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COOK ARRIVES

Discoverer of North Pole is in Copenhagen

TALKS OF ICE REGIONS

DESCRIBES CONDITIONS AROUND EARTH'S TOP—STARVED FOR THREE DAYS—HAVING FIRED LAST CARTRIDGE HE MAKES BOWS AND ARROWS

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4—Dr. F. A. Cook, the American explorer, returning to civilization from his discovery of the north pole, came into Copenhagen harbor at 10 o'clock this morning on board of the steamer Hansegede from Greenland.

Dr. Cook was standing on the bridge of the vessel, which flew the American flag. Crown Prinz Christian of Denmark boarded the Hansegede and welcomed Dr. Cook in the name of the nation and the city. Dr. Cook was escorted ashore by Prince Christian. The explorer was cheered by great crowds as he set his foot on land and an immense throng followed him through the streets to the meteorological institute, where he made a brief speech.

Speaking to the representative of the Associated Press, Dr. Cook said he left at the north pole an American flag and a box containing documents, including a brief account of his trip and certain observations and data to bear out his claim.

Capt. Larsen of the Hansegede said he had examined Dr. Cook's records and that he believed them to be perfectly correct. In the course of the interview with the Associated Press representative on board the Hansegede Dr. Cook declared with great emphasis:

"I have been to the north pole and I have brought back the most exact observations, absolutely proving my statement. I have kept a diary throughout my entire expedition, in which I recorded the most minute details." Continuing the conversation, Dr. Cook said:

"It was not my intention at the start to proceed to the pole. I was merely on an arctic excursion, but as I found conditions favorable I continued on my way to the pole.

"I discovered two hitherto unknown islands. We missed the depots which previously had been established, but we came accidentally upon one of Melville's depots, where we found provisions and instruments in a most excellent state of preservation. Owing to the smallness of my expedition our requirements were not large. For the same reason we were able to proceed more quickly. On some days we covered as high as 12 miles, which is an extraordinary speed.

"As I approached the pole the Eskimos with me were utterly scared at the meteorological conditions.

"On the return trip our provisions became entirely exhausted. No animal life was visible, and for three days we had nothing to eat. Then in a crevice of the ice we caught sight of several walruses. I had only a few cartridges left. I crept along the ice on my knees, approaching the animals slowly so as not to scare them. I expended all my cartridges and as a result secured two of the walruses and our lives were saved.

"We then broke up our only sledge and made bows and arrows of the wood as do the Eskimos, and we secured game with these arrows. Again near Cape York we were on the point of starvation when we found a young seal sleeping on the ice. At Cape York we found traces of musk oxen, which we tracked and killed.

"From Uppernavik to Edgesminde I sailed on the same ship that carried the MacClintock and Franklin expeditions."

It was a weather-beaten and shabby-looking, but elated hero who was welcomed this morning by the capital at the same official pied and with the same honors that are customarily used in the greeting of visiting royalties. Dr. Cook stood on the bridge of the Hansegede, wearing a shabby brown suit of clothes that had been loaned to him by a seaman. On his head was a most disreputable old cap and his feet were clad in leather moccasins. His blond hair was long and shaggy, and his moustache rough and straggling. His complexion was sallow, but his face was stout. The returned explorer wore a constant smile and altogether he was a strange figure for the center of such a jubilant scene as greeted his return to civilization.

A bright sun lit up the blue waters of Copenhagen harbor. Ships and yachts on every side were seen with gay flags and the shores and piers were crowded with people. Two American flags flanked the landing stage and Crown Prince Christian and a number of other notable personages waited for one hour for the appearance of the Hansegede. Hundreds of small boats containing sight seats swarmed over the waters of the harbor.

