuse to do so on doubtful ground.

Having dealt with these preliminary objections which I reserved at the hearing, I will deal with the main issue.

In my opinion the court of revision clearly acted beyond their jurisdiction and beyond the scope of the appeal before them in raising the assessment. The only appeal, as stated, was that by the appellant's objection to their assessment as being too high. It is contended that the powers of the court of revision to revise, confirm and correct, include the power to increase and that from a reading of the sections in the Municipal Clauses act is a fair interpretation of their authority. As an example counsel stated the instance where an assessor has unjustly discriminated in favor of one owner as against all owners of adjoining lands.

Being created by statute, the authority of the court of revision is strictly limited to its powers as contained in the act. Does the word "correct" then, of itself, give any power to increase the assessment? I do not think it does. By referring to Sec. 125 Sec. B of the Municipal Clauses act, a mode is provided for lodging a complaint before the court of revision if the assessment is deemed to be too low. This has not been done in this case and I think that unless that is done the court has no jurisdiction. There is no complaint before the court on that count and the very oath of office before the court is that they will properly hear complaints brought before them.

Then, looking at the question from the equitable standpoint, surely every man has a right to be heard in his own behalf, and if the view contended for is correct, a person could, without notice, be assessed for an increased amount without having an opportunity of being heard on his own behalf.

It is contended that once an appeal is launched and brought before the court that the whole matter is opened up and the board can increase as it pleases. In this case at the time of hearing, the only question before the court was whether or not the assessment of $4000 was too high, and in my opinion under their powers in the act, that is the only question that could be tried by them. I am the more impressed with this view after looking at the wording of S.S. 2 of Sec. 94 of the Assessment act. There it will be noted that the whole question is opened anew and special power is given to the court of revision. Then turning to Sec. 96, S.S. 12 of the same act, it is seen that once a complaint (of any nature) is lodged before the court the whole matter is opened up and without any special appeal to that end "the court may increase assessment." The court is there given that special power and in the act in review that power is not given nor in my view of the act can it be implied and can only be exercised when a complaint is lodged before the board of that specific nature.

The only evidence I have as to the cash value is that given by the appellants and while that evidence may not be the most satisfactory I feel bound by it and not by the evidence as to the assessed values of surrounding lands. In other words, on appeal, I adopt the same basis of valuation as should be adopted by the assessor in the first instance, that is the actual cash value, whether ordinary land or land used for railway purposes.

The assessment will therefore be fixed at $2850, and the appeal allowed with costs.

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NEW YORK, June 23—Watching the passing crowd in the street, Mrs. Tossi Vorland, while leaning out the window of her home in West 45th street last night, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet fired from a revolver in spirit of a revenge from one of the crowd of men in the thoroughfare.

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THE DOMINION FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRES

HALIFAX, June 23.—Halifax today is celebrating the 159th anniversary of the foundation of the city.

CHATHAM, June 23.—Three year old Clarence Brown fell into a cistern yesterday and was drowned.

ROCKLAND, Que., June 23.—Ameda Blais, 14 years old, was drowned in a mill race here this morning while playing.

HUNTINGTON, June 23.—Father Leger, 25 years old, who was only ordained last fall, was drowned at Port Lewis yesterday when in bathing.

FORT FRANCIS, June 23 — Angus Cameron, a well known lumberman, was drowned today at Kettle Falls near here. He leaves a wife and four children.

PERTH, June 23.—Hon. John Haggart was today nominated by the conservative association as their candidate in the coming parliamentary elections.

ST. THOMAS, June 23.—John Patterson, section foreman, Grand Trunk railway at Yarmouth Centre, was struck and instantly killed by lightning last night. He was 60 years old.

TARA, June 23.—While endeavoring to remove a splinter from a circular saw yesterday, D. McKechnie, 50 years old, was thrown back on the front of the saw and was almost cut in two.

THREE RIVERS, June 23.—A young man named Paquin was probably fatally wounded today by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of a friend, named Marcotte, who did not know the weapon was loaded.

HAMILTON, June 23.—Mike Arom, a Pole, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today for amusing himself by shooting with a revolver at passing street cars. His defence was that he was drunk when he fired at the cars.

TORONTO, June 23.—John T. Johnston, who retired as manager of the Toronto Type Foundry recently because of ill health, was found dead in his home 42 Sussex avenue, today. Mr. Johnston was an old printer. He was 60 years old and a widower.

VICTORIA, June 23.—A wireless dispatch from the wrecking steamer Salvor, in Trincomalie channel, states that the tug Dauntless, of New Westminster, ashore since Friday, was floated this afternoon and is being towed to Vancouver by the Fearless.

MONCTON, June 23.—Important recommendations including the prohibition of opium and intoxicating liquors were contained in the report of the temperance, prohibition and moral reform committee submitted today to the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conferences.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 23.—Yesterday the second step taken in the testimony against the anti-automobile act passed at the last session of the legislature. On June 2 certain automobile owners took a spin around the city and suburbs, announcing their intention of doing so. Information was laid yesterday and stipendiary McDonald fined them $500 and costs. The automobile men were represented by three lawyers, who immediately applied for a writ of ceritorari to quash the conviction on the ground that the act yas ultra vires of the provincial legislature. The case comes before the supreme court next month.

OTTAWA, June 23.—An order-in-council debarring U. S. bottoms from coasting in B. C. waters, will be repealed after August 1. On that date U. S. vessels starting from Seattle, Tacoma and other points will again have the privilege of picking up freight at Vancouver or Victoria for Prince Rupert and other northern Canadian points.

