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ALL RED LINE

Premier Laurier Strong in Its Advocacy

OPPOSITION CRITICISMS

PREFERENTIAL TRADE POLICY SHOULD PRECEDE SYSTEM OF HEAVY SUBSIDIES TO STEAMSHIP LINES—ESTIMATES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, July 9—Resolutions in favor of the All Red project were introduced in the commons by the premier this morning. In introducing the matter Laurier said that when the proposal was brought to the attention of the imperial conference last year, it had met with very general approval, although dissent and carping criticism was heard in certain quarters. One thing was certain, if such a line was established it would make Canada the route of travel not only between England and Australia, but between Europe and the orient. Canada had the advantage of geography in this matter. Vessels of the Lusitania's class would make the voyage across the Atlantic in four days, but the commercial success of these vessels was not yet established and perhaps we would have to be satisfied with vessels of 20 or 21 knots which would make the Atlantic voyage in five days. The Transcontinental railway would make the run across the continent in five days or better.

As to the service on the Pacific, sir Wilfrid said he hoped a 20-knot service would be feasible, but perhaps an 18-knot service would be as much as could reasonably be looked for. The government he said in conclusion, was not yet prepared to submit any scheme but simply desired to be placed in a position to approach New Zealand and Australia on the subject, so that whatever was agreed to might be presented to parliament on a later date.

Hon. G. E. Foster, replying on behalf of the opposition, said that sir Wilfrid Laurier did not seem to be as confident upon this matter as he had been at the imperial conference. The credit for the All Red line scheme did not belong to Laurier. In 1887 the conservative government had presented proposals to parliament for improvement of the means of ocean communication, but these had been opposed by the liberal opposition of that day, including sir Wilfrid, sir Richard Cartwright, sir Louis Davies and others. The idea of the All Red line from Britain to Australia through Canada, found expression at the colonial conference of 1894. In 1896 the Tupper government made a contract with the Allan line for a 20-knot service on the Atlantic, but this was repudiated by the Laurier government for an absurd contract and the result was we are still without a fast line. Concluding, Mr. Foster insisted that the whole project was one for investigation in view of the obligations already imposed upon the country by the G.T.P. contract.

R. L. Borden seconded Foster's views and was speaking when the house rose at 1 o'clock. He did not think Canada should be pledged to an indefinite project to the extent that the resolution proposed.

At the afternoon session R. L. Borden, after dwelling on the necessity of developing trade routes, offered an amendment declaring that more favorable freight rates and an efficient system of cold storage are essential features of such a project. Also that having regard to the heavy obligations in which the government has now involved the country, that no contract or expenditure for this purpose be made without the express approval of parliament.

Hon. Clifford Sifton followed, claiming the adherence of all conservatives in deference to their traditional policy of loyalty. Admitting the force of Borden's amendments, at present they have nothing less than negatived the original resolution. Mr. Sifton disclaimed any personal interest and stated that Australia would be satisfied with a 30 day service, saving 13 days. The Atlantic service now cost the dominion $679,000 and Canada would have to pay another million for the All Red line service. He instanced Germany to show that despite two big tariffs, vigorous trade followed a costly fast service. The service would take five years to complete and a start should be made at once.

W. F. Cockshut, Brantford, could not understand why South Africa was left out of the scheme and he thought preferential tariffs should be arranged before a steamship service.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said the opposition's amendment meant nothing and that the party was hostile to the scheme. The question of freight rates and storage were calculated to alarm financiers.

Hon. Mr. Foster ridiculed the attitude of the All Red line scheme.

The premier, in closing the debate, said that while Mr. Foster ostensibly favored the scheme, he was actually doing his best to kill it. The government merely wanted the assurance of the people at their back in the negotiations.

Bordens amendment was defeated by 108 to 48, and the resolution was approved by 109 to 47.

Defending the militia department today, sir Frederick Borden said the recent commission was not as workmanlike as that of 1892. It had evidently been the intention to surprise the officers and gave no opportunity for preparation.

The house adjourned at 1:05 after passing votes totalling two million.

The supplementary estimates were brought down tonight and include $100,000 for locating the Hudson's Bay railway and for large public works.

In the supplementary estimates for British Columbia are the following:

Cranbrook public building, $10,000; Cumberland public building, $25,000; Chilliwack public building, $5000; Duncans public building, $5000; D'Arcy island leper station, quarters for lepers, $1800; Grand Forks building, $5000; Greenwood public building, $5000; Ladysmith public building, $20,000; Nanaimo public building, $2500; New Westminster public building, $2000; Revelstoke public building, $10,000; Vancouver examining warehouse, $80,000; Victoria postoffice alterations and additional sum of $10,000; Vernon public building, $12,500; Williams Head quarantine station, $10,000; British Columbia harbor and river votes include $100,000 for improvements to the ship channel of the Fraser river. There are a number of small sums to improve the telegraph service in the west. There is a sum of $180,507 for a steamship service between Canada and Australia and a sum of $25,000 is provided to purchase additional land for the British Columbia penitentiary, and $100,000 for a further immigration service in Alberta.

It had been expected that in addition to the increases of salaries provided by the civil service bill for the inside service, that an increase of ten per cent to cover the increased cost of living would be given all round. It is now understood, however, that there will be no increase other than that provided in the bill as it would entail a larger amount than is generally supposed, and the question is postponed until next session for further information.

An effort was made in the senate today by senator Landry, to kill Hon. G. P. Graham's bill to amend the railway act. He moved the three months' hoist on the ground that there was no need to double the size of the commission and to increase the salary bill of the country by $25,000.

An amendment was accepted which provides that summaries of important judgment must be printed in the annual report of the board.

The bill to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons was advanced a stage.

On motion of senator McMullen, an amendment forbidding all persons to chew on the streets was adopted.

Coming Up

LONDON, July 9—The Daily Mail's fund for the entertainment of the visiting athletes now gathered for the Olympic games, has now reached $60,000.

BRYAN IS NOMINATED

MOST OF THE DAY IS TAKEN UP WITH PLATFORM

NEBRASKAN PLACED EARLY LAST EVENING

DENVER, July 9.—Two sessions of the democratic national convention, the first at 11 o'clock today and the second beginning at 7 o'clock tonight, have advanced the work of the convention wellnight to completion.

The opening session today lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention. When the session opened tonight every formality of organization had been accomplished and the decks were clear for the work of adopting the platform and nominating the candidates.

The scenes within the convention hall today repeated those of previous days in magnitude of the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and the enunciation of the democratic doctrine. The orator stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At the evening session Dunn, of Omaha, placed W. J. Bryan in nomination at 8:40 p. m.

The committee on resolutions finished its work on the platform and adjourned at 11:20. The last plank to be adopted was that on the trust question.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Structure Over the Rhine Goes Down and Many Men Are Killed

COLOGNE, July 9—The new bridge under construction on the Rhine at Cologne, fell today and a number of the workmen engaged on the structure lost their lives. Up to noon 14 bodies have been recovered and nine men have been taken from the water seriously injured. It is impossible to say exactly how many were killed. The scaffolding supporting the powerful crane used in the erection of the central span of the bridge collapsed and carried with it several other spans. Many of the workmen who were thrown into the river, are still underneath the scaffolding and there is no hope of saving their lives. Immediately after the accident a number of boats put out for the scene and began the work of rescue. A score of struggling men were quickly picked up.

HARD FATE

An Aged Couple Burned to Death at Eighty Years of Age

ROCHESTER, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, who resided on a farm two miles east of North Rose, were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed their residence. Both were 80 years of age. How the fire started is unknown. The charred bodies were found in the ruins.

PACT IS MADE

Between Council and London Company

NEITHER TO BUILD TRAM

COMPANY WILL LEAVE REMAINING PART OF SYSTEM INTACT AND CITY WILL NEGOTIATE WITH A THIRD COMPANY TO OPERATE SERVICE

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

Although the third meeting of the city council this week was called for 7:30 last night there was no quorum until 8 o'clock, when there were present mayor Taylor and aldermen McMorris, Procter, Stead and Hale.

The only matter discussed was that of the tramway proposals laid before the council at the meeting of the previous evening by N. J. Howley, representing the Tramway company. After some informal discussion the following resolution was proposed by Ald. Procter and seconded by Ald. McMorris.

Whereas, the Nelson Electric Tramway company has declined the offer of the city which is, that the city for a time to be agreed upon give to the company, free of charge, electric power for the tram service and meet the salary account of the tramway substation; and

Whereas, the only offers made by the company are: (a) the city to purchase the plant of the company and the company to purchase the necessary city debentures to meet the expense of the purchase and reconstruction of the system; (b) or in the alternative, the city to reconstruct the destroyed portion of the system and lease the balance of the plant still existing and the company buy city debentures to a limit necessary to met the necessary expenditure; and

Whereas, the city cannot without legislation in that behalf issue such debentures; and to get such power by legislation, to place the necessary bylaw before the ratepayers and then commence and complete construction would delay the re-establishment of the system until November, 1909 at the earliest.

Resolved that the city cannot accept the proposals of the company.

That in the opinion of the council the necessary extension of the system to make it a public convenience, coupled with the necessary reconstruction expense, would bear too heavily upon the ratepayers.

That in the opinion of the council it is not advisable in any event for the city to undertake the operation of a tramway system on account of the impossibility to conduct the system with due economy.

That we appreciate the very great courtesy extended to the city by the company through their sending to this city Mr. Howley to investigate the situation and negotiate with us; and we regret the company's decision to not continue the tram service;

That the company be requested to leave intact the existing part of their system and allow the city to attempt to procure a purchaser for the same who will undertake the installation of a complete tram system; and for such purpose that the company be requested to fix a price and terms for such remaining portion of their system.

The mayor presented a strong argument against the city owning its own tramway. City management was weaker than company management unless the control were placed under commissioners who would retire at different periods during a long term of years and who therefore would not be at all subservient to the council and so political pull in the tramway service would be avoided. Furthermore if there were an accident on the tramway the city would be liable in a heavy sum for every person injured or killed. This was in explanation of the clause in the above resolution dealing with municipal ownership.

The mayor's views were endorsed by the aldermen present and the resolution was accepted. The meeting then rose.

Subsequent to this meeting mayor Taylor had an interview with Mr. Howley who accepted the city's position and said he would advise his company to leave intact the part of the system not destroyed and to permit the city to negotiate with another company for the acquiring of the same.

AN ELEPHANT STORY

Saved a Boy Who Fell Into the Lake—Cheers of Many Spectators

NEW YORK, July 9—A special to the Times from Worcester, Mass., says that Clarence Macomber, with 2000 other people, was watching the swimming antics of a troupe of elephants in the lake yesterday afternoon. The lad was standing on the taffrail when he lost his balance and tumbled into 90 feet of water. Jennie, the largest of the elephants, seemed to divine his danger and as he was sinking for the third time, caught him by the arm with her trunk and thrashed towards shore, holding him up in the air until a policeman lifted him safely to the float.

ON THE ROCKS

Russian Torpedo Boat Wrecked Near Reval—Crew Saved

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—A Russian torpedo boat was wrecked in the Gulf of Finland today by running on the rocks of Reval. The crew was saved by vessels that happened to be in the vicinity.