When the Hansegede was a mile away, slowly coming in with an enthusiastic following of small craft in her wake, Crown Prince Christian and the members of his staff embarked on a launch, which took them to the side of the steamer, to bring in the explorer. The moment the anchor was dropped the crown prince sprang up the gangway. Dr. Cook at the same time appeared at the head of the ladder and waited for the prince. The crowd in the surrounding boats, who had expected, from newspaper pictures, to see a bearded man, recognized the explorer the first time and sent up a loud cheer. Prince Christian, who is a tall and handsome young man, was dressed in silk hat and frock coat. He grasped the hand of the shabby explorer and congratulated him on his achievement and welcomed him warmly. Prince Valdemar, brother of King Frederick, in an admiral's uniform, accompanied by a party of naval officers, civic officials, delegates from societies and the minister of commerce followed the crown prince up the side of the steamer and the rough-looking explorer was almost smothered in a friendly group of uniforms and officials in black coats and silk hats.

"Did you reach the north pole, Dr. Cook?" asked the correspondent of the Associated Press.

"Yes, I did," replied Dr. Cook confidently.

After much handshaking Crown Prince Christian said: "Come ashore with me, please; the people are waiting to see you." Dr. Cook said something about his baggage. "My people will look after your baggage," the crown prince answered, and with these words he led Dr. Cook to the royal launch. When the launch approached the pier, with Prince Christian and Dr. Cook side by side, a last tremendous roar of cheers burst out of the people on shore and from the assemblage of small crafts, including yachts, motor boats, landing boats, Russian war ships in the harbor and racing shells, clustered thick about the pier.

Dr. Cook stepped ashore and in an instant the police were as powerless as infants to make way for the party. Dr. Cook and those about him were engulfed and swept along by the great crowds. Together the party fought its way desperately to a point near the meteorological building. Dr. Cook was bruised and capless, and part of his sleeves were torn off. "I used to be a baseball player, but this is the worst I ever saw," he panted. Dr. Cook and United States Minister Egan finally succeeded in reaching a balcony of the institute. The people crowding the streets and the adjoining park yelled frantically when they appeared. Mr. Egan waved his hand toward Dr. Cook as an indication, whereupon the explorer made a very brief address in English.

"My friends," he said, "I have had too hard a time getting here to make a speech. I can only say that I consider it an honor to be able to put my foot first on Danish soil."

After more cheering Commodore Hovgard took Dr. Cook in a carriage and drove with him through the crowded streets to the Phoenix hotel, where he will be the guest of the Geographical society. The hallways of the hotel was decorated with American flags and masses of flowers. Johan Hansen, the minister of commerce, and a committee of the Geographical society gave a reception to Dr. Cook at the hotel. The minister made a speech of welcome, in which he said:

"Before retiring to your much-needed rest, Dr. Cook, I hope you will give us an opportunity of bidding you welcome to Denmark. I thank you on behalf of my countrymen for the noble deeds which you so successfully have performed."

The minister then invited him on behalf of the government, the municipality and the Geographical society to a banquet tonight in the town hall. Dr. Cook thanked the minister briefly "for the very kind reception you already have granted me in Denmark and with which I feel most delighted."

The members of the reception committee then withdrew and were succeeded by numerous delegations of tailors, bootmakers and barbers. The explorer placed himself in their hands and several tradesmen were at work on him at the same time. At the end of an hour Dr. Cook emerged with his hair neatly trimmed, his moustache cropped close, and in a new suit, hat and boots. He then went to the American legation and had luncheon with Minister Egan.

Dr. Cook will stay in Copenhagen for a few days as the guest of the government, awaiting the arrival of his wife. He will then go to Belgium.

Minister Hansen talked freely today with the representative of the Associated Press concerning the authenticity of Dr. Cook's exploit. He said:

"Our two foremost Danish explorers, Amundsen and Ramussen, know Dr. Cook personally and they have assured us that they believe implicitly every word he says about his achievements. Their word is as good as gold with us on such questions."