PORT ARTHUR, June 23.—Two men have been arrested at Chapleau in connection with the murder of William Smiley, who was assaulted at MacKenzie a week ago, and who died on Saturday. Leonard Ross, a Port Arthur boy, who saw two men in company with Smiley on the day of the murder, is being taken there to try and identify them.

VANCOUVER, June 23—A man named S. Millingsmurngs attemped to commit suicide in the Commercial hotel yesterday afternoon. He started to draw a razor across his throat, but the first cut evidently brought him to his senses. He rang for a bell boy and the ambulance was hastily summoned. He was taken to the general hospital. He is not seriously injured.

VICTORIA, June 23.—For the first time since the steamers were placed in service, eighteen years ago, two Empress liners are now bound this way following close upon each other from okhoma. The Empress of China left the Japan port on Sunday with 100 saloon and 650 Chinese steerage passengers. The Empress of India left a day later with 50 saloon and 345 Chinese.

TORONTO, June 23.—The members of the deep waterways commission of Canada and United States met at the King Edward hotel today. The delimting of boundaries in the great lakes and the St. Lawrence was taken up. Louis Coste, one of the Canadian members, said this morning that the maps were far from accurate and both countries would have to give and take.

LONDON, June 23.—A severe electrical storm raged over western Ontario last night and probably heavy damage was done. In this city telegraph and telephone wires were put out of business. Near Pottersburg a party of four were struck by lightning while in a driving shed. Two were badly burned and rendered unconscious, but will recover.

TORONTO, June 23.—George Weeks, Fred Rankin, Harry Good, Robert McCuaig, John McCuaig and Edward Westerfall were arrested at Weston this morning on a charge of assaulting T. J. Moffatt and nine non-union moulders in the works of the Moffatt Stove Co., as they were coming out of the Methodist church last Sunday night. The accused were released on bail of $200 each. The trial comes up on Friday.

OTTAWA, June 23.—William Harris, 27, and Foster Woodward, 33 years old, were drowned by the upsetting of their boat last night. With a one-legged man they were about to fish when an oar broke and they drifted into the swift current. All took to the water, but eventually the one-legged man clung to the boat and was able to scramble to the bank, but the other two men were not seen again.

OTTAWA, June 23.—Under examination before the parliament committee this morning, Hon. H. N. Parent, president of the Quebec Bridge Co., declared it would be impossible for the company to go ahead with the enterprise without more funds, owing to the disaster of last August, and a clause in the legislation of 1903, which gave the government power to take over the work at any time.

ST. CATHARINES, June 23.—The Rio dan Paper Mills Company at Merritton have closed their sulphate mill for an indefinite period owing to the scarcity of orders, and seventy-five men, most of them married, are thrown out of work. The mills are choked with stock, all the storehouses being filled together with twenty cars standing on the track, for rent of which they are required to pay the railway company a dollar a day for each car.

KINGSTON, June 23.—The steamer Arundel, which ran on Fineview shoal near the Thousand Island park on Thursday, has been abandoned to the underwriters. Powerful tugs could not pull her off. The steamer was on her first trip from Alexandra Bay to Oswego in charge of captain J. E. Meno of Port Huron, also on his first trip. High water covering the shoal caused the accident. The steamer was built in 1873, has been 12 years on the river, and is worth $25,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 23.—By a vote of 213 to 12, the by-law authorizing the building of a new $61,000 bridge across the North Arm of the Fraser river was carried yesterday. A sale of land which hinged on the outcome of the poll will take place on Saturday afternoon, when about two hundred acres of land will be thrown on the market.

A petition being circulated for signatures among Fraser river fishermen asking for an extension of the fishing season for salmon, which according to regulations published in the last issue of the Canada Gazette is to close from August 25 to September 15. The requisition is being largely signed.

MONTREAL, June 23.—Professor W. T. Moon, principal of the business college of this city, along with his father, W. C. Moon, of Sydenham, Ontario, sailed a few days ago for London, England, to engage lawyers and lay a claim before the proper authorities in the hope that they may secure a share of the millions which it is said another branch of the family has already established to belong to Moons. Queen Victoria street, London, from the Mansion House westward, some little distance, is the locality in which millions of dollars worth of the property referred to is situated.

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(Mail-Empire).

The proposal that the closure be adopted at Ottawa is quite in keeping with the policy which now prevails. In fact it is the natural result of the conditions into which the country has gradually drifted. Twelve years ago we had a free electorate, a free press, and a free parliament. All these institutions have been tampered with under the present government. The liberty of the electors has been attacked by thin red lines and ballot box operations, by corruption direct, and by bribery of the public works description.

As a result of this assault there have been introduced into parliament men of the professional politcian type. These persons make their living by politics. It is from them that we get the latest attack upon public freedom, the Aylesworth election bill. While the great assemblage of the nation has been filled with partisans, a section of the press has been approached and corrupted. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money have been employed in the payment of newspapers whose duty it is to misinform the people touching public affairs, and to defend the men who graft. Meanwhile the operations of the greedy and the dishonest have been carried on with comparative ease. With a parliament reduced to silence and a press that must not speak, the workers of evil have had a wide field in which to labor. It is only during the past two years that their depredations have been fully appreciated by the public. It is largely owing to them that the outlays have been doubled and that the taxes have been increased. The discovery of the wrongs has led to the resort of defensive measures on the part of those who are likely to be injured by exposure. For this reason the refusal of public documents and the blocking of enquiry have been attempted. The state of affairs at Ottawa today is absolutely without precedent. Three committees and one royal commission are enquiring into cases of crookedness and each sitting of parliament leads to some new revelations of wrong doing. Every transaction that is probed has graft in it and every case of graft has a person of high political importance, or an agent or relative of such person associated with it.

