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WILL DECIDE TERMINUS

Prefontaine and Hays Will Make Choice for G. T. P.

Three Possible Harbors, Simpson, Kitamat and Another, From Which Terminus Will be Selected

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine stated at a meeting held here that construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would commence from this coast.

In an interview he said:

"We have a very important work to do in connection with the location of the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. There are three points proposed—Port Simpson, Kitamat and a third harbor, also, south of Port Simpson. This is a matter which does not come under the direct control of the federal government, except in this regard, that the proposed terminus should be approved by the government, and it was obviously desirable that some representative of the government should see the various points suggested. C. M. Hays and Mr. Wainwright have left Montreal and will come direct through to the coast, when we will leave Victoria or Vancouver on our steamer Kestrel, and make the personal inspection of the various harbors. The decision regarding the terminus will then be made and approved by the government. We will inspect, so far as possible, all parts of the government on the coast."

Victoria, Aug. 17.—Hon Raymond Prefontaine arrived here at 9 o'clock this evening on the dominion government steamer Kestrel, and owing to a misunderstanding as to the schedule, few people were at the custom house wharf to receive the minister. The minister of trade will take Mr. Prefontaine for a run down the straits on the official steamer Princess Victoria to visit the new fish traps at Sooke. A banquet will be served on board. Upwards of 250 tickets have been sold for the excursion.

GRAVES IN BOUNDARY.

Interesting Meeting Late in Month Will Be Interesting.

Grand Forks, Aug. 17.—Jay P. Graves general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining Co., has arrived from Spokane. He was accompanied by Dr. W. Van Baun, of Philadelphia, a large stockholder in the company. They left this afternoon for Phoenix to inspect the mines.

Barclay Bonthorn, representing Earl's syndicate, a London, England, mining corporation, owning extensive mining interests in the Slocan, Mexico and Australia, is here on a tour of inspection of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district. He had an interview today with Jay P. Graves of the Granby company.

The local race meeting on the 25th, 26th and 27th inst., promises to prove very successful. Spokane horsemen have entered 20 horses, and the attendance of numbers of runners from Portland, as well as from the Canadian northwest is assured. The track was placed in first class condition during the past week.

DECISION SUSTAINED.

Application for Non-Suit in Rossland Case Dismissed.

Victoria, Aug. 17.—Mr. Justice Duff today handed down his judgment in the case of the Centre Star vs. the Rossland Miners' Union et al, in which case, it will be remembered the jury found in favor of the plaintiff corporation to the extent of $12,500 damages. His lordship held that the evidence which the jury based its verdict on was such that it could properly find for the plaintiff on all of the questions submitted to it. The application, therefore, of the defendants for a non-suit was dismissed. The plaintiff company is on its findings, entitled to judgment against the Western Federation of Miners, Rossland branch, both under that name and under the name by which the organization is known, viz.: Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, Western Federation of Miners, for $12,500, the amount of damages found by the jury; and judgment for this amount should also be entered against all the principal defendants, except those joined for conformity only. There will be an injunction against all the defendants as claimed by the plaintiff company at trial.

Among the applications in chambers before Mr. justice Martin, was: Noble vs. Consolidated Mining Company vs. Last Chance Co., application to postpone trial. Trial is postponed till the February sittings in Nelson, by consent.

MCDONALD'S ELECTION CONCEDED

Revelstoke, Aug. 17.—Three more missing sub-divisions in Lillooet have been heard from, announcing the following figures:

Alkali Lake—McDonald 7, Stoddart 5.
Bar—McDonald 15, Stoddart 3.
27-Mile House—McDonald 11, Stoddart 3.

The total results to date give McDonald 153 and Stoddart 102.

There are still three polls to hear from, but these are small and their reports are unlikely to affect the result. McDonald's election may now be conceded, and the relative strength of parties in the house will remain as they were before.

UNIFORM MAP.

Canadian and U. S. Geologists Visiting New Ontario.

Fort Frances, Ont., Aug. 17.—A distinguished party of United States and Canadian geologists, arrived here this evening from Tower, Minn., via Kettle Falls. They form a joint commission to investigate the geological formations and conditions of the northern states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and New Ontario, with the object of having a uniform geological map covering the formations on both sides of the line and bearing the same names and colorings. Dr. Robert Bell, director of the Canadian Geological survey, Ottawa, is in charge of the party. The other members of the commission being Dr. Adams, of McGill university; professor Miller, of the Kingston school of mines; professor C. W. Hayes, of the U. S. Geological survey; professor C. R. Vanhise, president of the university of Wisconsin; professor C. K. Leith, of the U. S. Geological survey; professor A. C. Lane, state geologist of Michigan; professor A. E. Seaman, Michigan school of mines, and L. D. Burling, official stenographer.

This morning the party chartered the Mohican and will make a three days' cruise of Rainy lake and Northwest bays to study the various formations and note the iron deposits.

JAMES KOWASKY KILLED.

Rossland, Aug. 17.—James Kowalsky was instantly killed in the War Eagle mine this morning. He was employed as timberman and in stepping off the cage at the 100-foot level lost his footing and was jerked upward by the ascending platform. His body was crushed against the side of the shaft. The coroner decided that death was purely accidental and dispensed with the inquest. Kowalsky was about 24 years old, came here in May last from Nelson and lived at Pe-ell, Washington, where his father is a rancher.

MONEY FOR INVESTMENT

C. A. ULRICH TAKES THE PUBLIC INTO HIS CONFIDENCE.

HE HAS CAPITAL TO PUT INTO MERITORIOUS ENTERPRISES.

C. A. Ulrich, representing British and New Zealand capital, who issued a prospectus recently, was interviewed by a Daily News reporter yesterday. Mr. Ulrich explained that while his principals would encourage local investment by all means, that it was not at all essential to their plans. New Zealand's mineral grounds are fairly well taken up. The paying ground is now covered by dredging companies which pay good dividends. Other good ground is divided into what are called "tucker claims" on which prospectors make just a little more than fair wages.

Consequently the company is seeking new fields, and Mr. Ulrich is seeking to acquire properties which have been partially developed. He has already received many replies, some of which he regards quite favorably. He does not wish to acquire any more prospects, but is willing to negotiate with any owners of properties which have already been tested and found to be good. Behind him is abundant capital for all purposes, including all kinds of machinery for reduction and concentration, smelters if needed. But they have no money for gambling. They are buying mines.

Mr. Ulrich repeats what many other intending investors have said; that prospectors, if they wish to realize, must not expect to receive for untried properties the prices usually paid for developed mines.

CHAT WITH JAMES CRONIN.

Spending $25,000 A Month at the St. Eugene Mine.