Up to the Lords

LONDON, July 9—The house of commons tonight passed the third reading of the Old Age Pension bill.

ALPINE CLUB FATALITY

SAD DEATH OF MISS HATCH OF LETHBRIDGE

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF NEGRO AT WESTMINSTER

VANCOUVER, July 9—A special from Roger's Pass tells of the death of Miss Helen H. Hatch of Lethbridge, who, with the members of the Alpine club, was making the ascent of Mount Avalanche. Despite the warning of the leader, Miss Hatch attempted to glissade while upsight on a small patch of snow, with the result that she lost her balance, pitched forward, and met instant death by her head striking against a rock.

The attorney general will personally conduct the prosecution against the negro who is accused of murdering Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazelmere and who will come up for a preliminary hearing at New Westminster tomorrow.

To Mr. Davidson of the Royal institute of learning of this city, is due the idea of precipitating the solids and liquids contained in gases, by electricity. This will be used by smelters and chemical works and is now in successful operation. Some 18 months ago the origin suggested itself while in colloge work, and the men interested developed the idea and exploited it. While the later commercial success was not due to Dr. Davidson, he was accorded the Canadian rights in view of having first enunciated the principle.

CREE INDIANS

Tribe Was In Riel Rebellion and Fled to Montana and Want to Return

HELENA, July 9—Governor Morris yesterday addressed a letter to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Ottawa relative to the deportation of large band of Cree Indians, who, while Canadian charges, have for years been roaming throughout this state. The Indians participated in the Riel rebellion and with its suppression came to Montana.

The state departmentt arranged with Canada for their return, but soon afterwards, dissatisfied with conditions in the north, they returned to this state and are now on the point of starvation, hence the letter to learn if the original allotments are still available. A number of the Indians have agreed to return.

FAMINE FEARED

Residents of Bulkeley Valley and Igenika Are Apprehensive

HAZELTON, July 9.—Residents of Bulkeley valley, Igenika, and other gold fields of the eastern central districts of British Columbia are apprehensive of a food famine the approaching winter. So far all supplies are consumed as fast as arriving, despite the increased quantities, owing to the influx of prospectors. The boats are at present tied up on account of high water and it is feared the waters will shortly become too shallow for navigation. Two pack trains for inland trading posts have been waiting here two weeks for supplies.

DWIGHT C. JOHNSON

Funeral of Mining Man at Spokane on Wednesday

The funeral of Dwight C. Johnson, who died at the Deaconess hospital on the evening of the Fourth from injuries sustained in the fire in the Spokane Club building, took place at 10 'clock yesterday from the residence of Byron N. White, 1825 Eighth avenue.

The interment was in Fairmount cemetery. The pallbearers were Alexander M. Lupfer, M. A. Folsom, A. H. Buchanan, W. D. Greenough, Dr. G. T. Doolittle, R. E. M. Stickland, J. White and Mr. Batchelor.

FOR $30,000

Nelson and Gans to Meet Again in September in California

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Battling Nelson and Joe Gans last night signed articles for a finish fight to take place at Ely, Nevada, in September; weights 133 pounds at the ringside. The men agree to split the $30,000 purse, Nelson $20,000 and Gans $10,000.

RUSSIAN DUMA

New Building Collapses and Ten Workmen Are Killed

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—The roof of a house being constructed for the duma building collapsed this morning and crashed down through the partly finished floors. Ten workmen were killed outright and 40 others were injured.

FIGHT IN EARNEST

C. P. R. Reduces Rate Between Victoria and Seattle to 25 Cents

VICTORIA, July 9.—The C.P.R. has begun to fight in earnest in the rate war with the Inland Navigation company, the fare being cut this afternoon to 25 cents between Victoria and Seattle.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE

Convict Preston Declines the Nomination for Presidency

Carson, Nev., July 9.—Convict Preston, who is in the state prison for murder, and who was nominated for the presidency by the socialist-labor party, has declined the nomination.

CHANGE TIME

Movement Endorsed by the Board of Trade

FIRE INSURANCE RATES

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD BY NELSON BOARD LAST NIGHT, WHEN MANY MATTERS OF MOMENT WERE BROUGHT UP FOR ACTION.

There was a well attended and important meeting of the board of trade last night when sundry matters of some moment were endorsed. These numbered among them the proposed alteration of time and the reduction of the fire insurance rates within the city.

There were present president Starkey, secretary Beeston, F. J. Deane, E. W. Widdowson, W. H. Jones, C. W. Busk, D. C. McMorris, T. G. Procter, S. A. Kelly, J. W. Holmes, A. W. Dyer, A. P. Slade, R. W. Hannington, J. M. Lay, A. Maclean, H. E. Douglas and S. S. Taylor, with W. J. Astley in attendance on behalf of the numerous petitioners anent a change of time.

The first business taken up was that relating to the petition of this city on freight rates to the railway commission. Secretary Beeston read some letters, the purport of which have already been published in the columns of The Daily News, relating to a subsequent enquiry into the matter by the commission.

The fire insurance special committee reported as follows:

"Your special committee to whom was referred the question of investigation into the matter of fire insurance in the city, would respectfully submit:

"That we have taken the matter under consideration, and find there are few, if any towns or cities in Canada with better or more efficient fire equipment than Nelson. Two fire stations—one in the business section, and the second in the residential section—each equipped with a full complement of men, horses and apparatus; a modern electric fire alarm system, covering all parts of the city, with several new alarm boxes now on hand and to be installed in a few days; hydrants distributed at advantageous points; with hose reels and several thousand feet of hose, and a water system and pressure adequate to throw three streams continuously for a number of hours at a sufficient height to reach effectually the roof of any building in the city; and a careful and systematic inspection of risks by the fire chief daily; all combined form a combination which encourages your committee in recommending that a persistent effort be made to secure material reduction in rates on fire risks in the city.

Taking in that portion of the city on Vernon, Baker and Victoria streets westerly from Hall to Falls streets, the estimated insurable value of buildings is $450,000 and the insurable stocks will figure out about an equal amount, making a total of $900,000. This amount, on a basis of 21-2 per cent, which is considered a fair average on the risks within the area mentioned, produces an annual premium of $22,500 which the owners and occupiers of these premises are required to pay for fire risks.

"Your committee are of the opinion that, taking into consideration the sum expended by the city in perfecting and keeping efficient a fire equipment unexcelled in Canada, together with an adequate supply of water with high pressure for all emergencies and further emphasized by the freedom from fires which has characterized the city since incorporation, mainly due, we claim, to the careful and systematic daily inspection of risks by the fire chief, some substantial reduction in premiums on fire risks is due the city, not only with reference to mercantile and other business risks but also in connection with dwellings. It is safe to assume that since incorporation not less than $200,000 have been paid out in premiums on fire risks in the city, and the losses may safely be estimated not to exceed $50,000 in that period. Repeated efforts have been made to secure an adjustment of rates commensurate with the risk involved, but without result.

"Your committee, in view of the information herein set forth, would therefore recommend that this board present the case to the board of underwriters and request—if necessary, insist—that a reduction of from 30 to 50 per cent on present rates be granted, to apply to all risks within the city.

Your committe would suggest that as useful legislation the provincial legislature require all fire insurance companies doing business in British Columbia, to make yearly returns as to business done, including among other data, a schedule of rates and a comparative statement of business done in each incorporated city or municipality.

"All of which is respectfully submitted."

Moved by W. H. Jones and seconded by W. G. Thomson that the report be adopted and forwarded to the board of underwriters and if no action within a reasonable time be taken that an expert be employed by the board for the collection of statistics and the presentation of a report. After a slight discussion the motion was put and carried unanimously.

The publicity department reported good progress. Newspaper advertising had been undertaken in the Manitoba Free Press, the Toronto Globe, the Montreal Star and the Standard of Empire and Colonizer of London, Eng. Special articles had also been written for the Westward Ho, the Star and Rod and Gun. No expenditures had been undertaken which would go beyond the income available. The report was adopted on the motion of F. J. Deane.

President Starkey set out in detail the proposed visit of the mining engineers of Europe and of the east next September, already published in the report of The Daily News on the occasion of the meeting in Nelson of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers, local branch, last month. His actions in the matter were endorsed by the board on the motion of F. J. Deane.

The fishing committee upon the sale of game fish, reported progress. There had been several absences during the past month of members of the special committee and nothing satisfactory had so far been accomplished.

The secretary read a lengthy letter from the management of the Spokane interstate fair, asking for a Nelson exhibit.

On motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the secretaries of the agricultural society and the fruit growers' association, and that advice of what was being done should be sent in reply to Spokane.

At the request of E. J. Bennett of the newly formed board of trade at Hosmer a set of rules of the Nelson board was forwarded to them.

With regard to the getting of better rates for week end and Wednesday holidays to Procter, Mr. Beeston reported that he had been unofficially advised that the week end special rate might be granted but the latter was not so probable. He had, so far, received no official reply.

The accounts of the board for the last month, amounting to $34.50, were passed.

Various petitions were presented by the various athletic clubs of the city, signed by their offficials; petitions by the various fraternities signed similarly, enclosing copies of resolutions passed by the lodges, by various unions, the Carpenters' union alone objecting among the unions and the Rebekahs among the fraternities, and also a petition signed by the wives of the C.P.R. employees, together with another signed by over 100 business men. All these asked for a change of time to the Mountain standard. The reason assigned was that an hour taken from the morning's daylight would be missed by few, if any, but an hour added to the daylight of the evening, which would be the effect of the proposed chance, would be enjoyed by everybody.

J. W. Holmes addressed the board briefly on the matter asking for its endorsation and stating his intention to subsequently take the matter up with the city council and requested for a committee to be appointed to help him on such a purpose.

R. W. Hannington heartily endorsed the proposed change and moved that the board of trade also endorse the change of time to the Mountain standard and appoint a committee of three to request the co-operation of the city council. This was seconded by A. W. Dyer.

H. E. Douglas of the Great Northern railway, declared that personally he had no objection but so far had not reported the matter to his company and thus was in no position to state what might be their attitude.

E. K. Beeston read some extracts from the expressions of opinion by leading Englishmen as to a similar change in England, heartily endorsing the movement. Fort William and Brandon had made similar changes. The railway company has not changed with those cities but business did not suffer.

S. S. Taylor said he had advocated the change before the board two years ago. He was strongly in favor as being conducive to better sport and to better business. He saw no reason why the railway could not change from Kootenay Landing to Robson. Time changed at Detroit without inconvenience and he did not think Robson would be troubled or the railway suffer and inconvenience He thought he might say that the city council would do its best to assist the movement.

The motion was put and carried, the president appointing R. W. Hannington, J. W. Holmes and A. P. Slade a special committee to wait upon the city council next Monday.

A complaint was received of sawdust getting into the river and injuring the fishing at Bonnington.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with John Macleod, fishery inspector here and with C. B. Sward, chief fishery inspector at New Westminster.

E. W. Widdowson complained of the delay in sending mail to Lardo and Gerrard, taking six or seven days for a reply. This was shown to be the case by a detail of arrivals and departures.