Parliament is faced daily with new cases of public robbery, alternated with schemes having for their object the depriving of the people of the right to protect themselves against such evils. At such a time and under such circumstances, what wonder that the ruling men should desire to apply the gag? Public discussion is ruinous to the grafter administration. The necessity for the closure is therefore pressing. Let the gag come. It is the fitting completement of the padded voters' lists, the traceable ballot, the corrupted press and the policy of graft. When, however, it does come, it will be the last straw. The people of Canada have stood a good deal but the assault upon the freedom of parliament they are not likely to excuse.

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MISS GILCHRIST POLLED BIGGEST VOTE YESTERDAY.

There were a good many votes polled yesterday at the office of The Daily News by the various competitors in the Calgary Exhibition contest. As the days shorten towards the final award the interest is becoming more sharply accentuated and enquiries as to the standing of the respective candidates are coming in at all hours of the day and night. The votes polled yesterday were much in favor of Miss Gilchrist, who made a gain of over 2,000. To her credit were 2,679 votes, while to the credit of Miss McGregor were only 534 votes. Miss Coutts had 58 votes registered in her favor while Miss Tannhauser scored 1,000. The standing of the respective candidates last night was as follows:

Nelson District Totals
Miss Pearl McGregor 122,984
Miss Louise Gilchrist 113,119

Boundary District
Miss Rossie Coutts 29,814

East Kootenay District
Miss Tanhauser, Cranbrook . 3,431
Miss Brown, Fernie 3.005

KEPT AFLOAT.

Young Lady of Doubtful Morals Not Allowed to Land at Coast.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, June 23.—Deported by the Canadian immigration authorities to Seattle and refused a landing there by the United States authorities, Miss Sylvia Edwards seems likely to become a government passenger much against her will on the steamer Chippawa, plying between this city and Puget Sound. Though young in years and not ill favored by nature in the matter of personal appearance, she has occasioned the police of both countries some little work from time to time. Once they were rid of her the Canadian authorities refused to recognize her claim to be allowed to land in dominion territory, and the American officials having had similar experience are quite as obdurate. A year ago the young woman was deported from this city after conviction in the police court as an undesirable character. She went to Seattle then, telling the immigration authorities that she was a Canadian, her home being in Winnipeg. Later she returned to Victoria and again fell foul of the police. The result was that she was again escorted to an outbound steamer. She had forgotten her story of a year ago and claimed American citizenship. On her arrival at Seattle she was recognized as the self-declared Canadian of a year ago. So back she came to Victoria—and back she went to Seattle. The puzzle as to what will be her ultimate fate is exciting much speculation. Meanwhile Sylvia occupies a position at the steamer rail, gazing pensively across the waters and wondering if she is to become a permanent attachment of the international ferry boat.

CONSERVATIVE DELEGATES.

East Kootenay Men for the Approaching Nelson Convention.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, June 23.—At the meeting here to elect delegates to attend the conservative convention to be held at Nelson to nominate a candidate for the party to represent the Kootenays in the Dominion parliament, the following were appointed: J. A. Harvey, K. C., Archie Leitch, G. T. Rogers, A. B. Grace, J. D. McBride, Victor Rollins, G. H. Thompson, E. A. Home, Andrew McCowan, William Small, T. D. Caven and J. D. Johnson, president of the older association.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the creditors of the said Hugh McCausland will be held at the law office of Macdonald & Hall, Burns Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday the 7th day of July, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and all creditors of the said Hugh McCausland are hereby notified to attend such meeting, either in person or by representative.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Hugh McCausland are required to forward particulars of the same duly verified and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to me at Nelson, B. C., on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, after which date the undersigned, as said Assignee, will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908.

ROBERT H. CARLEY, Assignee.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

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

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H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

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June 23.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavenaugh:

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Alberta Coal	....	....
B. C. Copper	4.75	5.00
Charles Dickens	.6	.7
Can. Con. Smelters	70.00	80.00
Copper King	.2	.3
Dominion Copper	1.75	1.87½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.3¾	.3¼
Granby	90.00	100.00
Hecla	....	3.50
International Coal	.50	.65
Kendal	1.30	2.00
Missoula Copper	.4¾	.5⅛
Nabob	.2⅞	.3¼
Oom Paul	.4½	.5⅝
Panhandle Smelter	.4	.4⅛
Rambler Cariboo	.15	.25
Rex	.7	.10
Snowshoe	.4¾	.5¼
Snowstorm	1.57	1.59
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.50	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	....	....

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Dominion Copper	.1⅞	.1¾

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Repairs are being made to the Church of Mary Immaculate.

Judge Wilson left last night for Golden where he will hold county court on Thursday next.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 73 and 44 degrees with a promise of a few days fine weather.

There will be a meeting of the school trustees this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the secretary of the board, Dr. Arthur.

Astley's water gauge shows that the water in the lake fell 4 inches yesterday, now registering 15 feet 11 inches above low water level.

Owing to the repairs that are going on at St. Saviour's church there will be no service this morning, the feast of St. John the Baptist, at St. Saviour's church.

The members of the Carpenters' union are requested to attend a special meeting called for tonight in Union hall, notice of which appears in the advertising columns of The Daily News for today.

There will be a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. P. Hall, the last of this term, of the Pythian Sisters when the election of officers for the ensuing term will be the principal business before the lodge.

There will be held a special meeting this evening in the Salvation Army barracks at which ice cream will be served. A good program of music has been arranged and all friends of the Army are invited to attend.

A contract has been let to John Burns for the division of the premises now occupied by Toye & Co. One half will be retained by that firm and the remainder will be taken by James Holloway of Vancouver, who has recently bought out the business of Taylor & McQuarrie, tailors.