James Cronin, the manager of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, was in town last night on his way home from Sandon where he had been attending the meeting of the Associated Silver-Lead Mines. Mr. Cronin expressed himself as very much pleased with the progress made in the silver-lead and zinc mining industries in the province during the present year. He is particularly pleased with the action of the government in changing the lead bounty act, whereby lead remaining unsmelted on July 1st last will receive the bounty upon its being smelted. Mr. Cronin gives W. A. Galliher, M.P., every credit for the way in which he worked for this end and says that the lead mine owners of British Columbia appreciate his action in the matter most heartily. Speaking of the mining situation in the Slocan, Mr. Cronin said that he had been assured by the government that money would be expended to develop the zinc mining of that part of the country, but what form this expenditure would take he was not at present at liberty to say.

The Slocan, said Mr. Cronin, is a good and rich country, but lack of capital is keeping it back.

Of Moyie and the St. Eugene mine, Mr. Cronin had not very much to say. "Things are running smoothly," he said, "and we are working 300 men. We ship our product to the home smelters, so far as they can take it, and the balance to Antwerp, Belgium. We have put in a new hoist this summer, which was badly needed. Last pay day we paid out $25,000, but unlike the old days every man was back to work the next morning and for all the excitement there was one would not know that $2000 had been paid out."

Mr. Cronin left by the Crow boat for Moyie this morning.

THINKS SHE IS RIGHT

Japan Will Visit Shanghai With Her Warships

Determined That the Russian Vessels There Shall be Disarmed--An Ultimatum Sent to China

VESSELS MUST DISARM

A Japanese Squadron Will Visit Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—A Japanese squadron is expected here today. Japan is determined, it is stated that the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi shall leave port promptly or dismantle.

London, Aug. 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is reported that a Japanese squadron is coming there in consequence of the failure as yet to comply with the Japanese demand that the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi be disarmed or quit the port. Commenting on the foregoing the Morning Post says it thinks the powers are not in the mood to stand such nonsense and points out that there are now 18 foreign men of war at Shanghai, eight of which are American.

"If it comes to a scrimmage," says the Post, "it will be the duty of these men-of-war to keep the peace and force the Toatai to do his duty. A gentle chant from the American admiral will doubtless have a quieting effect."

AN ULTIMATUM ISSUED.

Japan Threatens to Take Warships in Russian Ports.

London, Aug. 17.—The Associated Press learns this afternoon that Japan has made a demand on China practically in the nature of an ultimatum that she immediately enforce her neutrality in the case of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai. Japan pointed out that the time limit of 24 hours, permitted by international law, has expired, and that Japan, therefore, was at liberty to take such action as may seem expedient to her. At the Japanese legation here it was expressed that the Tokio government had no intention of remaining quiescent if Russia attempted to compel China to give asylum to her men-of-war and authorized repairs at her ports, which would enable them to resume belligerent operations. Should China fail to comply immediately with Japan's demand the division of Japanese warships now in the vicinity of Shanghai will, the legation declares, be instructed to enter the port and capture the Askold and Grozovoi, as was done in the case of the Retshitelmi. Japan has made no secret of her intention, but has not consulted the powers, believing that the matter is one which concerns herself alone, as Japan is prepared to recognize China's neutrality only so long as it is respected by Russia. With regard to the Retshitelmi, Japan, it is asserted, is determined to not comply with the Chinese demand, submitted in compliance with Russia's note that the vessel be returned to Che Foo. Japan insists that to all intents and purposes Che Foo has been a Russian base during the war, Chinese junks having been fitted out there and sent through the Japanese blockading vessels to Port Arthur. No answer has yet been given by Japan to the Russian protest in the case of the Retshitelmi, but when it is made it will be communicated to all powers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Information received in St. Petersburg foreshadows that Japan will decline to restore the Retshitelmi or make any reparation, and that, on the contrary, she will contend that Russia hereself, became responsible for the violation of Chinese neutrality, which at the opening of the war she promisedto respect to the extent which Russia did. Nevertheless, it is understood that Great Britain, as the ally of Japan has advised her to apologize. It is believed that Japan realizes that this course will please the western powers, but that she will not follow it because it would mean a loss of prestige in China to which concession has always been translated to mean weakness.

The Russ today argues that a neutral power has no right to demand the disarmament of a belligerent ship floating a neutral flag in need of repairs and that consequently the Retshitelmi at Che Foo and the Russian warships at Tsing Chou were entitled to the hospitality of these ports. A naval critic expresses the opinion that the Russian cruisers after the sea fight of August 10 sailed south to draw off the pursuit from the battleship division, which he thinks is on its way to Vladivistock.

JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM.

Russia Thinks Its Object is to Frighten China.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The report that Japan has sent an ultimatum to China, threatening to repeat the Retshitelmi incident in the case of the cruiser Askold and torpedo boat destroyer at Shanghai, especially after it was understood, as cabled to the Associated Press this morning, that Russia had already agreed to the disarmament of the vessels, is regarded here more as a political than a military move, the purpose of which is to overawe the Pekin government and to compel it to henceforth turn a deaf ear to Russia and to recognize Japan as the dominant power in the far east, it being inconceivable that a western power would permit Japan to carry out her threat to engage in hostilities in the neutral waters of China. The Russian authorities understand thoroughly the effect of a display of force upon the Pekin government, and appreciate how greatly China has already been impressed by the unbroken record of Japanese successes on sea and land and are inclined to believe that the Japanese action is designed to compel China to stand firm against Rusisan demands in the Retshitelmi affair to which China's first reply was unsatisfactory. Should Russia then regard China as the active ally of Japan the purpose of the U. S. and the other powers in seeking to limit the area of the war to prevent disorders and to preserve the neutrality of China might be defeated. The whole situation is considered to be fraught with possibilities of ugly complications, unless Japan listens to the friendly counsel of the powers, whose advice in the case of the Retshitelmi, it is understood, she has declined to follow.

THE END IS NEAR.

Surrender of Port Arthur is Formally Demanded.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The commander of the army besieging Port Arthur reports that major Yamoka, a member of his staff, was despatched with a flag of truce to the outposts of the Russians, which he delivered to a Russian staff officer, the officer of the emperor of Japan granting the removal of noncombatants. He also demanded the surrender of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The announcement of the mikado's offer to allow the non-combatants to leave Port Arthur, coupled with the demand for the surrender of the garrison, causes a revulsion of feeling here. The orignal report that non-combatants would be permitted to depart before the storming operations was regarded as a humane and considerate action. The war office is without official information of the summons served on general Stoessel, but not the slightest idea exists in military circles that he will accede, as long as food and ammunition hold out.

BATTLE OF AUGUST 10.

A Description is Given By Japanese and Russians.