It was moved, after some discussion, when the service was characterized as "absurd," by E. W. Widdowson, and seconded by J. W. Holmes, that a statement of the facts be sent by the secretary to the chief postal inspector in the province, John Macleod of Vancouver. This passed unanimously.

D. C. McMorris moved and W. H. Jones seconded that the board express its opinion that legislation be passed at the next session of the provincial house providing means for the collection of statistics regarding the business done by fire insurance companies within the province.

This was thought to be a good move and worthy of support and therefore carried without any dissentients.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE MERRY WIDOW

Earl of Clancarty to Capture Rich New York Woman

LONDON, July 9.—The earl of Clancarty, according to the Daily Mail, is to marry a wealthy New York widow.

YMIR OPENING

Will Make Immediate Start on Work

LARGE SUM APPROPRIATED

DEVELOPMENT AND REPAIR WORK WILL INVOLVE EXPENDITURE OF $30,000—TASK WILL CONSUME ALL THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

It was good news to the mining men of Nelson when it was heard that good strikes of ore had been made earlier this spring upon that well known property, the Ymir mine. It is better news today that the manager has received instructions from London to go ahead with a scheme of development which will cost, when completed, that is to say at the beginning of the year to come, some $30,000.

The manager of the mine in reporting the new finds to his company and the development that had been made since early last month declared that in his opinion the time had arrived, so good was the showing, although the broken area had not as yet been cleared, when a proper system of development would be advantageous and profitable. This system of development and improvement he presented in great detail but it may be summarized thus:

On development of the property, $18,500; on repairs and general repairs, $300; on repairs to the mill and water power, $6000, leaving $2500 for contingencies.

Soon after the plan has been fairly started the manager expects that he will be able to start milling and thus supply a part of the sum required from the sale of ore come across in development work. At the end of that period, set by himself, at six months, he is confident that the mine will, in all probability, be in a position to yield regular profits.

Crushing at first will only be undertaken with about 20 stamps. This stage should be reached within the next two months. By the end of the year the mine should be milling at the capacity of 40 stamps falling daily.

When it is remembered that the Ymir mine, not so very long ago, was employing close on 300 men at the mine and mill combined the importance of the work already accomplished and the importance of that now undertaken will be the more fully understood. The Ymir mine has a large body of ore which faulted and operations for the time being came to an end. It is understood that now the lead has been completely recovered. All that remains to be done is to put in the necessary development so that the recovered vein may be worked on a sufficently large scale to produce profits. The starting into new life of this property will give a new impetus to the mining industry in the districts south of this city and will of course greatly benefit Nelson itself as the center of distribution and as the point where much of the supplies and machinery wanted can be obtained.

CALGARY FAIR

Second Death Recorded—W. D. Kerfoot Dies From Injuries

CALGARY, July 9.—W. D. Kerfoot, who was injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his horse at the fair during the live stock parade, died this morning about 11 o'clock. His neck was broken by the fall. He was told last night that there was no hope of his recovery, and he took the news very calmly. His death this morning was a surprise to his physicians as they expected that he would linger for perhaps a fortnight before passing away.

Mr. Kerfoot was one of the old time ranchers of this portion of Alberta. He came here 25 years ago from the southern sttes. He was a thorough southern gentleman and has been a great factor in horse raising and in horse racing ever since he came here. His home is near Cochrane and at one time he was one of the owners of the old Cochrane ranch.

Deceased leaves a wife, four sans and four daughters. For some years past he has been a sufferer from rheumatism which would have incapacitated any other man from riding, but he stuck to his hobby until his death.

MOOSE JAW HOLDUP

Railway Mail Clerk Relieved of Cash—Civic Troubles

MOOSE JAW, July 9.—At midnight of the 6th, a railway mail clerk laid information with the police that he had been held up by two men, one of whom poked a revolver in his face, while the other relieved him of about $14. Owing to darkness, identification will be dubious.

There is trouble in the civic departments again. Supt Holden, appointed on the reorganization in February, has resigned. An unconfirmed report ascribes this to the action of chairman Grobb, of the fire, water and light committee, in ordering a reduction of the civic power staff, and that the remainder be put on 12-hour shifts. This Supt. Holden thought impractical and resigned.

The civic draymen are also on strike as a result of a reduction from $5 to $4 per day. The men are firm. Ald. Rutherford, chairman of the board of works, declares rather than pay $5 the city will shut down work, as they consider the city a victim of combine.

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INSURANCE RATES

The excellent showing made by the special committee of the board of trade, composed of captain D. C. McMorris, W. G. Thomson and W. H. Jones, and appointed to investigate the matter of fire insurance rates in Nelson, as appear in the report presented at the board of trade monthly meeting last evening, and published in full in this issue, should result in a marked reduction of the wholly unreasonable insurance rates now charged.

The figures presented by the committee speak for themselves and beyond any question Nelson is being made use of by the insurance companies at the present time to make good the fire losses made in communities that have little or no proper fire protection.

The action of the coast board of fire underwriters upon the board of trade's application will be awaited with interest. The insurance companies have combined, as they say, for self-protection, and so long as reasonable rates are charged no great objection would be taken by the public, but past experience in such matters has demonstrated that the combine only lowers rates upon considerable pressure. What may possibly be expected in the present instance will be the sending here of a representative to enquire into conditions and after a time a reply will be sent to the board of trade, upon what lines, it would be unfair at this time to guess at.

If the board of trade hopes to accomplish any material reduction of insurance rates from the almost prohibitive tariff now in force, it must be prepared to press the matter home. There should be nothing left undone to induce the insurance men at the coast to act reasonably and promptly and failing to get redress, the board should carry the matter to the provincial legislature and if necessary to parliament

Insurance companies do not care for too much publicity over their affairs and the board of trade will quickly find that if it can enlist the cordial help of the provincial press in the matter, that a campaign can be waged with some reasonable hope of success.

The report presented last evening was an excellent one but the board must be prepared to folow the matter up and keep at it, before it can hope hope to see any definite action taken by the insurance combine now entrenched in this province.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The great Canadian crime is political parassitism. Not only its practice, but its permission, is criminal. The malefactor who deserves the most drastic and severe penalty that law can inflict upon him is that man in public position who uses his political power and privilege to divorce the public wealth from its rightful owners, and to divert it to his own personal use. Such a crime takes precedence over all others in its depth of infamy and shame. The man who has been elected to his position of public trust by reason of his pre-election claim to honor and integrity, and who basely abuses the confidence of those who have thus honored him, is a fit candidate for a penitentiary chain-gang. He is dishonorable beyond wards; criminal beyond comparison. His very existence is a blot upon the political page of our country No word is too severe to express his infamy. He is a thief no less because instead of stealing from one man he steal from many. He is a traitor no less because instead of betraying his country into the hands of a foreign power, he betrays it into his own.—Ottawa Citizen.

A recent despatch to the Vancouver News-Advertiser from Winnipeg announced that a good deal of ill-feeling has developed over the celebration of the Fourth. A protest is being made in the press against the action of the manager of the C. P. R. hotel, the Royal Alexandra, in profusely decorating with American bunting, while no attempt was made to decorate on Dominion Day. He explains that he is an American, and is after American patronage. "This hotel does not celebrate Dominion Day," he added. It is also reported that a prominent American industrial concern here refused to give its employees a holiday on Dominion Day, and that the works closed down on the Fourth instead. That makes unpleasant reading for Canadians but if the facts are truly stated there should be no great difficulty in getting after the "American" manager of the C. P. R. hotel and also the American industrial concern referred, to that is, of course, if the press and people of Winnipeg are equal to the occasion. It is a Winnipeg matter and some curiosity will no doubt be aroused as to what will be done as to the matter. As to what should be done there is no question at all.

PANAMA ELECTIONS

Charges of Graft and Corruption Are Freely Being Made—Voting Sunday

PANAMA, July 9.—As the presidential campaign in Panama draws to a close, charges and counter charges of graft and corruption are being made by the leaders of the two factions and the excitement among the people is reaching a high pitch. The election will be held Sunday. All present appearances point to the success of general J. D. de Obaldia, whose party was successful in the recent municipal elections. Obaldia is the opposition candidate to the government party, which is supporting Dr. Ricardo Arias, president Amador's minister of foreign affairs, for president. Obaldia declares that wholesale graft has marked Amador's administration and that it is the purpose of Arias to perpetuate such a regime. Hundreds of American marines are patrolling the canal zone, to protect the property of the United States government, but no serious trouble is anticipated. It is alleged by Obaldia that the government party, frightened by the result of the municipal elections, is making preparations for wholesale ballot box stuffing.

The organs of the Arias party are very bitter against the United States government for its intervention in Panama's political contest, and the Star and Herald, in an editorial said to be inspired by president Amador, caustically remarks, with a covert threat:

"On election day, God, forbid there may pass in Panama something which, like the explosion of the Maine in Cuba, may serve as a cause so that all of us remain enmeshed in the common conflagration, for it is not true that the Americans are today in the world the heralds of purity or suffrage, and that solely through love of this purity do they come to break lances in a foreign land, whilst in their own country the recollection that ballot boxes full of ballots were thrown into the muddy waters of the Mississippi still remain fresh?

"We desire pure elections We want a president to be he who has obtained the greatest number of votes at the polls, but we do not accept the present intervention, because we consider it unconstitutional, inconvenient and dangerous."

The Obaldia party, on the other hand, welcomes the supervision of the election by the United States authorities. The Press, a supporter of general Obaldia, declares that the discontent of the Arias supporters is due to the fear that the intervention of the "big stick" will prevent the carrying out of their plans for stealing the election.

Fear is expressed in some quarters that present peaceful appearances are deceptive and that the malcontents will yet succeed in arousing the people to a widespread revolt that will give Uncle Sam's marines plenty to do in coping with the situation.

WAS WELL ATTENDED

Fraternities and Friends Muster at Funeral of J. L. Meighan

Something of the regard and respect with which the late James L. Meighan had acquired during eight years' residence in this city was evinced at the large turnout to the funeral of his remains yesterday evening in the cemetery. The Eagles and Owls, each mustering about 75 strong, marched from their halls to the undertaking parlors of the Standard Furniture comanpy, where the remains of the departed were lying. They were accompanied by many other friends of the deceased.

There were held the burial ceremonies, the clergyman officiating being the Rev. F. H. Graham, of the Anglican church. Thence the mournful procession wended its way to the graveside, where the impressive ritual of the Church of England was concluded.

The pallbearers were W. Walmsley, R. Taylor, A. Fife, G. Bartlett, C. D. Blackwood and W. Walton.

The floral offerings were many and costly. Among them were noted a wreath from the Eagles; wreath, Owls; wreath, Football club; wreath, United club; wreath, W. R. Thompson and employees; cross, The Climbers; wreath, Nelson Brewing company; cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wells; wreath, Messrs. Ink and Ward; wreath, dining room girls of the Hume hotel; wreath, Messrs. Anstie and Weir; wreath, H. G. Neelands.