There will be a special meeting called of the building committee I. O. E. this week, to decide upon the merit of the plans submitted for the new Eagle hall which is to go up directly east of the Queen's hotel. The plans submitted are almost equal in merit and hence some extra consideration has to be devoted to them.

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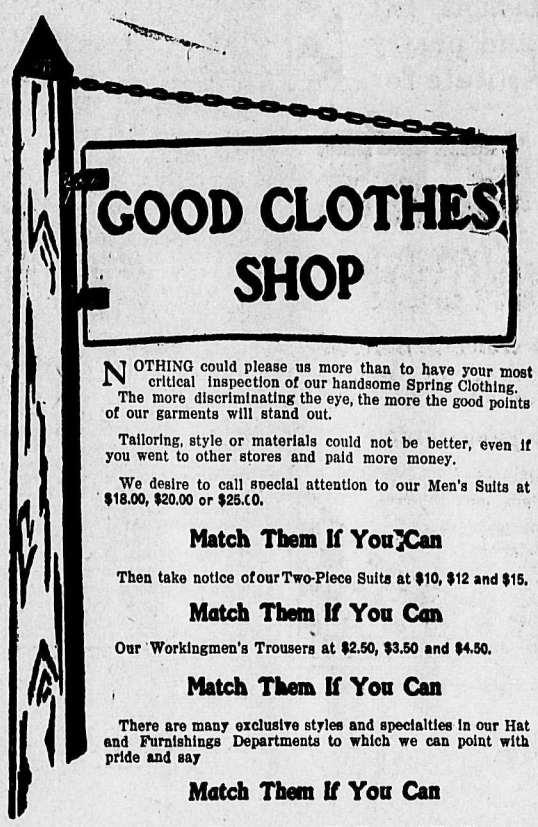

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By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action whereof the Western Lumber and Pole Company is plaintiff and W. R. Kinney is defendant, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of of the said defendant, W. R. Kinney in a quantity of telegraph and telephone poles and piling, now situate along the line of the Bedlington and Nelson railway, in three lots, at the Kinney landing, the English landing and Smith landing, so called, between Creston and Port Hill Idaho, amounting to all 14,668 poles, more or less, in lengths from 25 feet to 85 feet, in 5 feet increments, and also 15,123 lineal feet of piling, more or less, at the Kinney landing and English landing.

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

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 12th. June 1908.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

Dated June 20th, 1908.

D. A. McLEOD.
50-30

TENDERS WANTED

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

D. C. COLEMAN, Superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS WANTED

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

G. HORSTEAD, Secretary Celebration Committee. P. O. Box 398.

NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Angelo Schulli, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof for a retail liquor license for the premises known as Shields Hotel, situated at Shields, B. C.

31-1m. ANGELO SCHULLI.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

Dated June 2nd, 1908.

41-D. J. A. MITCHELL.

NOTICE.

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

Dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1908.

LENNIE & WRAGGE, Solicitors for the Applicants.
28-36

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GOT BUT A SHORT SHIFT

MONTANA HOBOES SENTENCED BY JUDGE WILSON.

HAD BEEN STEALING ALONG THE LAKE SHORE.

Frank Brown and Geo. Edwards were charged yesterday morning before stipendiary magistrate W. H. Bullock-Webster with stealing a boat, the property of Charles Wright of Kuskanook on June 5 and also a double barrelled shot gun, with a number of articles of a total value of $80 from the house of Hans Hage. To the first charge the prisoners pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred for three days. To the second charge prisoners pleaded not guilty and were consequently arraigned before his honor judge Wilson at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and elected for a speedy trial, rather than to wait until the October assizes for trial by jury.

E. C. Wragge appearing for the crown, called Hans Hage as the first witness, who testified that many of the articles produced were his property and that he had left them in his house a month ago. He had fastened up the house and had then left it.

George Edwards declared that a good deal of the stuff claimed by the witness did not belong to him.

Constable Wilson said he had arrested the prisoners near Lardo last week. They were armed with rifles and revolvers. The shot gun claimed by Hage was found in the tent in which the prisoners were arrested. The guns were not on the person of the prisoners but each claimed his gun and revolver.

Chief constable Devitt related a conversation with the prisoners which had taken place after he had cautioned them. They had admitted stealing a trolling line claimed by Hage. They did not say from whom they stole it.

Constable Bishop said he had been present at the arrest of the prisoners. The shot gun was in the tent, the other articles, wrapped in canvas, were under the boat which was turned upside down. There were other articles found which were not produced in court, including three watches.

This concluded the evidence for the crown.

Frank Brown in his own defence, went into the box and on being sworn said he had found the articles identified by Hage in the boat. He had come in on the train to Kootenay landing and had a rifle, a revolver, blankets, three razors and a number of other things. He had come up prospecting and had been sheep herding in Montana. His companion he had picked up at Conroy.

George Edwards, testifying in his own behalf, said Brown had told him that he had bought the shot gun for $3 at Kuskanook. The rest of the things were in the boat. They were going to hunt and fish. They had not attempted to conceal themselves nor the boat.

The court then called Charles Wright, the owner of the boat, who said he had seen the boat two days before it was stolen, the last time it had been used, there was nothing in it.. The oars and row locks had been taken out. He knew the shot gun belonged to Hage.

The court held that there was no doubt as to the prisoners having stolen the property. It was just as criminal to break into a prospector's shack at the edge of the lake as into the largest house in town. The judge did not believe the story of the prisoners and sentenced them to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

CAST PRINCIPLE ASIDE

LIBERALS ARE ARROGANT AND SELF-SEEKING.