London, Aug. 18.—Special despatches from the seat of war, printed in this morning's London newspapers, contain accounts from both Russian and Japanese officers of the naval battle of August 10, but the accounts add little to the details already published. According to the story of the commander Ogura of the Japanese battleship Mikasa, who arrived with the wounded at Sasebo, was given in the Daily Mail's correspondt's report. The Japanese flagship at non, when 30 miles from Port Arthur signalled to engage the enemy at which there were cries of "Banzai."

"We got the range quickly," says commander Ogura, "and almost all our shells told, while, those of the enemy fell around us, and shells fell thick and fast until the sea was fairly boiling. Vice admiral Togo remained on the bridge on the Mikasa throughout the battle."

Commander Ogura's account agrees remarkably with the story told by an officer of the Russian battleship Czarevitch sent by the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tsing Chou, which is to the effect that the Mikasa opened the fighting but the Russians began to respond to the attack at 2 o'clock. The officer says that three 12-inch shells struck the Czarevitch within 15 minutes doing terrible damage, causing the vessel to tremble and to travel rapidly in circles for 20 minutes until temporary repair had been made. The first shell killed rear admiral Withoft and several other officers. The second struck the conning tower and killed everybody in its vicinity, while another burst against the foremast. During the night the Japanese torpedo bbats attacked the Czarevitch no fewer than five times.

"We saw the torpedoes fired," said the officer. "They passed very close to us, but none struck us. Our ship received serious damage and fire broke out on the Persviet. The Krupp nine-inch armor plate resisted the projectiles exceedingly well and the 12-inch shells recoiled from it. Our sailors were especially brave in facing the storm of red-hot iron."

The captain says that the Czarevitch presented a grand spectacle of wreckage, but that her guns suffered no damage.

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR.

London, Aug. 18.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Che Foo refugees arriving there brings news of a serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. They say that Japanese shells have ignited the lighters in the docks which contained supplies of coal resulting in a terrific conflagration. Many of the buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are crowded.

CRUISERS RETURN.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Vladivostock, dated August 17, says the crisers Rossia and Gromobol of the Vladivostock squadron have returned there.

GALLIHER IS PRAISED

The Associated Silver-Lead Mines Commend His Untiring Efforts

A List of the Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year--Report of the President, Etc.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Sandon, B. C., Aug. 17.—The annual general meeting of the Associated Silver-Lead Mines of British Columbia, was held in the city hall Sandon, B. C., yesterday. The meeting was well attended, showing the general interest that is being taken in the welfare of the association, nearly all of the large lead producers of the province being in attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Alfred C. Garde; vice-presidents, James Cronin, W. S. Drewry, W. S. Jenkins, William Hunter and George Alexander; executive committee, Messrs John L. Retallack, Geo. D. Potter, Norman Carmichael, Louis Pratt, W. E. Zwickey, H. Giegerich and N. J. Cavanaugh; treasurer, Oscar V. White; secretary, N. J. Cavanaugh.

The retiring president made an extended report on what the association had accomplished for the mining industry of the Kootenays, touching on the revival in the lead mining industry and as a consequence the busy mines and smelters in British Columbia. He spoke of the amicable arrangement and era of good feeling existing between the smelters and the mines; the appropriation which has been made by the dominion government in aid of the zinc mining industry and many other matters of importance, all of which have been accomplished by representations made through the Associated Silver-Lead Mines.

The boards of trade throughout British Columbia, the press, and the public were extended a vote of thanks for the assistance so kindly rendered in the hour of need.

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, that this association hereby expresses its appreciation of the untiring efforts of W. A. Galliher, M.P., on behalf of the mining industry and that we extend through him to the dominion government our appreciation of the wise and beneficent legislation which has promptly followed his representations.

After the proceedings which lasted well into the night, were over, the members gathered around a well appointed table where amid song and jest, two very pleasant hours were passed.

The Associated Silver-Lead Mines has accomplished more for the mining industry in the little more than a year of its existence than could ever hope to be attained by individual effort. It has filled a long felt want and that it is becoming popular with all is attested by the fact that four new members were voted in at last night's meeting.

SUNGARI TO BE REPAIRED.

Nagasaki, Aug. 17.—The Japanese steamer Oura, which has arrived here reports that she left Chemulpo with the Russian steamer Sungari in tow but owing to bad weather the Sungari was compelled to anchor. The Sungari was wrecked at Chemulpo by the Russians at the beginning of hostilities to prevent her capture by the Japanese. The Japanese afterwards raised her. The Oura will shortly return to the Sungari and resume towing her to port where she will undergo repairs.

CHEERING SIGNAL.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—When rear admiral Rojestevensky hoisted his flag on the battleship Suvaroff on Sunday as commander of the second squadron of the Pacific fleet, admiral Bieloff, the commander of the Cronstadt fleet, signalled to him as follows: "May God bless your voyage, and may it be to the glory and honor of Russia. Be strong, brave and determined."

EMPEROR CONGRATULATED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A despatch from general Kouropatkin, dated from Anshanshan and conveying the congratulations of the army to the emperor on the birth of an heir to the throne, says: "We await a decisive battle with the Japanese army advancing upon us, gladly, anticipating meeting the foe and showing our fidelity to our emperor and country."

ASKOLD TO BE DISARMED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—12.35 p.m.—Russia has agreed to the disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold now at Shanghai. The admiralty here do not confirm the reported arrival of the Russian cruisers Diana and Pallada at Vladivostock. A despatch received this morning from viceroy Alexieff, who is at Vladivostock, makes no mention of these two warships.

ON A SAD JOURNEY.

Victoria, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant-governor sir Henri G. Joly de Lotbiniere left Victoria today, accompanying the body of lady de Lotbiniere, which will be taken to her old home in Quebec and buried there. The deceased lady was married 48 years ago, and in all the positions she has been called upon to fill as wife of the distinguished statesman, has been invariably respected and loved for her tactful courtesy and unobtrusive kindness.

AID OF THREE MILLIONS

Organized Labor to Help the Packing House Strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Every union working man and woman in the country, about three million, according to leaders of organized labor, is to be asked to contribute to the support of the packing house strike. President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, said today that an appeal had been sent all the labor unions in the United States, asking them to provide funds. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, Donnelly said, would be asked to make an appeal for funds.

PARAGUAN REVOLUTION.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 17.—Refugees from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, declare that the conditions there are insupportable. All business has been suspended, the streets are deserted and only the patrols are visible. The refugees say the revolution is spreading and it is believed that the government will offer no serious resistance to an attack on the capital. General Gerreia, the leader of the revolution, will probably be declared president. Cannonading was heard last night near Asuncion, but there is no definite news that the capital is being bombarded.