MISSING OHIO

Steamer Said to Have Put Into Dutch Harbor—Report Not Confirmed

SEATTLE,, July 9.—An unconfirmed report received last night from Alaska says the steamer Ohio has put into Dutch harbor. The Ohio sailed from Seattle June 1 for Nome, Alaska, with 400 passengers and was caught in the ice. The last definite information from her was on June 20, when she was in company with the steamer Umatilla in comparatively clear water.

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ALL THE GRANBY FURNACES ARE NOW AT WORK

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, July 9.—A Simpson, of Vancouver, yesterday purchased the N. Taylor property across the river and will take up farming in the Kettle valley. Mrs. Taylor and family will move to the coast next week, where they will reside in future. Mr. Taylor will remain in the city for the present.

Born, on Thursday, July 7, to the wife of Forbes M. Kerby, a son.

Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, accompanied by her sister, Miss Andrews, left yesterday on a three months' trip to Ontario.

Some of the residents across the main Kettle river are at present engaged in constructing a foot bridge across the river at First street. They propose placing stringers across, using the old piers, and then planking it. The stringers were floated down the river yesterday and construction will commence immediately. This bridge will be of great benefit to residents in that section, as at present they have to use the Fourth street bridge, making it a long way round for them to get to the business portion of the city.

Charles Bunting, district president of the Western Federation of Miners, left today for Denver, Col., where he will attend the annual convention of that body as delegate from the Grand Forks union.

The complete battery of eight furnaces of the Granby smelter were in operation today, No. 5 having been blown in this morning.

After a six-months' test of the meter system for electric power in this city the council, at its last meeting passed the Power and Light bylaw. At the same meeting the Tax Rate bylaw was put through the final stages, the rate being the same as last year, namely, 25 mills.

At the rifle range yesterday afternoon some very good scores were made by the few members who attended practice, the hot weather no doubt keeping a number away. The shooting was done at 200 and 500 yards and the scores were as follows: C. G. Wheeler, 34, 31; George Pattison, 28, 26; H. D. Talbot, 26, 26; R. Green, 25, 24; R. Millward, 24; did not shoot at 500 yards. There were seven shots at each target, with a possible 35 points, so the shooting of yesterday can be said to be the best average of any practice yet held.

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THE DAY IN THE NORTH

PORT ESSINGTON IS IN NEED OF REFORM

GREAT DESTITUTION IS CAUSED BY OVER-INDULGENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

PRINCE RUPERT, July 9—Dominion day passed off quietly as a good number of the citizens had gone to Port Essington to take in the celebration which consisted of almost every conceivable kind of athletic sport as well as boat racing. It is estimated that over 1000 people were present at Essington on this occasion.

Prominent tribal Indians arriving here this week from Port Essington have brought several fine samples of soft coal with them from locations recently staked by them near Hazelton. On some of these claims seams of coal 25 feet in width are found. Some of the Indians have already interested business men in Prince Rupert and it is stated that companies will be organized to operate the claims. These Indians say that at present the Skeena river is only navigable as far as Hazelton, but that small boats have access to the river for some 30 miles above that place. According to the Indians much snow is now found on the mountains about Hazelton and the season is very backward in that region.

A. E. Smith, a mining engineer, formerly of Grand Forks and now of Port Essington, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, passed through Prince Rupert yesterday on their way to Portland canal where Mr. Smith has gone to inspect a mining property for an English company.

Travellers arriving every day from Port Essington report a terrible state of depravity at that place caused solely by the sale of liquor. It seems that the saloons in Port Essington run night shifts and in some of them it takes no less than three bartenders to dispense the flowing bowl to the throngs of railroaders that gather. A great deal of destitution and suffering among these laborers is found as a result of their spending their earnings over the bars. Only a few days ago one poor fellow, while in a state of intoxication fell and broke his neck. It is stated that a few of the decent people are now contemplating holding an indignation meeting.

NOT CONFIRMED

London Houses Hear Regularly From Labriz—No Fighting Reported

LONDON, July 9.—Commercial houses in London that have connections in Labriz received their customary telegrams from the Persian city, but these communications give no indications that there has been any fighting there, and the report and hundreds of men, women and children in Labriz had been killed by Cossacks, is quite without foundation.

Press despatches received here yesterday via St. Petersburg set forth that owing to the lack of bread in Labriz the situation was growing worse and that a large crowd had congregated at the principal mosques to agitate against the government.

BOSTON FIRE

Main Loss Will Fall on Insurance Companies—One person Perished

BOSTON, July 9—Probably the entire loss of $1,500,000 caused by the fire which destroyed almost a quarter of a mile of the water front of East Boston yesterday, will fall upon the insurance companies. The Boston & Albany railroad company, which is leased by the New York Central, had property valued at one million dollars destroyed, including the two piers used by the Cunard line and a grain elevator. The Leyland line pier was also destroyed together with several freight cars and a large quantity of miscellaneous merchandisee. This morning it is believed that but one person had perished, Daniel Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard line pier.

INDIAN SCARE

American Troops Ordered to the Scene of the Trouble

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 9.—Acting governor George Bellamy has just ordered a company of the national guard at Chandler to proceed at once to the scene of the Indian trouble. The troops were ordered out at the request of two sheriffs and adjutant general Cannon, who is at the scene. Other companies are ordered under arms.

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THE GREAT POSSIBILITIES OF THE SOIL

"It is difficult to find a parallel in agriculture or horticulture to the astonishing growth of interest in the system of French gardening since an experimental garden in Berkshire was visited by the tenant of the Daily Mail farm in March," says W. Beach Thomas in the Daily Mail. "It is not only that the people of all sorts and conditions, including large land owners, leading seedsmen and every variety of person who owns a garden have written and made inquiries about intensive cultivation; but a considerable proportion have begun to make purchases with a view to starting French gardens this autumn and several French gardeners are being engaged.

"The reformatory schools to the number of 200 and more, have already adopted the system. Oxfordshire and some other county councils are beginning to purchase a few frames and bell glasses for purposes of instruction and companies have been started in horticultural centers in England, providing requisites. I know of cases where men have taken land and gone to live in the country in order to promote the cause of intensive cultivation and test the capability of English soil to supply English wants. Here and there agricultural laborers have managed to buy bell glasses and frames under the advice of horticultural schools and colleges.

"During the last three months hundreds of people have written to the Daily Mail asking for precise instruction and every post has made manifest the fact that an authentic and simple text book giving a diary of work in the garden was urgently needed if these hundreds of people were to profit by the system. French gardening flourished in England, to some extent and in one form 150 years ago, and the French learned a good deal from our gardeners, who, they considered could grow certain vegetables—cauliflowers especially—much better than what they could. But since those days no text book of any authority has been written, and, indeed, no book making the due allowances for English climate as compared with French could have been written before a complete garden had been tested in England.

"Mr. McKay, who makes good the deficiency, may be regarded as the founder of the French garden in England, since he first persuaded English gardeners to go over to Paris to see for themselves the wonders of cultivation which they would not believe on heresay. His diary and manual of French gardening is published today and we trust that in continuation of the accounts of French gardening given and about to be given in the Daily Mail it will promote, in a practical and healthful manner, this important industry.

"The prosperity of the English countryside depends first and foremost on close and intensive cultivation. The growth of machinery has greatly benefited the large farmer, and, indeed, the small farmer, but for the moment it made a reduction in the amount of labor required on the land. That was the first stage of the new agriculture. The second came when science began to teach us that personal attention to small plots may do even more than mechanical attention to ample spaces. With the help of a cutter and binder a farmer can gather his crops cheaply and neatly. He can make, we will say, an average profit of £2 an acre where previously he would make 30s. an acre. But that advantage is as nothing to the next. It is now proved that a man equipped wth scientific and practical knowledge of the infinite capacity of the soil may with the help of capital now make profit to the extent of £100 or £150 per acre where in earlier days it was supposed to be impossible to make £30 to £40.

"Mr. McKay quotes in this book the exact figures from the farm of four and a half acres at Evesham. From one acre gross returns of over £600 were procured. A few of the details of the sale may be given: From 600 lights Mr. Harvey cut 21,600 lettuces at an average of 2s. per dozen. Out of the same lights 2400 cauliflowers at an average of 4s. per dozen; again from the same lights 240 dozen turnips and 5000 dozen bunches of carrots at 6d. per dozen, as well as three melons from each light, occupied with them at 2s. 6d.

"Entirely apart from the question how much it may cost to get that result, the fact itself is a revelation of the power of the soil to produce wealth. It means that a man who will work hard and who has the knowledge can easily live on an acre and can ot the same time pay high rent for the land and for the equipment The man who goes in for French gardening on the highest scale will need capital and will risk it, but the system can be employed by any man however poor. It is full of hints and suggestions and applies to the green house as to the frame. You can begin with a single frame and test French gardening on a capital of £2. The supreme secret is that a piece of land may bear four or even five crops in the year with very much less cost both of manure and glass than is involved either in the greenhouse artificially heated or in the ordinary hot frame of the English garden.

"From one point of view French gardening may be regorded as very costly. It involves fencing, protecting, levelling and covering with glass a large portion of the garden ground, but any other system of glass is very much more expensive and brings smaller returns.

"The people who are now beginning to start French gardens are the right people to start. One class consists of professional market gardeners, one of amateurs who have little difficulty in finding the capital, but who need considerable return if their capital is to support them; the third consists chiefly of educational horticulturalists and from all these it is to be hoped that the intensive science of the French will spread throughout the English people, and will help them to see that the land from which we live ought to be treated with such scientific care as we apply to any other industr.y For example the best brewers employ the most distingushed botanists they can find and send them to study both nature and art in many countries. The farmer and the market gardener should, like the brewer, regard the treatment of the land as essentially a scientific business and the study of the science of the soil will give as good returns to intelligent work as the ferment of the barley grain.

"The French system may be regarded as the natural development of the market garden. A man can make £60 an acre off an open garden. An hotel waiter has done this on an indifferent site in his spare hours.

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A full attendance is requested. Chair taken at 8 o'clock, P. M.

R. S. LENNIE, President. D. C. M'MORRIS, Secretary.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

KOOTENAY DISTRICT

A Convention of duly accredited delegates from the Provincial ridings of the District of Kootenay will be held at the Opera House, Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, A.D. 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Kootenay District in the Conservative interest at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

A general meeting of Liberal-Conservatives of the District will also be held at the same place at 8 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers and arranging for the conduct of the campaign.