ADMINISTRATION IS LOSING THE CONFIDENCE OF PUBLIC.

(Toronto News).

Liberalism means freedom. Liberal principles aim to free the people from the burden of time worn and threadbare restrictions and disabilities. The man who is truly liberal must look forward to a still better time, when every man will have a fair chance in the battle of life and when government will more carefully consider his needs. No consistent liberal can be a reactionary under any circumstance. His mental temperament is optimistic. He must oppose vigorously the acquisition of power by a church, by political rings or by wealth, believing that the erection of class distinctions is not in the best interests of the public. He must stand for a careful and businesslike administration of the revenue for the reason that every dollar wasted causes unnecessary taxation and burdens the people unjustly. Most of all, the liberal must set his face firmly against all manner of political chicanery and graft. These are, briefly, the liberal principles which so many people talk about both in and out of parliament and which so seldom are explained.

There can be no one who would deny that the opposition of the early 90's was loyal to these principles. Liberalism is in a sense, a species of altruism and has the same stimulating and exalting power. The man whose ideal is the good of his fellow countryman has a noble aim and is likely to become enthusiastic in the cause. Laurier, Cartwright, McMullen, Mills, and Lister fought a good fight in those days of opposition and unquestionably kept the faith. The franchise bill was contrary to liberal principles and it was attacked with the utmost vigor. The Manitoba school question rested chiefly on the ability or otherwise of the province to manage its own affairs. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers took the liberal side of the controversy, a course demanding no ordinary qualities of courage. They were rewarded in 1896 by the confidence of the country.

The liberals came into power. Principles which were good enough to take a party into office should be good enough to keep them there. For a number of years the government was administered in general accord with those principles. It is not so long ago since Mr. Tarte left the cabinet because he was a high protectionist, while his colleagues favored a revenue tariff. But gradually there has been an extraordinary change in the spirit of the governing party.

What principle of liberalism can justify the ardent haste to solidify the party by treating the middlemen so generously.

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What principle of liberalism justifies members of parliament in moving heaven and earth in an attempt to prevent the discovery of the facts in the public accounts committee and elsewhere?

What prinviple of liberalism can for a moment bolster up the extraordinary course of the government in dictating to the new provinces the nature of their school systems?

And above all, what principle of liberalism makes a federal voters' list a necessity?

The fact that the ministers at Ottawa are no longer liberals but reactionaries? The lust of power has impelled them to cast their principles over board. They have become arrogant and self seeking. The needs of the people have been placed in a secondary position to the needs of the party, and the result is that the administration is rapidly losing pubic confidence. An individual without principles can go down hill with extraordinary rapidity. So can a government similarly situated.

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Write for plan and prices if you are interested.

J. E. Annable

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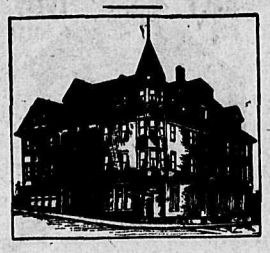
HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



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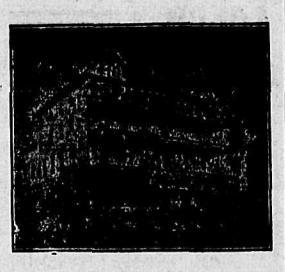

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B. C. GIRL GETS MEDAL

BEATRICE INKMAN OF YALE WON HIGH HONORS.

TOM LONGBOAT SAID TO HAVE BEEN RULED OUT.

MONTREAL, June 23—A British Columbia girl carries off the honors this year in the examinations of the associated board of the Royal College of Music of London, the result of which has just been announced by Prof. Williams of McGill, who was the examiner.

The young lady in question is Miss Beatrice Inkman of All Hallows convent, Yale, and she receives the gold medal and passes with honors. The scholarship was not awarded.

Other western Canadians who passed are: Advanced grades: Laura J. Forrester, Emerson; Donald Fairman, Edith C. Forrest, Vancouver.

Intermediate grades: Frances M. Allstie, Vancouver; Nira Bower, Calgary; Dorothy Broad, Yale; Effie Burke, Calgary; Margaret C. Harest, Winnipeg; Phyllis Davis, Yale; May Jamieson, Calgary; Laura M. Lavery, Vancouver; Edith Rice, Yale; Elizabeth J. Wallace, Winnipeg; Jean T. Willet, Vancouver.

Rudiments of music: S. Fleishman, Vancouver; Marguerite Horner, Winnipeg; E. C. Leeson, Vancouver; Florence Rudolf, Vancouver. In addition a large number of others passed in the school examinations.

Private advices say that Tom Longboat, who sought entry to the Olympic games under the auspices of the Irish Canadian athletic league, has been refused.

Donald Burke, 18 years old, was shot and killed on Saturday by his cousin, Lioner Bombardier, 14 years old, in the home of the latter on Chateauguay St. Bombardier found the revolver in a drawer belonging to his elder brother. Not thinking the weapon was loaded he pointed it at Burke and pulled the trigger. When he did so the revolver went off, the bullet entering Burke's head, which resulted in his death soon after being admitted to the hospital.

A London cable says that it is understood that the bank of Montreal is arranging to issue on Wednesday a prospectus of the new Canadian government loan of five millions sterling, 3 3-4 per cent stock, at par. A special feature is that the loan is made to fall due in 1912. The city of Saskatoon's issue of £100,000 five per cent debentures made last week at 101 by the bank of Montreal, has been covered by subscriptions.

In the provincial election held in Chicoutimi, Saguenay county, on Saturday, Petit, liberal, was elected by a majority of 274 over Levesque, conservative.