THE REPORT IS DENIED

C. P. R. OFFICIALS NOT PROHIBITED FROM HOLDING OFFICE.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES.

His worship mayor Hamilton was seen yesterday afternoon in regard to a statement that the company whose servant he is had issued a mandate forbidding its staff to participate in politics, federal, provincial or municipal. The mayor said he had heard nothing of it yet, and, if there were any truth in it, he would probably have received an early intimation. He added that the suggestion that his own position as agent for two rival companies could conflict with his duties as mayor of the city was absurd and self-contradictory. His position, being one of enforced neutrality, no act of his could prejudice either.

As a matter of fact, the C. P. R. company has never objected to its employees exercising the common rights of Canadian citizens. He instanced the present mayor of Trail and an ex-mayor of Revelstoke as recent examples. The Great Northern company's officials never raised the question. In his opinion, there is no way in which the duties of an employee of the C. P. R. or any other company, can conflict with the duties of a citizen even in the office of mayor.

GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS

Are Coming to the Pacific Coast on Inspection Trip.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—A party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials and directors left here tonight on a special Grand Trunk train for the Pacific coast. They go to Toronto and North Bay over the G. T. R., and from the latter place they travel over the C. P. R. to Vancouver. Their trip is for the purpose of deciding on a western terminus for the new transcontinental road. Included in the party were the following Grand Trunk officials: Charles M. Hays, president; F. F. Morse, vice-president; W. Wayn-wright, second vice-president; H. P. Hill, secretary; H. W. Wilker, general auditor; J Hobson and J. S. Stephens, engineers, and the following directors: W. H. Bigger, A. Allan and premier Parent of Quebec, who has been mentioned as the government representative on the road.

Hon. G. A. Cox and E. R. Wood, of Toronto, John Bell, of Belleville, and J. H. Booth, of Ottawa, are expected to join the party as they proceed.

CRETANS DISSATISFIED.

Request To Be Freed From the Government of Prince George.

Rome, Aug. 17.—Inhabitants of the island of Crete have addressed a strong petition to the Italian government asking to be freed from the government of prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the protective powers, whom they accuse of misrule. They ask for annexation to Greece and threaten, should their request be not granted to start a revolution. The petition is addressed to Italy, because Cretan affairs are under the supervision of the Italian foreign minister, assisted by the Russian, French and British ambassadors. Prince George, it is reported, is about to start on a visit to the capitals of the protective powers.

AMERICANS IN TURKEY.

They Are Now Under the Most Favored Nation Clause.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The Porte addressed a formal note to the American legation confirming its undertaking to accord equal treatment to American schools and kindred institutions as that granted to the most favored nations, subject to the accomplishment of the usual departmental formalities. In spite of seeming reservations, it is not believed that the Porte will raise further difficulties in executing the agreement.

PROVES TO BE A HOAX.

Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 17.—The report recently circulated that a Norwegian whaler found north of Spitzbergen a bottle containing a letter from professor Andree, dated in 1898, proves to be a hoax.

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER

Four Persons Killed and Twenty-Three Injured in Collision

Express Train and Trolley Car Run Into Each Other--Motorman Said Brakes Would Not Work

Chicago, August 17.—Four persons were killed, another fatally injured, and 23 slightly injured in a collision this afternoon between an express train on the Chicago & Great Western railway and a train of three trolley cars bound for the Hawthorne race track. The train was coming into the city, and, according to some witnesses, was running at a high rate of speed. The trolley train approached the crossing at a rapid speed just as the train came around a sharp curve. The motor car struck the train between the engine and the tender. The motor car was torn to splinters, and dragged from the tracks for 100 feet. The third car was not dragged from the tracks and but for the fact that the couplings between it and the second trailer broke the list of the injured probably would be larger, as all of the cars were filled with passengers.

Motorman Ryan remained at his post and was fatally hurt. To those who came to aid him while he lay on the ground he said: "The brakes would not work; that is what caused it. When I saw that they would not work I reversed the current." His skull was fractured and his death is a matter of hours only. The situation of the accident is in the suburbs and it was some time before ambulances and doctors could reach the place. All of the persons killed occupied seats in front of the first car. The members of the Chicago Great Western train crew and the conductors of the trolley cars were placed under arrest pending an inquiry.

HAD BODY IN PICKLE

Victoria Physicians and Undertaker are in Trouble.

Victoria, August 17.—Three local physicians and an undertaker have run foul of the laws regarding the registration of births, marriages and deaths. A pauper died at the Jubilee hospital two years ago and was turned over to a physician for medical purposes. The body was put in pickle and has been in the rear of the physician's office ever since. A few days ago friends of the dead man, who was named Casey, called at the office in the city hall to get particulars of burial, etc. Nothing could be found in the records, but the fact of the death at the Jubilee hospital was established. A hurried demand for burial permit by the undertaker was the result, but neither the death, nor the subsequent disposal of the remains were recorded as directed by the law. The registrar, therefore proposes to take action.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

London, August 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under date of August 17th, sends the following: The Chinese have again changed front. The Taotai today received instructions from the Wai Wu Pu, the Chinese foreign board, that the cruiser Askold and the destroyers Grozovoi are to be allowed a reasonable time for the execution of repairs. At the expiration of which time they must either depart or disarm. The Japanese consul yesterday intimated that Japan will take strong measures should there be any further delay.

NYE FAMILY IN REUNION.

Sandwich, Mass., August 17.—The Association of the Nye Family of America began its second annual reunion here today. The association is composed of descendants of Benjamin Nye, who settled here in 1673. Among those present are a daughter of the great humorist, Bill Nye, and a brother, Frank Nye of Minneapolis. Other members of the family are in attendance from Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

GUARDSMEN PLAY AT WAR.

Athens, Ohio, August 17.—Nearly 6,000 members of the Ohio National Guard are taking part in the manoeuvres begun here today in conjunction with the state encampment. In addition to the various infantry regiments taking part in the mimic warfare there are a battallion of engineers, four light batteries, two troops of cavalry and the signal corps. The sham battles and other features will occupy five days, during which time more than 300,000 rounds of ammunition will be fired.

DEAF MUTES HOLD CONVENTION.

Allentown, Pa., August 17.—The Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf began its annual convention in Allentown today and will remain in session until Saturday evening. The attendance numbers more than two hundreds persons, including many men and women of wide prominence in educational work for the deaf and dumb.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

Victoria, August 17.—Tonight the officers and crew of the flagship Grafton entertained their cousins of the U. S. N. New York and Marblehead aboard the former. All the ships were illuminated and musical festivities made Esquimalt a lively place. An informal reception in honor of the visiting American admiral and his officers was held on the canteen grounds.