ROME, Sept. 4—The Italian press is extending an enthusiastic welcome to Dr. Fred A. Cook, the American explorer, who reached Copenhagen today. Even Capt. Umberto Cagni, who accompanied the duke of Abruzzi to the polar regions in 1900, now that fuller reports have been received of the time it took Dr. Cook to travel from the eighty-second parallel to the pole, admits that Dr. Cook succeeded in being the first human being to reach the north pole.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4—The American today prints the following, as having been said in an interview yesterday by

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SEES CHANGES

G. B. Grey of London Tells of Kootenay Progress

PLEASED WITH COUNTRY

IS MANAGER OF C. P. R. LAND DEPARTMENT—MAKING TOUR TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS—MANY SETTLERS MAKING INQUIRIES

"I have visited the Columbia valley, the coast and the Okanagan districts and find that nowhere is there anything to surpass the fruits in the Kootenay district. The crops here are extremely good," said G. Bethune Grey, British and European manager of the C.P.R. land department, with headquarters in London, England, to a representative of The Daily News last night.

Mr. Grey explained that every day some hundreds of intending settlers called or wrote to his office in London, asking for reliable information concerning fruit growing, mining, timber limits, etc., in Canada generally and British Columbia in particular, and that he was now touring the country for the purpose of getting first hand information of the conditions and confirming the reports which he receives from time to time from agents located in all parts of Canada. Mr. Grey was through this part of British Columbia a few years ago and he said last night:

"I now notice that a tremendous improvement has been made in the district surrounding Nelson. Many new ranches are under cultivation and from the investigations I have made the industry is now being conducted on a good sound basis. You have a fine class of settlers in here and I think that they cannot but make a great success of fruit growing. The fruit prospects here are remarkably good and I shall not forget to emphasize this when I return to England. I was very pleased to see that the ranchers here are going in much more strongly for small fruits, such as strawberries, than they are in the other districts and that these varieties of produce are proving a large source of income. The small fruit is undoubtedly a great asset in Kootenay. I notice that you are favored in another way here and that is that there is hardly any blight on the apple or plum trees.

"As I said before, every day we receive a large number of enquiries from prospective settlers and investors. These, I am glad to say, are of a particularly valuable class, men in most instances with sufficient capital to make them reasonably certain of making a success of whatever venture they may take up in British Columbia. Although my department directs its efforts particularly towards people in the old country we nevertheless have many inquiries from investors and settlers on the continent of Europe, from India and in fact from all parts of the world.

"From time to time, too, we go to the expense of sending out personally conducted parties of settlers to Canada in charge of a representative of the company who is fully informed as to the possibilities of the various parts of it. A large party arrived on the Empress of Britain last Friday and the majority of these settlers are coming to British Columbia. In the vicinity of Nelson there are at present several men who have come here through information supplied by my department and from communications which I have since received from them they are all doing well and are entirely satisfied with their prospects.

"On this trip I have gone very fully into the question of fruit growing in Kootenay, the Columbia valley, the Okanagan and the coast and my opinion is that the prospects are extremely good. If the right stamp of men come into the country, and I think you are now getting them, they are certain to make money."

Mr. Grey is accompanied on his tour by C. Keith Morris of the Canada Gazette, who is making an investigation into the opportunities in British Columbia for the investment of capital.

Prof. B. Attolico also accompanied Mr. Gray during part of his trip. The professor is studying emigration matters for the Italian government for whom he is an inspector of immigration.

CAPTURE IS IMMINENT

Two Hundred Men Surround Train Robber's Mountain Fortress

LEWISTON, Pa., Sept. 4—The capture of the desperado who held up and robbed the Pennsylvania train near here last Tuesday morning is believed to be imminent. Two hundred men have surrounded the robber's retreat in the mountains, three miles distance. An attack on the place will be made.

Another Canadian Merger

TORONTO, Sept. 4—It is rumored that a large industrial merger is to be formed in th near future which is to include three box making and printing houses of Toronto. The merger, it is said, will be capitalized at $1,500,000. High express and freight rates, as well as keen competition, is said to be the reason for this action, which is expected to reduce prices materially. A large new plant in Winnipeg, to supply the western market, is another feature of the concern, which takes in all the check book industries in Canada.