Local grain dealers are hot over the report that some of their regular customers are getting oats from the stock that the dominion government has left over from supplies that were bought in Europe and the maritime provinces to be sold to the farmers in the northwest for seed.

J. M. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, says that all reports regarding a settlement of the steel and coal dispute are absolutely without foundation. Nothing further has been done between the companies since the conference over a month ago, between president Ross of the coal company and himself.

The funeral of George Olds, formerly traffic manager of the C.P.R. took place from his late residence on Sherbrooke street to the Mount Royal cemetery this afternoon and was attended by railway men who had known him intimately before his retirement from active work in 1895.

The swing bridge and pier of the New York & Ontario railway international bridge at Cornwall gave way last night, tearing 80 feet out of the Cornwall canal and tying up traffic on both the canal and railway. No one was hurt.

With a bullet in his head and claiming to have been attacked by a couple of highwaymen, thought to be Italians, on the lower Lachine road, last night, E. Gratton, a traveller in the employ of Gratton and company, tobacconists, called at police headquarters to report the circumstances. The wound is not a very serious one, the bullet being extracted at the hospital. After they fired several shots the highwaymen made their escape, evidently being frightened by an approaching automobile. The police so far have been unable to trace the highwaymen.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION.

Was Opened Yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor—Strange Story.

EDMONTON, June 23—At 1 o'clock today with beautiful afternoon weather, Edmonton's exhibition for 1908 was declared open by his honor the lieutenant governor, in the presence of the directors of the association, judges and spectators.

Yesterday a man named Joli was brought to the general hospital suffering from gun shot wounds in the back of his neck and his shoulder. The man comes from Vegreville. From the story he tells to the physicians in attendance it appears that he went shooting on Thursday morning with another man named Berstal. They went some distance from the Joli homestead where Joli lived alone. He says that as he was going towards Little lake his companion fired upon him and the shot took effect in the neck and when he called to his companion he came up to him and fired a second time and then took all his money, amounting to $50.75 and left him to die. This happened on Thursday morning and it was not until evening that he was able to return to his homestead, and two days later he was found by a neighboring rancher, who lives near South Bend postoffice. Constable Hayter, who is stationed at Saddle lake, is now in search of the man who is accused of the shooting.

The Old Story.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 23.—Willie Gordon, 14 years old, died in a hospital this morning with a 22 calibre bullet in his brain, fired by a playmate.

KOOTENAY OIL LANDS

APPEAL HEARD AT VICTORIA BY FULL COURT.

OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF AND JUDGMENT RESERVED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, June 23—Yesterday and today the time of the full court was taken up in hearing the appeal of John Watt vs. the Cranbrook, Greenwood and Leckie-Tupper groups, the East Kootenay oil land cases. Judgment was reserved.

This was an appeal by John Watt from the decision of county court judge Wilson rendered at Cranbrook in August-September, 1907, in the matter of the Coal Mines act and amending acts, and of the petitions filed for declaring good the title of the members of the Cranbrook-Leckie-Tupper and Bowman, Leonard and the Greenwood groups, pursuant to Se. 9 of that act, as well as the petitions for declaring valid the leases of John Watt, filed pursuant to Sec. 4 of the Coal Mines Amendment act, 1907, dismissing these latter petitions and further ordering that the Cranbrook, Greenwood and Leckie-Tupper groups do recover costs from the petitioner, Watt. All the petitions and the cross-petitions were tried together. Originally these lands were claimed by the C.P.R. but that company's pretensions having been extinguished by a special act, the land was staked by the parties to this suit.

By section 4 of the said act any holder of a special license was empowered to apply to the county court for a declaration that such holder was entitled to obtain the lease of the claims covered by the licenses and under this provision J. Watt, the appellant, applied for the lease rights of the fifteen claims covered by his fifteen special licenses, ten of these being situated on Sage or Oil creek and five on Kimona creek.

R. T. Elliott appeared for the appellant Watt. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., appeared for the Leckie-Tupper group, which includes sir Charles H. Tupper, R. G. E. Leckie, F. Peters, F. F. Peters, W. W. Baker, C. E. Bruff, A. S. Burchell, E. Bremmer and E. G. Wilson, whose claims are located on Sage creek. James A. Harvey, K.C., appeared for the Cranbrook group and S. S. Taylor, K.C. of Nelson for the Greenwood group.

The claims affected by this litigation are all situate in block 4593 in East Kootenay and prior to any of the litigation alleged in these proceedings this block was by order in council reserved from sale or settlement from which date and up to the 16th of June, 1904, aplications under the Coal Mines act for prospecting licenses over the lands within the block were refused on the ground that it was reserved. But on the 16th of June, 1904 the chief commissioner of lands and works published a notice in the British Columbia Gazette, that licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum upon these lands would be issued to all applicants under the provisions of the Coal Mines act upon the payment of $100 and under a special license form.

The appellant, John Watt and his associates took out 15 of these licenses, which subsequently all passed into the hands of Watt and stood in his name at the time the judgment in question was given.

In the case of Baker v. Smart in 1905 it was held that this special license had no validity, but by section 2 of the Coal Mines Amendment act of 1907, chapter 28, all licenses which had been issued under this form were validated and by section 9 of this same act all such licenses as were outstanding at the time of the passage of that act were made renewable for the period of one year without further payment becoming necessary.

The appellant Watt was opposed by four groups of claimants (1) the Bowman Leonard group; (2) Cranbrook group; (3) Greenwood group, and (4) the Leckie-Tupper group.

The trial judge, county court judge Wilson found that the Bowman-Leonard group had abandoned their stakings and no appeal has been taken from that finding. John Watt claimed to have staked his 15 claims in July 1900; but the trial judge found against him on that head, holding that Watt had either not staked at all or had not staked properly, and dismissed his petition for the allowance of these 15 claims.