WILL TAKE OVER BRANCHES.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Wm. Whyte has gone to take over the new Pheasant Hills, Arcola and Regina branches from the contractors to be added to the Canadian Pacific system and to be operated this fall. Already applications have been made to erect along the new Regina branch, 24 elevators.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S COFFEES

Whilst we always have handled the best procurable values in Coffees, we thought that we could serve our customers still better by importing the bean in its green state and doing the roasting, grinding and canning ourselves. To obtain the best results we have started a special Coffee Department in Winnipeg, under the supervision of a skilled expert. This enables us to guarantee unchanging superior quality, superior to that supplied in the past. These coffees are very attractively packed and each tin bears our own new label.

The first shipment arrived a few days ago, and we offer it at the following prices.

H. B. C. MOCHA AND JAVA

1 lb tins, 45c; 2 lb tins, 85c; 5 lb tins, $2.00

H. B. C. TURKISH

1 lb tin, 35c; 2 lb tins, 65c; 5 lb tins, $1.50

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BURNED AT THE STAKE.

In Georgia on Tuesday two negroes were burned at the stake. The victims of the mob's cruelty had been duly tried for the murder of a man, his wife and three children, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on September 9th. There was no sort of chance that they would escape from paying the penalty prescribed by the law for their crimes. Their execution was just as certain as it is that the day will follow the night.

They were negroes, however, and it would never do in the opinion of the men who made up the mob to execute them like white men. Death by hanging was too easy a way of shuffling off the mortal coil for men of black skins. The chain, the stake and the fire were the right materials to use in putting them out of the way in the opinion of the mob of white ruffians that infest the particular locality in which the disgraceful and barbarous scene was enacted. So they gathered together, overpowered the militia, which were guarding the negroes with unloaded guns, burned the poor wretches at the stake, and exulted in their cries for mercy and their shrieks of anguish as the flames scorched their bodies. It was a barbarous and horrible scene, such as was often witnessed during the Dark Ages, but which has no proper place in the present century.

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Had the murderers been white there is not the slightest doubt that the law would have taken its course and they would have been hanged by the legal hangman instead of being burned at the stake. It is evidently a crime to be black in Georgia. The whole ghastly incident is a stain not only on Georgia and the south but also on the United States. Once the law takes hold of a man and renders him helpless to defend himself by imprisoning him, it should protect him by every possible means even if it had to turn jails into fortresses and summon soldiers in large numbers to assist in their defence. The theory and practice of lynching are wrong and subversive of the best interests of society and should be stamped out everywhere.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When Adelina Patti visited Canada a few months since it was said of her by a Canadian wit that she sang like sixty. What he meant, and it was expressed in the wittiest way possible, was that the voice of the once greatest prima donna was a thing of the past; in other words, it was time she realized the fact and left the lyric stage for those who have younger and fresher voices; that she was traveling on the strength of her reputation. Now comes the announcement that Patti is to make another farewell tour. The police should be called on to protect the public.

The production of zinc in the United States is growing by leaps and bounds, the production being about 32,000 long tons more in 1902 than in 1900, says the Mining World. The figures, as given by the United States Geological Survey, are: 156,727 short tons in 1902, 140,822 short tons in 1901 and 123,886 in 1900. The value of the zinc produced in 1902 was about $4,000,000 more than in 1900, the figures being: For 1902, $14,625,596, as compared with $11,265,760 in 1901, and $10,654,196 in 1900.

The outstanding feature of every session of the dominion parliament is the glaring disproportion between the amounts of the respective contributions of the two houses to the total result, says the Toronto Globe. The house of commons appears to be toiling almost continuously during the whole session; the senate appears to be doing comparatively little, and to be taking long spells of rest between its spurts of effort. It is matter for regret that some scheme cannot be devised by means of which certain kinds of legislative work might be done chiefly by the senate, the house of commons concurring in the conclusions of the other chamber, as is now done in divorce cases. Much of what is conventionally known as private-bill legislation is essentially judicial in its nature, and therefore also in its procedure. It consumes a great deal of time in committee, in the hearing of witnesses and counsel, while the resulting reports are seldom discussed at any length in either chamber. There ought to be enough of statesmanship in the senate to bring about such a change as would tend to shorten the average duration of the session and strengthen the position of the senate in the estimation of the people.

SLOCAN IS IMPROVING

SEVERAL GOOD STRIKES OF ORE HAVE BEEN REPORTED

McNAUGHT UNCOVERS A SHOOT OF PAY ORE ON HAMPTON.

From various quarters comes encouraging news of the advancement being made in mining and the outlook is steadily improving, says the Slocan Drill. During the past week a series of encouraging strikes of ore have been made, not only in the local division, but at other lake points. Here are some of the good things:

Since the snow went off in the spring N. F. McNaught, of Silverton, has had one man, working on the Hampton group, at the head of Springer creek. A crosscut was first run in under the old shoot and the vein, with pay ore, was again uncovered. Two weeks ago another crosscut was started 100 feet farther down the hillside, the idea being to reach the vein in 200 feet. However, word came down last week that the vein had been struck in the second set of timbers, it having a pronounced westerly wave at that point. Mr. McNaught went up to the mine on Saturday morning, and on coming down stated there was 18 inches of high grade ore exposed in the breast of the new opening. It has a vertical depth on the vein of 60 feet.

N. F. McNaught and W. R. Will, owners of the Capella, back of New Denver, have resumed operations, having let a contract for driving 60 feet of an upraise, connecting the two levels. It will improve the air and enable the rich ore shoot to be further tapped. The Capella holds the record of the Slocan, if not of the province, for a high grade shipment of ore. It was made last August, and weighed 40,600 pounds, the returns being 900 ounces silver per ton, and netting $10,101. Settlement was made on the 90-day plan and in November the smelter had to pay a bonus of $700, owing to the increased value of silver. The Capella ore is a sulphide and has yielded a profit from the outset.

Perseverance has won out on the Josie, on Dayton creek, being worked under lease by J. M. Benedum and T. Mulvey. On Friday they broke into a foot of shipping ore in their main tunnel, 100 feet from the portal and at about 70 feet depth. Water forced them to quit there some time ago, and they commenced a crosscut overhead which will also be into the lead this week. The ore body was just four feet from the point where the men were forced to suspend. The lessees have every opportunity now of proving their find and turning it into a shipping proposition.

C. B. Taylor, C. Barber, Jap King and Joe Law, the lessees of the Edison, on Ten Mile, are meeting with much encouragement in their work. They are taking out a little ore right along, sampling returns benig above 200 ounces. One of their main pieces of work is a long upraise, but when it is completed they will be in great shape to realize. It and the Neepawa below will be worked during the coming winter.