PLAY HAVOC WITH TRAIN

WRECK FIENDS CAUSE DEATH OF FOUR PASSENGERS

THIRTY-FIVE ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN SMASH

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4—Four Persons were killed and 35 others injured, several perhaps fatally, at midnight last night when train No. 5 westbound on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, known as the Royal Blue Limited, running between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at Chewton, Pa., 48 miles from here. The train ran into a broken rail, supposed to have been caused by train wreckers and the engine, two Pullmans and two day coaches were thrown from the track. The cars immediately took fire.

The train was westbound from Pittsburg to Chicago. It was whirling along at 50 miles an hour when the engine suddenly jumped the track and in a second the whole train had turned turtle into a deep ditch. The train officials claim that the wreck was caused by fiends who removed two fish plates from the tracks and removed the spikes for a rail length. Investigation after the wreck showed that the fish plates and spikes were missing.

WAMPUM, Sept. 4—Bloodhounds arrived here at noon today hot on the trail of the perpetrators of the wreck of the Royal Blue Limited. The dogs picked up the scent from the handle of a sledge hammer found in a field near the scene of the wreck. The bloodhounds reached a slaughter house in the outskirts of this village after leading the pursuing posse straight to the Frame cattle killing plant.

In the yard of the place the dogs hesitated and bayed loudly. The animals refused to take up the trail further and the posse surrounded the place. Capt. J. H. Breen of the B. & O. secret police called for volunteers to go into the slaughter house and take the man supposed to be hiding there.

TRACK TO BE REPAIRED

C. P. R. LINE TO SANDON IS TO BE SOON IN OPERATION

WILL BE OF GREATEST VALUE TO MINING INTERESTS

Allan Purvis, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., and W. R. Haldane, general freight agent, yesterday received notification from Winnipeg that authority has been given by William Whyte, second vice-president of the railway, to commence the reconstruction at once of the line from Three Forks to Sandon.

Seen by a representative of The Daily News yesterday Mr. Purvis stated that a gang of men would be put to work on Tuesday and that the line would be completed and ready for traffic within the next thirty days. This branch of the C. P. R. has been out of commission since early in June last, when the spring freshets played havoc with so many miles of railway track.

The distance between Three Forks and Sandon is five miles and bridges and large spaces of track were washed out intermittently from one end to the other. Although the distance is comparatively short the wash-out was one of the worst on the system in this part of British Columbia, with the exception, of course, of the wash out at Patrick's dam which has now been repaired for some months. The cost of building the new track, Mr. Purvis said yesterday, would be very heavy.

As the K. & S. line between Kaslo and Sandon, operated by the Great Northern railway, was also washed out early in June Sandon has been practically cut off from all communication since the floods, as the narrow guage trains on the K. & S. have only been running as far as McGuigan. The rebuilding of the C. P. R. line to Three Forks, where it connects with the Nakusp branch, will therefore be of immense value to the mining interests in and around Sandon. The traffic for the first few weeks after the line is again in operation is likely to be exceptionally heavy as large quantities of ore have been mined and stored up since June and are now awaiting shipment.

MAXWELL SMITH RESIGNS

Other Changes Among Fruit Inspectorships Are Expected

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Sept. 4 — Dominion fruit inspector Maxwell Smith has forwarded his resignation to Ottawa ot at ekeffect Oct. 1. It is understood that the resignation is based on the expected congress of the department which will detail fruit inspectors for special work in circumscribed areas instead of for the general educational work hitherto prevailing. Mr. Smith makes no statement regarding his future work save to state that he hopes to be of service to fruit growing interests in the province in another and a wider sphere.

Is Launched

DETROIT, Sept. 4—The passenger steamer Rochester, built for the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company, was successfully launched today at the Wyandotte yard of the American Shipbuilding company. Miss Bessie Edgerton, daughter of Mayor Edgerton of Rochester, N. Y., christened the vessel.