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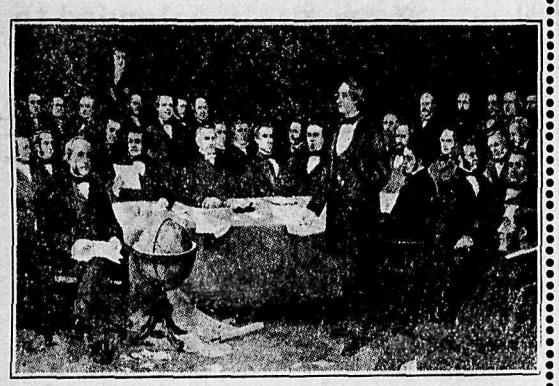

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The city of Quebec will during the coming Tercentenary celebration be visited by many prominent guests from distant parts of the world. These will include representatives of royalty, of the far colonies of the empire and of friendly nations, such as France and the United States. First, of course, in rank and importance will be the prince of Wales, the heir-apparent to the British throne, who fortunately is already familiar to the Canadian people by reason of his visit in 1901. Earl Roberts, whose name is revered throughout the empire; the earl of Dudley, governor general of the Australian commonwealth; vice president Fairbanks, of the United States; lord Strathcona, Canada's veteran high commissioner in London; sir Arthur de Villiers, of South Africa; the present marquis de Levis, a descendant of the Grench general who assisted Montcalm in 1759; George Wolfe, a collateral member of the family of the British general who took Quebec; lord Lovat, a descendant of general Fraser, one of Wolfe's staff; representatives of France, Newfoundland, New Zealand and other countries have also accepted invitations. In addition sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers, as well as scores of other public men in Canada, will attend, while the river will swarm with warships from Great Britain, France and the United States, standing in peace and harmony, a lesson to the nations of the world.

One of the prettiest stories of English history is the ruse worked by the first of the great English line of Edwards on the Welsh nobles when he promised them a prince born in their own little principality, and shortly after introduced to them his infant son, Edward Carnarvon, first prince of Wales, and born at Carnarvon castle in 1284. The native Welsh prince proved to be little credit to either Wales or England, though Scotland may cherish his memory for the sake of Bannockburn, but the title has remained to justify the statesmanship and tact of the English king. The title did not come formally into existence until 1301, or precisely six centuries before it was conferred on the present heir-apparent to the throne of England.

One may be excused for dwelling for a moment on the difference in the prospects that confronted the earliest and the latest wearers of the proud title. A precarious sovereignty over some Irish counties and some rebellious subjects among the Welsh mountains represented, outside of England, the limits of the first Edward's rule, while such small empire as he was to gain by his great military prowess in Scotland was to be lost by his weak and worthless son. The throne that awaits the present prince of Wales is almost fabulously great by comparison. Something of the complex and world-wide nature of the empire of which that throne is the central and binding force and of the marvellous expansion that has taken place is shown in the titles formally borne and the posts of honor and courtesy held by the son of King Edward VII. Here are in part the official titles and records of the prince: Rear admiral his royal highness George Frederick Ernest Albert, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.M., M.G., G.C.V.O., G.C.S.E. I.S.O., prince of Great Britain and Ireland, duke of Saxony, prince of Coburg and Gotha, duke of Cornwall (in peerage of England, 1339), duke of Rothesay, earl of Carrick, baron of Renfrew, lord of the Isle and great steward of Scotland (by act of Scotch parliament, 1469), created duke of York, earl of Inverness and baron Kilkenny (peerage of the United Kingdom) 1892; prince of Wales, 1902; born January 3, 1865; LL. D., Cambridge, 1894; Welsh university, 1902; London university, 1903; D.C.L., Oxford, 1897; Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, McGill, Laval, Toronto, Queen's college (Kingston, Ont.), 1901; naval cadet, 1877; midshipman, 1880; sub-lieutenant, 1884; lieutenant, 1885; commander, 1891; captain, 1893; rear admiral, 1901; vice admiral, 1903; gazetted general in the army, 1902; colonel or lieutenant colonel in about five and twenty regiments in Great Britain, India, Australia and Prussias, past chancellor of the University of Wales and of the Cape (South Africa) university.

Let us add, while dealing with this formal side of the prince's position and career, that he receives an income of about $300,000 a year from the duchy of Cornwall, though this carries with it heavy financial responsibilities, and on becoming the direct heir to the throne in 1907 he was granted by parliament an additional annuity of $100,000. The prince married in 1893 princess Victoria, daughter of the duke of Teck, a cousin of queen Victoria, and the princess on her marriage was granted a separate income of $50,000 a year during the continuance of the marriage, and an annuity of $150,000 should she survive her husband.

As to his residences, the prince is comfortbly situated. His London residence is Marlborough House, Pall Mall, and in the country he has at his disposal York Cottage, Sandringham, Norfolk; Frogmore House, Windsor, close to Windsor Castle, and a castle in Scotland. Finally, the prince has five small sons and a daughter.

Thus we see that the prince has wealth and titles in abundance, has had courtesies showered upon him from every part of the empire, and is a sailor by profession. As most of us remember, there was an older son of king Edward, who occupied the position of heir-apparent until he passed away in the prime of early manhood, at the age of 28. The death of "Prince Eddie," as he was affectionately termed, had of course a momentous influence on the position of the younger brother, George, who became the only son of the then prince of Wales. At the time of "Prince Eddie's" death he had been engaged to be married to the princess Mary, now princess of Wales. The prince's grandmother, queen Victoria, who is said to have been an inveterate matchmaker, had set her heart on the marriage, and her grief at the young prince's death was doubled by this blow to her project. A year having passed away, however, a second marriage was arranged, and again with the heir-apparent. Thus the prince's love affairs seem to have been arranged on business principles rather than to have fallen on romantic lines.

Henry VIII. succeeded to his brother's bride under somewhat similar circumstances, save that in his case he was a lad of 18 when he had a wife of 26 assigned to him. The arrangement turned out badly in the case of Henry VIII. but appears to have had the happiest results in the case of prince George. The princess is a lady of more than common strength of mind, as her portrait suggests, and is a close and intelligent student of the problems of the empire. Having accompanied her husband on his famous trip around the world in 1901, she has seen more of the world and more of the empire than any English queen or princess has ever seen previously, and this will appreciably increase her fitness to share the throne with a prince who has travelled and studied the empire to an amazing degree, and whose ready acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Quebec celebration shows his keen sympathy with and appreciation of the movement of which the celebration is the fine climax.

Turning again to the prince, we find that he began his travels about the empire in the year 1879, when only 14. He was a naval cadet at the time, though becoming a midshipman a year later. The present prince of Wales and his elder brother, then heir-apparent, were attached to H.M.S. Bacchante and left England on a three-years' cruise over the world, during which they saw most parts of the empire that could be approached by the sea, and something besides of the world outside the empire. The story of the cruise is told in two handsome volumes, "H. M. S. Bacchante," compiled by canon Dalton, the chaplain of the ship, from diaries, letters and other material furnished by the two princes. The two volumes are in their way a sort of study of the empire and of the imperial problems of the day. They are written in the first person dual, as it were, and the story appears to be told by the royal brothers. When they have to be mentioned individually it is simply "George" and "Eddy," but the dual "we" is used in the main. The difficulty with the written matter is that the reader cannot know how much is canon Dalton and how much is "Eddy" or "George." Such as the book is, however, it is the most intimate glimpse we are likely to get of the prince, for the divinity that doth hedge a king, also effectively excludes a prince from the public view. Perhaps we may take one brief extract, as indicating in some measure the strong trend of the minds of the two lads towards the imperialism that was, nearly 30 years ago, beginning to take its place in practical politices. The Bacchante was in the waters of the West Indies, between St. Lucia and Martinique, and the memory of Rodney's great victory there in 1782, when, with a British loss of 261 killed and 837 wounded, he had taken or killed 14,000 French, including 5400 troops, stirred the prince to high enthusiasm.

"And it is not yet" (they write—or canon Dalton writes) "a hundred years ago that all this was done. The air yet even in clearest sunshine seems full of ghosts—the ghosts of gallant sailors and soldiers. Truly here—

"The spirits of our fathers
May start from every wave,
For the deck it was their field of fame,
And ocean was their grave,'

start and ask us, their sons, 'What have you done with these islands we won for you with British blood?" And what would we answer? We have misused them, neglected them till at the present moment, ashamed of the slavery of the past, and took ignorant and helpless to govern them as a dependency of an overburdened colonial bureau in London, now slavery is gone, we are half-minded to throw them away again, and 'give them up', no matter much to whom. But was it for this these islands were taken and retaken till every foot of ocean around us holds the skeleton of an Englishman? Was it for this that these seas were reddened with the blood of our own forefathers year after year? Did all these gallant souls, go down to Hades in vain and leave nothing for the Englishman but the sad and proud memory of their zealous failure?"

On the whole, reading the remarks over, it seems reasonable to acquit canon Dalton of having written them. They are rather such as lads of the age of the princes at the time, 17 and 15 respectively, might have been expected to write. But what fierce rivals of Chamberlain himself the boys were!

The prince of Wales in latter years has many times spoken on imperial matters, and has always assumed the existence of a general loyalty and integrity throughout the empire. He is compelled to watch his words more carfeully now. Yet it will be remembered that on the first occasion the prince spoke at a gathering of Englishmen after his return from the imperial tour of 1901 the text of his remarks was "Wake up, England," and a really brilliant and effective appeal to the people of the home land followed to rise to the greatness of their opportunities and privileges, showing that the prince is disposed to find ways of his own to utilize his experiences and observation in swaying the public mind.

Because of his extensive travels and the facility of transportation and communication nowadays the prince of Wales is far better known to the people of Greater Britain than was king Edward on his assumption of sovereignty. It is certain too, that the prince knows the people of Greater Britain better than his father did. And yet king Edward had travelled extensively both within and without the empire.

The king during his long minority as prince of Wales had to perform many of the duties of kingship, and could not well undertake the frequent extended journeys about the empire which his son is free to take. He seldom, after his initial visit to Canada and the United States in 1860, went beyond the near countries of Europe, but he came to know and understand European politics as few others do, and the empire and the world at large are reaping the fruits of his knowledge and experience today in the beneficient policy of peace which he has so largely realized. The genius of the prince of Wales is turned towards the empire rather than towards Europe, and it may well be that in the years to come we shall reap the benefits in a manner not less marked than in the case of his father. The diplomacy of the one may serve an empire as that of the other has served Europe.

The prince of Wales has an ideal training for the great position he must some day occupy. His seafaring experience in particular appears to have given him a freedom from affectation in manner or speech which was particularly pleasing and acceptable to the people of Greater Britain when he visited them. In Canada it was a subject of general remark that his enunciation was delightfully clear and distinct and that his accent could not have been notably distinguished from that of the average educated Canadian—or, it may probably be added, from that of the average educated man speaking English anywhere; for it is in the lower ranks of life that the widest divergences in language and accent occur.

The prince of Wales has learned something of the unfailing tact and courtesy of his father and his share of these qualities enables him to find a large and ever-growing sphere of usefulness and influence in the difficult though exasted position he occupies, of which the present visit to Canada is a pleasing and signal proof.

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In the matter of the Coal Mines Act and Amendments, and in the matter of Lots 7841 to 7851, both inclusive, and Lots 8724, 8726, 8728 to 8734, both inclusive, in Group One, Kootenay District of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition under Section Four of the Coal Mines Act, Amendment Act, 1897, by the Kootenay Amalgamated Oil and Coal Company, Limited, non-personal liability, W. R. Allen, P. H. Walsh, John Millington, L. A. Giegerich, S. H. M. White, A. S. Minion, G. Hartin, W. E. Bradshaw, A. T. Garland, D. P. Kane and H. Giegerich, has been filed in the office of the Registrar at Cranbrook with an affidavit verifying the same, and that by order of His Honour Peter Edmund *Wilson, judge of the said court*, the date of hearing of the said petition has been fixed for Monday, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1908 at the court house, Cranbrook, B. C., at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or so soon thereafter as the said petition can be heard, and that any person or persons desiring to contest or adverse the right of the petitioners, may do so by filing an answer to the said petition in the office of the said Registrar and serving the same on the petitioners' solicitor on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1908; and that the publication of this notice and the posting of a copy of the said Order in the office of the said Registrar, shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the said petition upon all parties interested in the disposition thereof.