Word has been brought down from New Denver that the owners of the Mollie Hughes near that tawi, have made a new find of ore. It was discovered above what is known as the "open air" tunnel, and consists of the usual rich stuff of that property. The owners are proving it up.

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RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT

PARLIAMENT PASSED 142 BILLS DURING THE SESSION.

FORTY-TWO BILLS RECEIVED STAMP OF APPROVAL ON LAST DAY.

The Ottawa Free Press of August 11th says:

The royal assent was given to forty-two bills yesterday, making in all 142 which go on the statute book for the year 1904, the rest having received the assent at various times during the session. Those assented to yesterday were:

To amend the act of the present session respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company.

To amend the act of the present session entitled: An act to incorporate the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Respecting Timagami Railway Company.

Respecting the Edmonton Street Railway Company.

Respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada.

Respecting the Alliance Bank of Canada.

To amend the Railway Act, 1903.

To amend chapter 61 of the statutes of 1903, respecting the revised statutes of Canada.

For the relief of Annie Christman.

Respecting the Montreal Terminal Railway company.

To amend the acts relating to naturalization of aliens.

To incorporate the Canadian Credit Indemnity Company.

To incorporate Thompson River Improvement Company.

Respecting the West Canadian Collieries, Limited.

To amend the Representation Act, 1903.

To amend the Bank Act.

Respecting certain patents of the Canadian School and Office Furniture Company, Limited.

Respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada.

Respecting arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

To amend the Fisheries Act.

Respecting the inspection of grain.

To amend the General Inspection Act.

Respecting the payment of certain railway subsidies.

To amend the Dominion Elections Act, 1900.

To amend chapter 68 of the statutes of 1903, respecting the bounties on steel and iron.

To amend the Railway Act, 1903.

To provide for the payment of bounties on crude petroleum from Canadian wells.

To amend the animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903.

To amend the Inland Revenue Act.

To further amend the act providing for the payment of bounties on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada.

Respecting the Canadian assessment policy holders in the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company.

To amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.

To further amend the Inland Revenue Act.

To amend the Customs Act.

Authorizing the government of Canada to purchase the Canada Eastern railway and to take possession of the Fredericton and St. Mary's railway bridge.

To amend the customs tariff, 1897.

To amend the Postoffice Act.

Respecting the militia and the defence of Canada.

To amend the Companies Act.

To authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.

An act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1904, and the 30th June, 1905.

To amend an act passed in the present session and entitled: An act to further amend the act providing for the payment of bounties on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada.

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IT WAS AN INNOVATION

WEST'S PICTURE OF THE DEATH OF WOLFE TO COME TO CANADA.

KING WILL LOAN IT TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Toronto, August 17.—*Benjamin* West's famous picture of the "Death of Wolfe," which will be exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition by the gracious permission of his majesty the king, was painted by West in 1771. It is a picture of much artistic significance, as it was the first in which a modern battle was represented in modern costumes instead of that of Greeks and Romans. The feeling against such a daring innovation was very strong. Sir Joshua Reynolds called upon West with the archbishop of York, and tried to disuade him from his project But West was firm. They came again when the picture was finished, when Reynolds said to his companion: "West has conquered, he has treated the subject as it ought to be treated. I retract my objections, I forsee that this picture will not only become one of the most popular, but will occasion a revolution in art." All, however, were not convinced, and James Barry, in protest against such an indignity to historical art, painted the same picture with the figures in the nude. Reynolds' prophecies were nevertheless verified, and the "Death of Wolfe" was the most successful and best of all West's pictures.

The picture was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1771, and was purchased by lord Grosvenor for the modest sum of £28. Woollets' plate after this picture had the largest sale of any engraving in England.

Benjamin West was born in 1728 at Springfield, Pennsylvania, of Quaker parents. He showed an *early talent for art*, and at nine years of age declared his intention of being a painter. In 1760 he went to Italy to study and remained there for three years. He then went to England, with two pictures painted in Rome. His works rapidly grew in popularity, and in 1772 he was appointed historical painter to king George III., by whom he was employed to decorate St. George's Hall, Windsor, with eight pictures from the life of Edward III. He also painted a number of royal portraits. He was most industrious, and produced altogether over 400 works, the "Death of Wolfe" being one of *the early ones*. He always had a profound belief in his own genius, and Leigh Hunt has left a charming picture of the kind, vain old man, in his own stately house, surrounded by his own pictures.

NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR

Lacrosse and Wrestling to be Among the Attractions

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, August 17—Spurred on by their previous success with sports at the provincial exhibition the special features committee are now arranging to have a championship wrestling match here during the exhibition, in which Gotch, McLeod and Jenkins will take part. As wrestling has been a big attraction in the Canadian coast cities lately it is thought that a championship match will draw a big crowd.

Lacrosse matters are also on the verge of arrangement. Letters have been received from Nelson and Winnipeg teams offering to play here during the fair and the local team would also like Vancouver to play in the tournament. Three teams out of the following four will contest for the championship in the tournament: Vancouver, Nelson, Winnipeg, and New Westminster. Just which team will be thrown out of the contest is not yet known.

DAMAGE WAS $60,000

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, August 17—The damage done by the fire at the British Columbia Electric Railway shops here on Saturday was not fully established till last night, when the general manager arrived from Victoria. The damage is now estimated at $60,000.

The fire originated from light concentration, acting as a reversed telescope would, and as there was no one in the building at the time, it being the regular Saturday half holiday, the flames spread *rapidly and were assisted by the grease* and oil around the building.

THE "SLATER SHOE" BOOKLET

The Slater Shoe Company, of Montreal, have just issued a new booklet, entitled "The Making of a Hero," which is a gem in its way.

This booklet was gotten up by Messrs. Street & Finny, of New York, who are producing some very clever work in this line. The general design is entirely new and quite different from anything heretofore put out by any Canadian house. It contains a very clever story of strong human interest, is handsomely illustrated by a leading American artist and quite worth placing on one's library table. The writer places the "Slater Shoe" in comparison with British and American shoes and the superiority of the Slater is demonstrated in a very logical way.

This booklet very clearly describes how and why the "Slater Shoe" meets with the approbation of the different races throughout the world and gives particulars concerning shoes manufactured in the different countries. It is not only interesting but very instructive. Free by mail to anyone who asks for it.

PATRONAGE IS LARGE.

Cunard Line Has No Intention of Lowering Rates.

London, Aug. 17.—At the London office of the Cunard line today it was said that the officials had no knowledge of the report published in the United States of a reduction of the first and second class cabin rates, as well as the steerage rates. All the Cunard steamer lists, it was added, are full up to August 20. It was pointed out that the winter rates enter into force in the middle of October and, therefore, it is not believed that lord Inverclyde, chairman of the company, has any intention of further cutting rates.