Reichstag Will Soar Aloft

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Sept. 4—Two hundred members of the German reichstag have accepted an invitation extended by Count Zeppelin to examine his airships and ride if they desire. He will take aloft about 15 of his visitors at a time. Among his guests will be Colonial Secretary Dernburg.

Days Are Numbered

EATON, Ohio, Sept. 4—Henry Rife, slayer of Lydia Gilmore, a widow, was today sentenced to be electrocuted on Jan. 19, 1910. Mrs. Gilmore was the public librarian of Eaton. It is supposed that Rife was enamored of her.

ON LABOR DAY

Celebrations Throughout the Kootenays Tomorrow

BIG MERCHANTS' OUTING

RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT FIRST ANNUAL BUSINESSMEN'S BASKET PICNIC WHICH TAKES PLACE AT PROCTOR—THE DAY ELSEWHERE

Labor day throughout Kootenay will this year be celebrated on a more elaborate scale than ever before and practically every resident of the entire district will take some part in the proceedings. The main attraction to residents of Nelson and the immediate vicinity will be the First Annual Businessmen's basket picnic which takes place at Proctor and which has every indication of being in every way a success. Many of the other cities and towns in Kootenay have also arranged celebrations.

Nelson, it is expected, will be practically deserted tomorrow and there will probably be present at Proctor the largest crowd that has ever assembled at the Outlet. Elaborate preparations have been made for the accommodation of excursionists and the size of the crowd will in no way mar the pleasure of the excursionists, but rather add to their enjoyment. Capt. Gordon, superintendent of the B. C. lake and river service of the C.P.R., has placed at the disposal of the committee the fruit barge which was in service on the West Arm during the strawberry season and this will be taken up the river by the steamer on the up trip and dancing will be indulged in on board it on the return.

The steamer Moyie will leave the city wharf at 9 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. and returning will leave Proctor shortly after 7 p.m.. Excursionists will be given an opportunity of returning by the steamer Kuskanook which leaves Proctor for Nelson at 4:15 p.m.

All that is now necessary to make the excursion one of the most successful outings ever organized in Kootenay is a continuation of the most delightful weather for which this district is famous and indications are that Jupiter Pluvius will be one of the few absentees from the picnic. There will be presented at the picnic one of the finest assortment of prizes ever distributed in the interior of British Columbia and the field and aquatic events are such as would do honor to any community.

Altogether 26 field events have been arranged in addition to boat and canoe races and a novel guessing contest. Two handsome prizes will be donated to the winners in each of the following field events:

Free for all race, boys under 10; free for all race girls under 10; free for all race boys under 12; free for all race, girls under 12; free for all race, boys under 16; free for all race, girls under 16; high jump, boys under 16; high jump, girls under 16; potato race, boys under 16; sack race, boys under 16; hammer and nail race, girls under 16; three legged race, boys under 16; three legged race, girls under 16; free for all race, unmarried ladies; free for all race married ladies; free for all race, men; fat man's race, 200 lbs. and over; high jump, open to all; sack race, open to all; throwing the baseball, ladies; potato race open to all; free for all, ladies over 175 lbs.; wheelbarrow race, open to all and high kicking, men over 200 pounds.

A tug of war between teams composed of residents of the East and West wards will also be held while the following aquatic events will be decided: Lapstreak fours, lapstreak fours mixed; tandem canoe, men; single canoe, men; tandem canoe, mixed. There will be four prizes for each of the first two events, two for each of the remainder and two for the guessing contest.

The city band has donated its services and will render selections throughout the day, while the proceeds from the picnic will be contributed to the Y.M.C.A. building fund.

In addition to the residents of this city who will be in attendance at the picnic it is expected that a large number of merchants and other residents of Kaslo, Ainsworth, Proctor, Crawford Bay, Kootenay Bay, Riondel and Harrop will be present in addition to numbers from points throughout the Kootenay..