Dated this 15th day of June, A. D. 1908.

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
of Baker Street, Nelson, B. C., Solicitors for the petitioners. 8-4t.

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.

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July 9.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	.3	....
B. C. Copper	4.62½	4.87½
Charles Dickens	.6	.6¾
Can. Con Smelters	70.00	79.00
Copper King	.2	.2½
Dominion Copper	1.87½	2.00
Gilmarth Coal	....	....
Gertie	.3	.3⅜
Granby	90.00	110.00
Hecla	3.00	4.00
International	.55	.60
Kendall	1.40	2.05
Missoula Copper	.4½	.4½
Nabob	.3¾	.3⅞
Oom Paul	.3	.6
Panhandle Smelter	.5	.5¼
Rambler Cariboo	.19	.21
Rex	...	.8½
Showshoe	.3	.5
Snowstorm	1.62	1.65
Sullivan	...	.1
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.50	.90

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	100.00	97.00
B. C. Copper	.4⅞	.4¾
Dominion Copper	.2	.1⅞

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A telegram received from Winnipeg yesterday stated that Kootenay strawberries were having a ready sale on the Winnipeg market at prices from $3.00 per crate up.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 88 and 62 degrees, or an average for the 24 hours of 75 degrees, the warmest day and night as yet experienced this summer.

The daughter of Mr. Geo. Gunn who has been seriously ill is now out of danger, and Mr. Gunn wishes to thank the many friends who have shown their kindness during her illness. Especially the Pythian Sisters.

A good attendance is particularly requested at tonight's meeting of the celebration committee which has for its purpose the winding up of the business of the late celebration. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the old court house.

George S. Coleman, charged with the attempted murder of H. Sann, was yesterday let out on bail by W. H. Bullock-Webster, stipendiary magistrate. Bail was fixed at $10,000, $5000 of which is in Coleman's own securities and the remainder with other bondsmen.

Two refrigerator cars of strawberries have been forwarded by the Dominion express from Kootenay Landing by the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association during the past few days, and if pickers could be had to gather the berries before they become too ripe for long distance shipment, Kootenay berries would be in a fair way to crowd all competitors out of the Northwest market.

The latest thing in C. P. R. steamers is the Assiniboia which has just been placed upon the run from Fort William to Owen Sound for the particular accomodation of western travel. She is regarded as the best yet on the lakes. She measures 348 feet by 43 feet 6 inches in beam and 26 feet 9 inches in depth and is capable of 14 knots. The vessel has been particularly well fitted up and has in addition to an unusual compliment of large airy state rooms five cabins fitted up de luxe. The C. P. R. men say she has every latest improvement which will conduce to safety and comfort.

The residents and ratepayers of the Hume *school district, which includes all the locality* to the east of the city limits, are reminded that the annual meeting takes place on Saturday the 11th inst., at 10:30 a. m. In addition to the other usual business there is the election of trustee in place of Geo. H. Playle whose term of office expires, and the decision as to the enlargement of the school building. The time and date of the meeting are fixed by the School Act, but as it is not a convenient time for most of the residents it is proposed to adjourn all business exception the election of a trustee until Monday the 13th, at 8 p. m. The election of a trustee has to take place on Saturday to comply with the law.

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Graduate Cambridge University is willing to undertake private tuition in classes mathematics, French, etc. 15 years experience; highest references. Apply P. O. Box 784. 63-6

The Pythian Sisters will hold a lawn social at the residence of Dr. Rose on Friday afternoon and evening the 10th inst. Musical programme in the evening. 65-2

BOOKS RECEIVED

"The First English Conquest of Canada," by Henry Kirke

Amid the general acclaim over the capture of Quebec by Wolfe in 1759 the earlier exploit of captain David Kirke, who took the fortress key of the St. Lawrence in 1629 is almost overlooked. It is true that then remained a British possession for only three years, and as the events connected with the conquest were not specially spectacular, the event has not figured largely in the history of the continent. The whole story is opportunely retold in a new and enlarged edition of "The First English Conquest of Canada," by Henry Kirke (London: Sampson Low, Marston & Co.) This work was first issued in 1870, but the author, who is still living, finds a much different Canada now than from what there was, then.

The first capture was the result of the trading instinct which had planted the British flag in the seven seas, and given vent for the energies of her seafaring population from the days of Drake onward. Cartier and Champlain had already come over the sea, when in 1627 a company was formed by sir William Alexander, Gervase Kirke and others to found a selttement in Canada for the purpose of trading with the natives. The next year found an expedition of three vesse s entering the St. Lawrence under command of captain David Kirke, then a dashing young English commander. He anchored at Tadousac and sent a most courteous letter to Champlain at Quebec, asking him to surrender. The founder of Quebec replied in terms equally Chesterfieldian, but also with a bluff as to the extent of his supplies. Meantime a French fleet entered the gulf, and Kirke, showing fight, captured the while outfit and carried them back to England. On his return the next summer Champlain had no a ternative but to surrender, and was himself taken prisoner to England.

The British tenure of Quebec and Canada at this season was extremely brief, owing to the chronic penury of king Charles. Indeed on Kirke's return to England he found the king had already pledged its restoration to France. This went into effect in 1632, giving no opportunity to colonize the country under the British flag.

"It long remained a mystery," says the author, "why Charles consented to a stipulation which pledged him to resign so important conquest. But the mystery is explained by the recent discovery of a letter from the king to sir Isaac Wake, his ambassador in Paris, in which he urges the ambassador to press for the payment of 400,000 crowns, half of queen Henrietta Maria's dowery, which remained unpaid, and agreed to give up Quebec and the other French settlements on receipt of the money."

"It is interesting to consider," the author speculates in this connection, "what would have been the fate of Canada and Nova Scotia if the English had held on to their conquests and refused to give them up. It is probable thay they would have joined the other North American colonies in their revolt against Great Britain in 1774, in which case they would now form part of the United States. So possibly the determination of king Charles to surrender them, although they had to be reconquered at an immense expense of money and bloodshed, preserved those important provinces to the British empire."

Naturally the relinquishment of Canada and Arcadia to the French was a blow to captain Kirk. As a modern politician would say, he had now to be "considered," so that a little later he was appointed governor; in fact, virtual owner, of Newfoundland—the R. G. Reid of Puritan days. There he reigned in a rather miserable settlement called Ferryland for twenty years. He did much to develop and protect the fishing industries of the island, believing that agriculturally it had no future. It is extremely interesting to note that Kirke, as a loyalist, invited king Charles to come to Newfoundland for peace and quiet at the time of the little unpleasantness with Cromwell, but Cromwe l had another place for him.

LIQUOR DESTROYED

United States Officers After Bootleggers—Selling to Indians

SPOKANE, July 9.—Eight thousand dollars worth of liquor was destroyed by special officers and 11 alleged bootleggers were held in heavy bail for preliminary examination by E. O'Neill, United States court commission, as a result of the federal government's first active day in the suppression of the liquor traffic on the Nez Perce Indian reservation, southeast of Spokane. O. H. Lipps, Indian agent on the reserve, declares that the crusade has just begun and that it will continue until the traffic is broken up and the outlaws landed in jail. The supreme court of the United States ruled recently that the government has jurisdiction over reservation towns and as a result about 35 saloons were put out of business. The commissioner is cooperating with the agency and the special officers in putting a stop to bootlegging and in this crusade campers carrying liquor for their own use are also liable. The officers recently boarded a train and arrested two laborers, who were taking beer and whisky into a railroad construction camp. In each case the band was fixed at $1000.

MEAL-TICKET PUGILISTS

Prize Fighting to Be Stopped in Spokane—Only 6-Round Bouts

SPOKANE, July 9.—Richard M. Barnhart, prosecuting attorney of Spokane county, who clapped the lid on the $100,000 fistic carnival arranged by Frank W. Smith a year ago, has issued a statement, in which he declares that Spokane is no place for "meal-ticket pugilists," adding also that itinterant scrappers must go. He will not interfere with boxing shows in which the bouts do not go more than six rounds, but he wants the rough work eliminated. The statement issued to fight promoters and fighters follows:

"If any one pulls off a 10-round boxing match in Spokane all concerned will find themselves in jail the next morning.

"The scrappers who never do a day's work cannot come here and take away money by disobeying the law.

"If six-round boxing matches result in open fights over the division of the spoils, there will be no more boxing matches.

"I will be the last man to prevent boxing matches before a club of Spokane's citizens, where sport is the only object, but I will not stand for the influx of a lot of meal-ticket vagrants."

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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.

50-30 D. A. McLEOD.

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.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRES

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TORONTO, July 8—W. Lead, 16 years old, was this morning charged with criminal assault on a ten year old girl.

HAMILTON, July 9—Samuel Muia, an Italian was drowned at the dock at the foot of McNab street yesterday in sight of 25 of his companions.

OTTAWA, July 9—The government has decided to leave the question of immediate increase of ten per cent of the salaries of civil servants in view of the increased cost of living, over till next session. *The question calls for fuller* information than the government has been able to obtain.

MONTREAL, July 9—Clarence J. McCuaig of this city, was today elected a member of the board of directors of the Tri-City Electric Railway & Light company in the cities of Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island and Moline, Ill.

HALIFAX, July 9—Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell's little Arctic Pomiuk, which sailed from Boston on July 2, is in the city. The Pomiuk was recently built at West Lynn for work on the coast of Labrador and Newfoundland. She is built to withstand gales and ice floes and is 57 feet long. She carries a crew of six, made up of five Yale students and Capt. Laurie Hayes of Everett, Mass., formerly of Canso, as sailing master. She will assist Dr. Grenfell in his mission work on the Labrador coast.

TORONTO, July 9—The attendance at the university of Toronto has trebled in the last 11 years.

VANCOUVER, July 9—A public meeting tonight discussed the question of converting Vancouver into a free port.

LONDON, July 9—William Davis, aged 15, son of Harry T. Green, C.P.R. engineer, was drowned while bathing in the Thames river yesterday.

HALIFAX, July 9—The steamer Arcola, Manchester for Mirimichi, struck off St. Paul's island last night and is full of water. The steamer is a total loss.

OTTAWA, July 9—The Hull city council will open *negotiations with the* telephone and telegraph companies to have the wires in the principal streets placed underground.

OTTAWA, July 9—Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised a deputation of the outside civil service men this morning to consider their request to be brought under the civil service act.

KINGSTON, July 9—Prof. N. R. Carmichael of Queen's university, Kingston, died here this morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. L. Jenkins. He had been ill for some time.