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At Grand Forks, B. C.
August 25-26 27

FIRST DAY, 2 P.M.

No. 1—Running race, 1-4 mile dash, purse $50.

No. 2.—Running, 3-4 mile, purse $250.

No. 3.—Running, 3-8 mile in heats; purse, $150.

No. 4.—Running, Grand Forks Derby, 1 mile; purse $400.

No. 5—Cowboys' race, 300 yards, two turns; $40 in prizes; entrance free; post entries.

No. 6—Running, 5-8 mile; purse $150.

SECOND DAY, 2 P.M.

No. 7—Gentleman's Saddle Horse race, 1-4 mile, owners up; purse $40.

No. 8.—Running, 1-2 mile, heats, best two in three; purse $200.

No. 9.—Pony race, 1-4 mile, 14 1-2 hands and under; purse $50.

No. 10—Seagram Cup, distance 7-8 mile, all ages; winner of Grand Forks Derby to carry 7 pounds additional weight. For a cup valued at $500, donated by J. E. Seagram of Waterloo, Ont., and $300 cash added by the association, cup to be won two years consecutively by same owner to become private property. Purse divided.

No. 11—Cowboy race, 1-4 mile, three turns. Purse $20; first $15, second $5; post entries; entries free.

Consolation races will be run on the third day, August 27th. They will be open to horses which failed to win prizes in the other races. Prizes will be appropriated from 90 per cent of of the gate receipts on the third day.

Horse exhibits—Parade before the grand stand on August 25th or 26th. Liberal cash prizes will be offered in the following classes, namely:

Best thoroughbred stallion.
Best saddle horse.
Best standard bred stallion.

Conditions—Four to enter in each competition. Prize in each class $10.

The conditions for the horse races will be as follows: All purses divided 70, 20, and 10 per cent. The rules of the New California Jockey Club to govern.

Entrance fee, 5 per cent of purse, with 5 per cent additional from winners. In all races four to enter and three to start.

Entries in all events close with secretary, Yale hotel, August 24th at 6 p.m.

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By virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Rossland, at the suit of The Rossland Miner Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability, Plaintiff, against W. B. Pool, Defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, W. B. Pool, in 38,000 shares more or less, of the capital stock of the Great Northern Mines, Limited to recover the sum of $471.46, and also interest on $469.46 at the rate of 5 percentum per annum from the 2nd day of August, 1904 until payment besides *sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all* other legal incidental expenses, all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment debt and costs, at my office, next to the Court House in the city of Nelson, B. C., on Friday, the 19th day of August, 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. Terms of sale will be cash.

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London, August 17.—Lead, £11 16s. 3d.; silver, 26 3-8.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

S. Hoskins, provincial constable at Cranbrook, came in last night with a prisoner for the Nelson jail.

Robert Robertson returned last night to Nelson after an absence of about a year. Mr. Robertson comes back to resume the management of J. Y. Griffin & Co.'s business.

Otis Staples of Stillwater, Minnesota, is in town. Mr. Staples is interested largely in timber lands both in West and East Kootenay and is here looking after his interests.

E. G. Warren, manager of the Greenwood electric company, arrived in Nelson yesterday afternoon and leaves this morning for Greenwood. He has been in the Slocan in his company's interest.

J. Stilwell Clute, dominion inspector of customs, with headquarters at New Westminster, passed through the city last night on his way to Rossland. He will be back here soon on his trip of inspection.

R. Jesse, brother of G. H. Jesse of the local branch of the Hudson's Bay Company, left last night for Rossland. Mr. Jesse arrived here lately from Victoria, and will make Nelson his headquarters.

The Hunter V mine near Ymir is shipping 50 tons per day. Arrangements are now being made with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to increase this quantity to 100 tons a day. Most of the ore will be shipped to the Hall mines smelter.

Miss Johns, head milliner at the Enfield Millinery Company's store, left yesterday morning on a trip which will take in Spokane, Portland, and San Francisco. She will attend the fall millinery openings in each of those places and bring back new ideas and styles for Nelson.

D. Foley, who at one time was the proprietor of the Arrowhead hotel, was in town last night on his way to Toronto. Mr. Foley has been up in the Lardeau and Arrowhead country during the past week and reports the bush fires doing a great amount of damage to standing timber.

A citizen's poultry yard was visited last night and ten out of eleven chickens were taken. The visitor inadvertently overlooked the eleventh which is now suffering from loneliness, and the visitor is requested to take it to rejoin its companions or if he will send his card it will be sent to him.

C. Jiszkowicz of Bogustown brought to town yesterday some yellow transparent apples, which were grown in his house yard. They were pronounced excellent by those who saw them. They were free from spots and blemishes and show what can be done in this section in the way of apple growing.

There will be a meeting of the Nelson board of trade this evening at 8:30 in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of hearing and acting on the report of Fred Starkey, who visited Winnipeg recently in the interests of the Nelson wholesalers. The secretary requests that members will accept this intimation as no notices have been issued.

The long spell of hot dry weather has unfavorably affected the fruit crop of Washington and some of it brought to this city has been in very poor condition. Yesterday Fred Adie, provincial fruit inspector, was obliged to condemn some 250 boxes of apples, which came from Washington, as unfit for use. The fruit will be destroyed today.

There is a movement among business men to charter a car and have a day or two's fun at the Grand Forks' carnival. The intention is to take the city band and to have music and song going and coming and while in Grand Forks. The Grand Forks' residents attended the Nelson Dominion Day celebration and it is thought it would be a good plan to reciprocate.

PIERRE NOT FORGOTTEN.

Whenever He is Hard Up He Knows Who to go to.

Father Coccola, of the St. Eugene Mission, near Cranbrook, was in town last night and so was James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. This is a coincidence, because father Coccola and James Cronin are, perhaps, the two men who have done more for the development of East Kootenay than any others. The story of the discovery of the St. Eugene mine by the Indian Pierre and its subsequent staking by James Cronin with an understanding with father Coccola, is well known to British Columbians, but there is one thing that Mr. Cronin's modesty does not let him tell, and that is that he did not forget the Indian. Father Coccola got his fine church out of the proposition. Cronin formed his company and the Indian Pierre got the best house in the village of St. Eugene in the valley of the St. Mary's, and whenever Pierre is hard up he goes to his friend Cronin or father Coccola and they always respond with the necessary.