A. W. McVittie, for the Cranbrook-Greenwood groups claimed to have staked these claims in August, 1900 and this staking was upheld by the trial judge and the parties interested in these two groups are given all the claims for which they applied.

The Tupper-Leskie group claim to have staked their claims in September, 1901 and their evidence in respect to this staking is upheld by the trial judge and they are allowed to take claims to the extent to which these do not conflict with the Cranbrook and Greenwood group. The lands in question are supposed to have great value.

In Allan Jessup v. J. D. Anderson, the Trail land commission case, judgment was reserved. W. E. Burns for plaintiff and S. S. Taylor, K.C., for respondent.

Charles Harrigan v. the Granby Consolidated, a damage action for injuries received at the Granby smelter, an appeal from the judgment at the trial of Mr. justice Martin. Judgment by the full court was reserved. S. S. Taylor for the plaintiff appellant, J. A. Macdonald, K.C., for the respondent company.

William Forest v. E. C. Traves, an appeal from the order made by Mr. justice Martin to set aside the defendant's mortgage on the Payne mine ore. Judgment reserved. S. S. Taylor, K.C., for plaintiff appellant; E. V. Bodwell, K.C. fot defendant respondent.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., left for Nelson this evening.

MISSING CHILD.

No Trace of Little Olive Dupraw Has Been Discovered.

FORT WILLIAM, June 23.—A. Dupraw, father of little Olive Dupraw, returned this morning from Pine Station, where he was engaged for the past three days in the search for his daughter, who disappeared from the train on Wednesday last. Some two hundred men took part in the search for miles on both sides of the track. William Higgins, brother-in-law of the lost girl is of the opinion that foul play occurred. He does not think that the little girl wandered off alone. He also admits that there is a possibility of the girl being stolen by her mother who is not dead, as claimed by Mr. Dupraw. Mrs. Dupraw ran away from her home here about two years ago and is thought to be in Chicago. The missing girl was a great favorite of the mother and there is a great probability of the mother being mixed up in the strange disappearance.

WINNIPEG, June 23.—Hotel runners at the Canadian Northern depot here state positively that a girl answering the description of little Olive Dupraw came in on the delayed Duluth train on Friday accompanied by two strange, well dressed negroes.

POLITICAL JUDGES.

Chief Justice Does not Approve of American Authorities in Some Cases.

VICTORAI, June 23 — "Oh, you can find there almost anything you look for. The American judges are political judges and this is the kind of question which it is very poor policy to submit to that class of judges."

So remarked chief justice Hunter today, when counsel attempted to quote some United States authorities in the case of Graham versus the Bricklayers' union.

The chief justice of British Columbia was sitting as a member of the full court which was hearing the appeal of Knott et al and the Bricklayers' union v. Graham. Judgment had been given by judge Lampman in the county court, awarding $250 to Graham as damages for the action of the present appellants in securing his dismissal because he refused to join ther union. Judgment has been reserved in the case by the full court.

Bank Reopens.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Brooklyn bank, which closed its doors during the panic in October last, re-opened at noon today with funds sufficient to pay all depositors on demand.

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Today's price 25c

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For today 50c

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Crow boat did not reach the city until 11:20 last evening.

There was a successful meeting of the Knights of Pythias last evening.

The selections rendered by th city band last evening were much admired by the large number of its hearers.

Martin Lundin and Flora Ann Mackinnon both of Trout Lake, were married yesterday in St. Paul's manse by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

S. S. Taylor is expected back from the coast tonight, having finished his work before the full court which has occupied his time for the last few weeks at the coast.

A full attendance is requested at a meeting of the Eagles which is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Fraternity hall, as wusiness of importance has to be transacted.

John A. Irving is arranging for the ceremonial of the laying of the foundation stone of the new Methodist church which will be done by the Rev. James Turner of Vancouver on the evening of July 1st.

The ladies will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church parlors in order to make arrangements for the lawn social to be held at Mrs. Lamont's residence on Silica street on Friday afternoon.

It has been definitely decided that there will be no junior four sent down to the Seattle regatta of the N. P. A. A. O. on July 4th next. T. Desbrisay will go down as senior single and A. Poole and F. Nott to compete in the junior doubles.

G. Leece leaves today for Willow Point with a party of pickers to take care of Mr. West's fruit crop. *Mr. Leece was for many* years a well known exhibitor and prize winner at the leading horticultural and agricultural exhibitions in the north of England.

Died at Nelson, on June 23, George Gardiner, aged 45. Deceased was born in Prince Edward's Island and was a brother-in-law of J. M. Bulger of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson.

"The Tale of the Anarchist" was the feature of the show at the Alice rink last night and was well received, that and the song "Bonita" which was sweetly rendered, formed the attractions which drew a large audience. There will be a complete change of program this evening.

Ed. Wallace has just returned from Toronto university, having finished his arts course. He has the honor of securing the New York gold medal, a medal that has not been awarded for five years past, Mr. Wallace being the first in all that time who has recured the necessary average.

Next Sunday will be celebrated as Decoration and Memorial day by the Knights of Pythias and by the Odd Fellows, when it is the intention to visit the cemetery and decorate the graves of the departed brethren. All members are requested to be at the lodge rooms at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon bringing flowers.

The Daily News acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a box of strawberries of unusual size bought in last night by J. E. Annable. The berries were grown on F. G. Fauquer's ranch at Needles and go to show what that district is capable of producing. They will be on view this morning in the window of The Daily News office.