TORONTO, July 9—C. D. Scott, the official liquidator, announced today that the York Loan shareholders will get a dividend of 40 per cent. The assets have realized beyond expectations.

NEWCASTLE, July 9—Hon. Donald J. Morrison, speaker of the New Brunswick legislature, has been nominated by the Northumberland conservatives, to oppose W. Loggie, M.P., at the next federal elections.

QUEBEC, July 9—Capt. Talbot of St. Ignace, in charge of the yacht Bernasette, going from Sorel to Quebec, was drowned near Champlain yesterday. The yacht ran on a rock in a squall and Capt. Talbot fell overboard.

WOODSTOCK, July 9—Lightning today struck the house of C. Howard and besides upsetting the furniture, tore the shoe off the foot of Emmons Howard. The young man was badly burned and was taken to the hospital.

TORONTO, July 9—Frederick A. Pow, aged 50, a bookkeeper in the Barber & Ellis Paper company for 20 years, has been missing since Monday, and relatives fear that he is the man reported to have jumped into the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls on Tuesday night.

LONDON, July 9—John Stevens, a young farmer, is dead from blood poisoning as the result of swallowing his false teeth while eating supper. He was operated on and the teeth removed from the stomach, but blood poisoning developed, resulting in death.

HULL, July 9—After months of negotiations the C.P.R. and the city of Hull have signed an agreement for the double tracking of the lines of the Hull electric railway, a subsidiary concern of the C.P.R. In return for the double tracking the company will pave the principal streets of the city.

KENORA July 9—The body of a man was found floating near the shore on the Winnipeg river by some small boys who were fishing near that point yesterday. The remains have been identified as that of A. Foster an Englishman who is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning last June.

OTTAWA, July 9—In the senate the grain bill was passed late last night and in view of the nearness of prorogation the senate decided to sit on Monday. The nearness of prorogation was further evidenced today by the distribution of invitation cards to the closing ceremony. The date, however, was not indicated on the cards.

QUEBEC, July 9—At this morning's session of the convention of police chiefs papers were read on "Trial by Jury," "Payroll System" and "Suspended Sentence," by chief Macrae, dominion parole offices; chief Archibald of Toronto, and inspector Lamouche of Montreal. Niagara Falls was chosen for the next place of convention.

TORONTO, July 9—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., secretary of the temperance and moral reform society of the Methodist church, returned yesterday from Newfoundland and says he found there very little sentiment in favor of federation with Canada. Business men believe they would be placed at a disadvantage if the Canadian tariff were placed round the island.

MONTREAL, July 9—A London cable says word has just been received in London that at a recent South African conference, the ministers of Cape Colony and Orange River colony strongly opposed the retention of the British preference.. The Natal ministers made an ineffective objection and the preference seemed doomed, when general Botha, who had remained inscrutiably dumb, said: "I would never have proposed the preference when it was proposed, when there was no chance of British reciprocity, but I am not going to slap the British public in the face now that they evidently mean to respond." In the end the preference was retained.

MONTREAL July 9—Charles H. Shaw is now free Mr. justice Mathieu having quashed a writ of capias under which the defendant in the Webster-Shaw breach of promise case was held. The civil suit for $20,000 remains but must proceed in the regular order. Negotiations for a settlement are said to be under consideration.

ST. CATHERINES, July 9—A cablegram has been received by T. B. McLaren, president of the board of trade, announcing that his son-in-law, Wilfrid L. Hepton, lord mayor of Leeds, has been knighted. The king and queen yesterday visited Leeds to open the university there. Sir Wilfrid Hepton is well known in Canada and owns a summer residence on Loon island, Muskoka.

VANCOUVER, July 9—H. W. Taft, a brother of the republican nominee for the presidency of the United States, is in town with Mrs. Taft and a party of friends. He expresses himself as certain of his brother's election. Mr. Taft is also sanguine of the early resumption of business activity after the depression. *He deprecates emphatically* any suggestion of manipulation of the financial stringency.

KINGSTON, July 9—The two masted schooner Acatia of this city, Capt. Wm. Simmons, bound here from Oswego, laden with coal, was driven on a shoal near Saskett's Harbor during the gale on lake Ontario last night. The crew was *rescued. The boat is* pounding badly and with the cargo, will probably be a total loss.

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J. E. Annable

Nelson, B. C.

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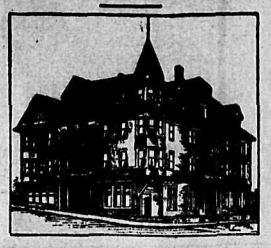

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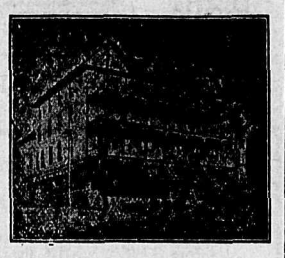

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NO DEMAND FOR LUMBER

PRAIRIE DEALERS AWAITING THE HARVEST

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING ON THE COAST

W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's association, who has just returned from a visit to East Kootenay, Alebrta and the coastt, is favorably impressed with the crop prospects in that part of the northwest which he visited and hears that the prospects are equally good in other portions of the prairie provinces which he did not see. There is likely to be a record crop.

In the meantime the demand for lumber is not increasing although the retail stocks on the prairie are far below the normal, taken as an aggregate, although in isolated cases the stock is excessive. Dealers are delaying buying from the mills of this province until the fall. There is, therefore, no improvement in the demand in the northwest and Mr. Anstie thinks that there is no likelihood of any such improvement until the harvesting of the crop, possibly not until such time as the crop has been placed in the granaries. There is no likelihood, however, of any shortage in lumber. There is a good stock in the mountains, although the mills of the Mountain Lumbermen's association, according to reports received at a meeting of the association held at Calgary while Mr. Anstie was there, are not working more than 50 per cent of their capacity.

The situation is different on the coast. There exists a large local demand for lumber, a larger local demand than has been the case for years past. In addition there is the trade in cargo shipments, lumber there is exported to foreign countries. These together are keeping the mills busy and although they are not working up to their full capacity, yet there is certainly at least 75 per cent of their capacty being utilized.

MINISTERS AT NAKUSP

PREMIER M'BRIDE AND PARTY HEARTILY WELCOMED

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(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, July 9—Premier McBride, accompanied by Messrs Young and Fulton, members of the cabinet, and Wm. Hunter and Thos. Taylor, members of the legislature, arrived on the steamer from the north today.

The party met many old friends and made many new ones while on the wharf The party then left for New Denver by special train, being met at Rosebery by a flotilla of launches. At New Denver the premier and others spoke and a banquet was held in the evening in their honor.

Nakusp was particularly favored yesterday by a full program concert by the renowned Kilties band during their two hours' stay here. They occupied the upper deck of the steamer Kootenay and played until the steamer was out of sight accompanied by the tooting of whistles from the steamer and engines and the cheers of the spectators as the program drew to a close. The captain considerately very quietly backed the vessel to its limit to enable the inhabitants to catch the last strains of the delicious music, better than Nakusp has ever before heard.

"LITTLE DOLLIE DIMPLE"

Grace Cameron Will Make Appearance in Star Part

Grace Cameron makes her debut as a star in Nelson at the opera house on Wednesday next, in the tender, piquant dramatic and musical success, "Little Dollie Dimples," by C. H. Kerr, author of the "Beauty Doctor," "Over the Fence," "Papa's Baby," etc.

Miss Cameron's role is founded in part on a song which endeared her to the hearts of New York theatre-goers when "Piff Paff Pouff" had its long and successful run at the Cashino. Miss Cameron has made many notable successes in important comic opera productions, including the "Bostonians," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "The Tenderfoot," "Foxy Quiller," etc., but her biggest and most pronounced hit was that of "Little Dollie Dimples," when she played opposite Eddy For at the Cashino theatre for nearly one entire year. Hence her present management in selecting a play to suit Miss Cameron's ability, wisely founded her part and fashioned it after this notable selection. "Little Dollie Dimples" is by no means a light and airy or frivolous performance but is of the better class of comic opera, the music being high class, yet tuneful, the plot being absolutely consistent, the story and plot complete in detail, as well as intense in dramatic construction. Pathos and tears are mingled with laughter incessantly, not unlike David Hattfield's great success, "The Music Master." In fact, many of the scenes and situations in their simple yet intense dramatic force, are very much upon the order of "The Music Master." In one scene where Miss Cameron appears as a poor ragged, yet amusing little waif, she keeps her audience convulsed with laughter, as she stands by the side of a table loaded down with all sorts of good things to eat, her little mouth watering and her eyes sparkling to think of the feast she is going to have as soon as the guests of her stingy old aunt have departed.

DOLLIES FIRST LESSON
"LITTLE DOLLIE DIMPLES"

LANDER OF CALGARY

Got the Decision Over Lombard of Chicago in 15-Round Bout

CALGARY July 9—In a fiercely contested 15-round bout that went the limit, Billy Lauder of Calgary got the decision over Harry Lombard of Chicago, on points, in a fight for the lightweight championship of Canada.

From the tap of the gong Lauder went after his man with jabs and swings, forcing the battle to the end of the last round. Lombard, to all intents and purposes was hanging back for the lucky punch that never came.

In the early stages Lombard seemed content to be on the defensive, but in the ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds he also took a hand in rushing the game and floored his man in the 11th with a left to the stomach and a right to the jaw. This was Lombard's round. Both boys came up smiling for the 13th round but both were so weak from previous efforts that telling blows were impossible. In the next two rounds it was hammer and tongs, with Lauder continually leading in all the clashes.

A decision given on points by referee Welch of San Francisco found favor with the large audience. Both men weighed in at 133 pounds in the afternoon. Before the bout commenced challenges were received from Kid Scaler of Spokane, Joe Galligan of Chicago and Jac McNeil of Los Angeles. Galligan wants to meet the local man at a clean break in clinches, but Lauder's manager, Billy Stewart, holds out for straight rules, as he claims Lauder is unbeaten by any man in the world at that style. Over 110 people crowded Sherman's auditorium to witness the contest.

CONEY ISLAND

Fire Destroys Many Frame Buildings but No Lives are Lost

NEW YORK, July 9.—A fire which caused a loss of a million dollars at Coney Island early today destroyed two large hotels and for a time threatened the destruction of Luna park, Dreamland and the Steeple Chase. The fire was brought under control in two hours. Twenty-five thousand spectators watched it rapidly devour the frame structures and saw many guests in scanty attire leap from hotel windows.

The fire started in Pabst's Loop hotel, which was totally destroyed. All the guests and employees escaped. The 40 guests at Vanderveer's hotel were warned in time to get out, with the exception of one, whom the police rescued. According to the manager of Pabst's Loop hotel, the loss on that structure is $200,000, and Vanderveer's loss is fixed at $50,000.