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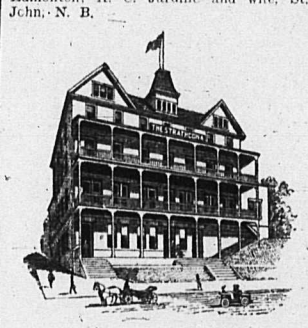

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ROYAL—J. N. McKay, Ymir.

MADDEN—A. Wallace, Creston; D. P. Jones, M. Bissell, Trout Lake; J. C. Kirkpatrick, Ferguson.

NELSON—C. M. Willard, Spring Lake, Michigan.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

John Maguire Delights His Audience With High-Class Performance.

The entertainment given by John Maguire at the opera house last evening, was without any exception the best of its kind ever given in this city. Much was expected of the talented gentleman, but expectations were far more than realized. A programme most varied in character was presented, comprising comedy and tragedy, humor and pathos. It served to emphasize the wonderful versatility of the actor. Each character sustained was appropriately costumed, and the wondrously quick changes pertaining to each character were not the least enjoyable part of the performance. It must be said the entire entertainment was an intellectual treat and one which the more cultured an audience the greater degree of appreciation bestowed. The gem of the whole programme however, was Hood's famous "Bridge of Sighs" which was given with such an intensity and descriptive power as to be beyond all criticism. In fact all was excellent and it is to be hoped that John Maguire will re-visit Nelson in the near future for he can rest assured that any announcement made in such an event hereafter will be hailed with much pleasure by the lovers of high-class legitimate entertainments.

JESSIE SHIRLEY COMING.

John Maguire did a handsome thing last night in announcing the coming of Miss Jessie Shirley. There is no doubt but what has been said by Mr. Maguire on the stage relative to Miss Shirley's exceptional ability, and her career of success, together with the support of a large and excellent company, will be carried out to the letter. Miss Shirley begins a six nights' engagement here in the near future.

SILVER KING TRAM SAFE.

A fire was observed Sunday night near the Silver King tram line. Mr. O'Driscoll covered part of the route on Sunday, and men from the Athabasca went over the line the same day. They did not have to go through fire but smoke was so dense that they could not tell how far away the fires were. There are very extensive fires between here and Ymir, and it is obvious that an unfavorable wind would increase the danger locally. Nothing later has been learned about the approach of fire in that vicinity.

The date of the annual Eagles picnic is Tuesday, 23rd instant. It will include dancing in the evening in the pavilion at Kokanee park.

FLAMES ARE SPREADING

FOREST CONFLAGRATIONS EXIST ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

STRONG WIND WOULD UNITE THESE INTO ONE BIG BLAZE.

While Nelson is not as yet endangered by forest fires and her citizens are suffering only the loss of aesthetic pleasure in gazing on the blue sky and clear moon and stars, other parts of the province and adjoining territoiries and states are suffering greater evils.

Fires are general in Montana, northern Idaho, Washington and the whole of British Columbia. The prolonged dry spell has prepared the way and forests are burning in every direction. The cities and town on Puget Sound and the gulf of Georgia are covered by a pall of smoke to as great a degree as Nelson.

In East Kootenay there has been great loss of timber, the East Kootenay Lumber Company having sustained exceptionally heavy losses. It was feared for a while that the town of Michel was in danger, but vigilance has saved it and there are now no apprehensions.

The southern end of Kootenay lake on both sides is wrapped in dense clouds of smoke. Creston is not yet free from peril and fire fighting still claims the efforts of the citizens. On the west side nothing can be done, the flames have already spread all along the mountain ridge and perhaps over the summit.

Down in the valley where the N. F. & N. railway company's tracks are the fires rage on both sides of the well cleared right of way. North of Ymir everything is burning and the smoke is so thick that nothing definite can be learned.

Nearer the city the damage done to the city's water works system has already been detailed. A large force of men is at work and no further damage is apprehended.

In the northern districts the extent of the loss cannot be definitely ascertained. Conflicting reports are sent in and contradicted. Trout Lake district seems to have been the chief sufferer. It is now stated authoritatively by Mr. Hodge, solicitor for the Great Northern Goldfields Company, that the Oyster-Criterion tram line has not been destroyed.

A. H. Gracey, manager of the Imperial Development Syndicate, who returned from Camborne yesterday, reports that the Gold Finch has lost everything but the mill, and only the most desperate efforts have saved that. The Eva was much better equipped for fire fighting and its property is still safe, but the barrier against the flames is only a narrow rock-slide with a stream down the center, and a gust of wind would easily carry the flames across.

High winds would probably convert the flames which are still local and separated into one general conflagration. In the country southwest of Camborne there are fires in every direction. Beaton is nearly surrounded and the road from Beaton to Camborne is fire-swept.

BOYS SHOULD BEWARE.

The local provincial police constable has intimated that youthful fishermen whose exploits have been blazoned, had better inform themselves as to the government regulations about fishing. Trout under six inches are not to be taken. If the boys have not enough sportsman spirit to refrain from catching immense numbers of small fish, they may find themselves in conflict with the officers of the law.

It is reported that some persons, not boys in this case, have recently been guilty of shooting grouse. The game laws are for the protection of the general public and no true sportsman violates them. If others transgress they deserve no mercy when convicted.

CUT THEM DOWN.

Canadians all know what the Canadian thistle is and what a vast amount of damage it does. T. G. Procter walked through Bogustown yesterday and noticed that in a number of gardens and yards that this pest was growing and almost ready to go to seed. Now is the time to eradicate the pest before it goes to seed. Half an hour or so spent in cutting down the Canadian thistles by each householder now will probably save much trouble in days to come.

RETURNING TO HONG KONG.

H. B. Carter passed through the city last night on his way to the coast. Mr. Carter, who is a brother of Joseph Carter, district passenger agent, is in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Company at Hong Kong, and has been spending three months' leave in eastern Canada. The end of his leave is approaching and Mr. Carter is leisurely making his way back to his headquarters.

WILL ACT AS ARBITRATOR.

Mose Jaw, Aug. 17.—J. V. Teetzel, of Toronto, who is here, has consented to accept an appointment as third member of the arbitration committee to settle the Grand Trunk telegraphers' troubles with the company. He leaves for Montreal tonight.

J. H. Wallace has a number of lovely suits. See his sample window for prices.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of certificate of title to block 6 of lot 222, group one, Kootenay district (Map 718.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a duplicate to the certificate of title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Tong Kue, which certificate is dated the 29th day of May, 1901, and numbered 335A.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., 24th June, 1904.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

The use of water from the city water mains for lawn, garden or sprinkling purposes is from this date limited to the following hours: 6 to 8 o'clock a.m., and from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Any person found using water for the above purposes during any other than these prescribed hours will be subject to the penalty imposed for the infraction of the provisions of Bylaw N. 81—Waterworks Bylaw. By order

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