The garden party to be given by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's church is arranged to be held today in the gardens at the corner of Falls and Baker streets, *kindly lent by Mrs. Harry Bird and* Mrs. Barnhart. Tea, strawberries and ice cream will be served. Amongst the attractions will be "Aunt Sally", and an amateur orchestra of mandoline, guitars and violins in the evening. Miss Bealby will play a violin solo.

G. H. Mastick along with his wife and family are here on a holiday trip from Alameda, Cal. The party spent a short time in this district two years ago and were so favorably impressed with what they saw that they decided to return here this summer to spend a two months' outing. Mr. Mastick has rented the C. P. R. houseboat and in it the party will devote the whole of their time to visiting the different points and should return home even more favorably impressed with the Kootenays' delightful scenery this time that last.

The R. M. R. local companies are nightly drilling in order to be ready for the inspection by general Lake tomorrow afternoon. The R. M. R. at present is composed of four companies, two belonging to this city, one to Kaslo and one to Rossland. All four will be present here as a regiment on Thursday afternoon, special excursions being run from Kaslo and Rossland for the occasion, and the regiment for the first time in the history of the local corps of Kootenay militia will be drilled together as a regiment. For the first time also in the history of the Kootenay militia will be reviewed in battalion order by an officer of the rank of general Lake.

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PERSONALS

R. S. Lennie has returned from Kaslo.

E. E. Chipman, of Kaslo, is at the Hume.

O. N. Galer came in last night from Phoenix.

J. W. Jessop, of Harrop, was in the city yesterday.

A. Lucas and wife came down from Kaslo yesterday.

R. Quin of 13-Mile was in the city yesterday buying supplies.

G. W. Rumberger, of Phoenix, reached the city last evening.

F. E. Griffiths came in from the Westmont mine yesterday.

F. Starkey is away on a trip to Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Smith Curtis and John Keen left yesterday morning on the Boundary train.

W. A. Anstie leaves this morning for a trip through the Crow country and will be absent about a week.

Mr. H. McQuarrie, wife and family have returned from Spokane. Mrs. McQuarrie and children having been for a holiday to the coast.

E. A. Taylor of Hamilton has sold out his business there and arrived in Nelson last night where he intends to locate. Mr. Taylor is a brother of J. E. Taylor of this city.

W. C. Dalgish, who left the city some 20 months ago for the east, arrived in town on Monday night for a short visit on business purposes. He returns to New York tomorrow morning.

W. H. Brandon and wife of Silverton who have been spending six months in the east have returned. Mr. Brandon spent most of his holiday in Winnipeg. He has the same story as to the splendid wheat crop coming up in the west.

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WESTWARD HO.

Latest Issue of Popular Magazine is a Most Excellent One.

Though late from the presses the June issue of Westward Ho! with its stories and illustrations is by far the best number yet turned out. Cy Warman has a capital story "The Heathen" and Roy Horniman, an equally well known magazine writer contributes an amusing phantasy of the future entitled "No Hall". Miss Irene MacColl, a young British Columbia writer who is rapidly making a name for her fiction has a sweet though sad story in "As She Sowed". "The Reef of Landell's Woe" by N. Tourneur, "The Brothers" by Ruben Hambler are two good pieces of fiction. In *the travel department this month's maga*zine introduces Mr. Frank Burnett of Vancouver, who contributes an illustrated article on "The Ruined Cities of Ceylan". Indian Legendry", "The Log of the Mineola", "Photographic Notes", "Country and Suburban Gardens", are all of local interest and the excellent series of sketches on the various districts of the province including Nelson, under the heading "Potential Canada", speak well for the enterprise of the publisher in exploiting the possibilities of the west. Next month Westward Ho! commences its third volume and announces as a special feature a sketch of Sir Wilfred Laurier by the editor in his department "Men I Have Met".

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A musical organization of the importance and renown of the Kilties must necessarily have for its leader a man of highest ability. In the person of Mr. Albert Cook, the director, this leader is found. Mr. Cook is a striking example of a man, who not only knows music, but can impart to those under him his ideas of how compositions should be played. In the Kilties, Canada's remarkable band, which has visited seven countries, and is now on its fifteenth tour, Mr. Cook has most sympathetic material, and with it he achieves results that take his hearers by storm.

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ST. JOHNS, June 23.— The trial of Messrs. Roy, L'Heureux and Beaudoin, president, general manager and assistant *general manager respectively of the banque* de St. Jean, charged with having issued false returns to the government and with conspiracy to defraud, continued today before magistrate Lanctot.

Joseph McLaughlin, assistant liquidator, was on the stand almost all morning under examination as to composition of the black list.

At this afternoon's session of the preliminary investigation, Longlois, one of the accountants declared that Phillips Roy had the upper hand in the management of the bank in regard to loans aggregating nearly half a million dollars. Langlois testified that although they had been passed by the directors it was Mr. Roy who had been chiefly instrumental in bringing them to an understanding and that the money, amounting to about $456,000, had been handed to him for delivery to the borrowers or supposed borrowers.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Homesteader at Red Deer is Killed by Falling Gun.

RED DEER, Alta, June 23.—A distressing accident took place at Ewarts, west of here, when a homesteader named Englebert Pukha lost his life. He had a gun on his shoulder when it slipped from his hand, the butt striking the ground causing it to discharge, the contents blowing the man's head off. He leaves a widow and three children.

CONSERVATIVE GAIN.

MONTREAL, June 23.—The opposition in the legislature at Quebec was strengthened by one vote this afternoon, as a result of the recount in the St. Anne's division of the city. Tansey, conservative, was declared elected by a majority of three votes. The seat was held by Walsh, liberal, by a majority of eight votes. The opposition now consists of seventeen members.

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