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EDITOR THE DAILY NEWS:

Will you kindly insert the following letter from the Toronto Globe? I would like the serious attention of the minister of education and every parent in British Columbia to the subject, also the Anti-Tuberculosis society. Perhaps they may come to the conclusion that here as well as in England the crime of pollution with extraneous diseases shall not be compulsory, as no liberty loving subject will allow any of his kindred to be handed over to fetish worshippers to provide victims for their morbid non-scientific imagination. The idea of prevention better than cure prevails where better sanitation is enforced, not where adding disease is resorted to no matter how mysterious the fancied remedies may be. Vaccine virus is only one of the many obscure bacteriological poisons which the human have been mechanically inflicted with. The learned men yet finds occasionally that they pretend will eradicate epidemics, but they don't generally work out. Some of the greatest minds of England's public men, including the medical profession, have taken a firm stand against compulsory vaccination, and the writer can quote their words if necessary.

GEO. F. TIMMS.

Epworth, B. C., June 29th, 1908.

"To the Editor of The Globe: The report appearing in your issue of the 10th instant of the 61st annual meeting of the Canadian Medical association contains some features of public interest to which, with your permission, I would like to call attention.

"Dr. Montizambert, in the presidential address, is alleged to have urged that the basis of health in the home was cleanliness, simple food and proper rest." He is also said to have 'advocated a national system of vaccination.'

"These are obviously incompatible, and consequently mutually destructive. For the first, backed as it is in the same article by the testimony of sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose present good health is ascribed by himself to having the advice of the best medical experts of Canada, Great Britain and Paris, who gave one common prescription, no drugs, plenty of rest and simple food,' we have the greatest respect; for the last (vaccination—a system of blood poisoning with animal diseases) we have unqualified abhorrence. A national system of vaccination is a ludicrous absurdity! Not one decent reason, in present conditions in Canada, can be given for the proposal. National tuberculosis sanitaria are also advocated by the doctor. This proposal, though costly, should not for that reason alone be turned down. There is evidently a crying need for some effort on a national scale to grapple with this great plague. But does it not seem ridiculous that the director-general of public health should counsel this lavish expenditure of public money for the avowed purpose of eradicating a disease that we can prove conclusively, is being propogated and fostered by the practice of vaccination, which he desires to have nationalized?

"On what pretext is vaccination prescribed? Professedly as a preventive of smallpox. But the mortality attending smallpox is less than 1 per cent of the cases; whereas the tuberculosis patients nearly all die. In Ontario the annual death rate from tuberculosis approximates 5000 souls, from smallpox it is almost nil. In view, then, of these facts, it would not be at all hazardous to cut out the practice of vaccination for a season, and note the effect on the health of the nation. Dr. Hastings of Toronto, read a paper at this meeting, in which he claims that 15,000 of the 30,000 children who die annually are killed through the use of impure milk. If such is the result of drinking the milk of the cow, what should we expect from inoculating the virus derived from diseased bovine animals into our veins?

"Trusting that these remarks may attract the attention of some competent thinkers, and give rise to the discussion of this far reaching question ere the government enters upon a course such as is advocated by Dr. Montizambert and his colleagues—an ounce of prevention is said to be better than a pound of cure. This rule should have great weight in the tuberculosis problem. Let its vaccinal propagation be stopped.

R. S. WEIR, Sec.- Treas. Anti-Vaccination League, Toronto.

The Girl and the Hat

The Big Hat Song from Florenz Ziegfeld's New Musical Review, "The Follies of 1908," now on the New York Theatre Roof Garden, is the latest hit in New York. This is a year of big hats, and it is quite a clever creation in the way of a song that has capped off the season with the extreme hat limit. It's good music with a swing to it, and everybody will want it. Words and music complete with the New York World next Sunday. Music by arrangement with Cohan & Harris, Publishers.

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The Daily News prints a guarded statement that admiral Beresford has addressed to the admiralty a strongly worded memorandum declaring that with an inadequate fleet under his command he is unable to guarantee the security of the kingdom from foreign attack. The Daily News suggests that this ultimatum means that the admiral means to resign and seek a seat in parliament with a view to attacking the government's naval policy.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

John Stevens of Winnipeg has been added to the staff of J. Y. Griffin & Co. of this city.

There has been more than one case recently of robbery from houses at Fairview and along the lake.

C. W. Busk has sent in his written resignation as president of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association.

Smith Curtis left here yesterday morning for Toronto and Ottawa on a business, and presumably on a political trip east.

A brief post card from Miss Louise Gilchrist, now at the Dominion fair, Calgary, states that she is very well and is thoroughly enjoying her "popularity contest" visit.

A meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 3:30. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The grand officers and officers elect of Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble in the lodge room this evening at eight o'clock to make preparation for the installation ceremonies.

City clerk Wasson, auditor Beeston, electrical engineer Brown and engineer Dufresne went down to the city power plant yesterday for the semi-annual stock taking. *Everything was found in first class order* and well looked after.

So fast is Fairview growing in population that the new school, erected only last year, has already been found too small for the number of scholars attending. Plans and specifications are already in for an extension to the new building.

Arrow Park is now growing rapidly and in fact is making better progress than did Fruitvale at a similar period in its history. The land *has all been surveyed, the roads* cut out and graded, bridges built wherever necessary and now residences are to be seen going up in every direction.

The grading of Front street has been finished as far as the south half of the road is concerned which is all that will be attempted this year. When the fall rains are in evidence the benefit of the macadam laid down will be even more appreciated by teamsters than is the case at present.

W. Y. McCarter, a prominent contractor and real estate dealer of Victoria, B. C. passed through the city yesterday on his way home after an inspection of the holdings of the Canadian Northwest Oil company at Butler, Alberta. Mr. McCarter is very enthusiastic over what he has seen in the oil fields and carries away with him the firm conviction that the company not only has oil, but that the time is not far distant when it will be in shape to market the same. The plant he says was a revelation to him as he had no idea that it was so extensive, and he states that many additions are being made from time to time, in the shape of the most modern machinery for boring oil well. Natural gas has been encountered and there is a considerable amount of seepage oil. Mr. McCarter says that the expert oil drillers from Pennsylvania at work there informed him that, never in their experience had they encountered better indications of oil while drilling, than existed on the company's claims and they were enthusiastic as to the success of their operations.

The following officers were installed at a meeting of the Pythian Sisters held last night: P. C., Maggie Newitt; M. E. C., Lydia Malone; E. S., Martha Walker; E. J., Elizabeth Porter; M. R. C., Emma Strachan; M. of F., Margaret Lacey; Manager, Oliva Heidle; Protector, Minnie Laughton; O. G., Emma Thelin.

T. DesBrisay, A. Poole and F. Nott, the rowing victors at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Seattle are expected back from the coast this evening. Later in the week the boat club will arrange for a public reception some date next week. It is thought that Wednesday being a half holiday might prove a good day for the event.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a garden party this afternoon between three and five o'clock and again in the evening between *eight and ten o'clock, on Mrs. W. O. Rose's* lawn on east Vernon street. There will be the usual refreshments provided both afternoon and evening and at the latter time there will be arranged a program of music.

Another cricket team likely to be heard from this summer possibly, and certainly next, it that of Fruitvale. The residents have a fine athletic field, absolutely level, donated by F. L. Hammond and there will be ample ground for good practice at the nets and good accomodation for visiting *teams, whetner they are cricketers of foot*-ball playe.s.

G. O. Buchanan announces that all lead bounty claims up to June 30th last must be rendered as to 60 per cent immediately and the remaining 40 per cent just as soon as the lead has been smelted. The latter claims, however, will not be paid until March 31st, 1909, but must be sent in as soon as possible. All claims arising after July 1st will await the issue of the new forms which are to be printed by the department, which will be done as soon as the lead bounty act has been signed by the governor general, probably some time next week. In no case can claims arising under the new and old acts be presented upon the *same form. The claims under the old act* must be dealt with separately as if the business had altogether closed. A fresh start is to be made with the new claims, the forms for which will probably be received in Kootenay some time in August next.

The Arcada theatre is gaining in popularity daily. There is a good show of moving pictures with a frequent change of program and it has become quite the thing on the hot afternoons to drop into the cool and darkened theatre and watch the films move across the canvas.

A. B. W. Hodges of the Granby smelter passed through Nelson on his way to Fernie last evening. He will accede to the request made to him by the fair management and send over a representative collection of the ores and smelter products of his company for exhibition at the September fair.

At the Kootenay Lake General hospital last night at 9:40, Antonio Bonoa, an Italian prospector died from typhoid fever, aged 76. The body was taken to the Standard Furniture Co's. undertaking parlors awaiting burial instructions. The deceased had no relatives here so far as could be learned last night.

Advices from Ottawa state that during the summer lord Aylmer, the inspector-general of Canadian militia, who bought ten acres of land on Kootenay lake while visiting Nelson last year, is coming out to take up his residence on his ranch. He will be accompanied by three of his sons, all of whom are in the civil service.

S. S. Fowler came in yesterday from the Blue Bell mine. Mr. Fowler says that the property is looking very well and everything is running smoothly although there are adjustments to be made from time to time, as is always the case after the installation of new machinery to deal with ores when first milled. Something over 200 tons of lead ore are now in transit to the Trail Smelter.

To show how articles published in The Daily News circulate through the country a subscriber in the Boundary country mentioned last night that an article published in these columns as to the present condition of the Granby smelter a few weeks ago, was reproduced verbatim in the Grand Forks paper and then sent as a special in *the same words, to the Spokane papers and* was there published a couple of days ago.

Chief of police Gunn of Phoenix came in late on Wednesday night with a prisoner committed for two months to the provincial gaol here for disorderly conduct. This was Mabel Johnson, colored. Although not a big woman it took three of the Phoenix men to effect her arrest. Some similar occurrence took place here in Nelson last fall but Mabel Coleman was allowed time to vacate Nelson.

A good stringer of ore has been discovered upon the Rambler-Cariboo at the 1050 foot level. The stringer was come upon in the tunnel before the point was reached at which the vein was thought likely to be discovered, and the management is greatly encouraged thereby the more especially as the ore come upon is of equally good grade as that already mined in the upper levels of the mine.

The most beautiful and most perfect white rose seen this season was placed on The Daily News desk last evening. It came from the garden of Charles H. Ink.

A letter has been received from W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Trail smelter and of the Centre Star and St. Eugene mines, commonly known as the consolidated company, in answer to a request asking for a good exhibit for the Nelson fair next September, promising every assistance possible. A good exhibit illustrative of the work done by the smelter and of the ore mined from the numerous properties of the company will be on hand for the mineral department of the fair which this year will try to outshine all previous records.

Passengers coming in from Spokane last night on the Great Northern train reported that when passing through Springdale, which is the station immediately north of Loon lake and therefore about 45 miles from Spokane, the whole of the town was afire and looked as if nothing could be saved. The Great Northern station has probably escaped from being in somewhat isolated position. The town has a population of about the same as Ymir and is a composite community numbering farmers, miners and lumbermen among its residents.

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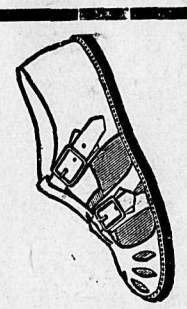

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D. M. Carley has returned from a visit to the coast.

Miss C. B. Downs leaves for London on Sunday morning.

F. W. Guernsey came over from Trail yesterday and is staying at the Strathcona for a couple of days.

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