Among other cities and towns of the Kootenay that will hold Labor day celebrations are Rossland, Revelstoke, Creston, Grand Forks, Fernie and Slocan. In Rossland a three days' celebration has been arranged which will be opened today with a baseball game followed by a sacred concert. Tomorrow a most interesting program of foot races will be contested in addition to sawing contests, tug of war, rock drilling contests and bicycle races, while on Tuesday a program of horse races has been arranged. The residents of the Golden City have subscribed over $1300 for prizes and purses.

Creston has arranged one of the most complete celebrations in the interior while those of Grand Forks, Fernie and Revelstoke will be of high order.

At Slocan City everything points to a most successful celebration. New Denver will compete in the rifle match, although Nelson is not sending a team as was previously expected. The different games will all be well contested while large crowds are expected to be in attendance from Burton City, New Denver, Silverton and the many settlers in the Slocan valley will likely avail themselves of the opportunity of having a good day's enjoyment.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Sept. 4—The local Miners' union is making elaborate preparations for a big demonstration here on Labor day. The city park has been specially fitted up for the carrying out of the entire program as well as for the comfort of the visitors. The large pavilion has been put in good shape for dancing and Fridolph Werner's orchastra has been secured to supply music. The feature of the day is expected to be baseball. Republic, Danville, Grand Forks and Greenwood have sent word that they will send teams, and as Phoenix will also have a good aggregation on the diamond, some real snappy ball is looked for on Monday. There will also be a long list of sports.

PLEASED WITH KOOTENAY

KANSAS TOURISTS EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION

ARE SURPRISED AT THE WONDERFUL FRUIT GROWN

"Coming as we do from Kansas, where the land is comparatively level and where the chief crops are corn and wheat, where it is almost impossible to grow fruit or vegetables and where the country has been settled for years, we are struck with astonishment and delight at the beautiful and productive country which we find here in Kootenay. At first sight it appears that all you have is wonderful scenery but today we went for a trip up the lake and were shown over some of the pretty and apparently highly profitable ranches with which its shores are closely dotted."

This was the substance of a statement made to a representative of The Daily News last night by Henry Swartz who, together with Mrs. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Timbers, all of Sterling, Kansas, is now touring British Columbia.

Since leaving home the party have visited Grand Canyon, Arizina; Riverside, Santa Ann, San Diego, Long Beach, Catalina Islands, Los Angeles, Pacific Grove, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Santa Clara, San Francisco, California; Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. At all these places they have stayed off for sufficient time to study the local conditions and, said Mr. Swartz:

"Down in California they talk fruit, in Oregon they talk fruit and again one hears much of it in Washington, but during the whole of our tour along the Pacific coast we have seen neither fruit nor vegetables which can come anywhere near that grown in Kootenay either for color, flavor or the amount grown to the acre. Kootenay is far ahead of its competitors on the western coast of the states.

"Your scenery here, too, is magnificent. We though before coming down the Arrow lakes that the trip would be both arduous and lacking in interest but we had a most pleasant surprise. The run down these two delightful sheets of water was in every way the most enjoyable part of our tour. The accommodation provided on the boats was excellent, there were no long waits at changing points and the scenery was wonderfully beautiful. In spite of the so called monotony of the British Columbia mountains we could find nothing but changing scenes as we moved down the clear fresh water on the steamer."

Although only here for a short time Mr. Swartz takes considerable interest in the proposed C. P. R. hotel and stated that he had looked over the suggested sites behind the general hospital.

With regard to this Mr. Swartz said: "I have during this tour seen some of the finest hotels and hotel locations on the continent but nothing so far has approached the so called bluff which you have at Nelson. It is an ideal place for a big tourist hotel and would in itself be undoubtedly a tremendous attraction to travellers to spend part at least of their time in Nelson. A hotel placed on such a spot as that would command a view which could be obtained in very few places."

The party as staying in Nelson as the guests of C. A. Waterman and from here will return home via the Crow's Nest and St. Paul.

TOO HEAVY TO MOVE

Montreal Woman Causes Police and Cabman Much Trouble

MONTREAL, Sept 4—Too heavy for an ordinary person to take care of Mrs. Justin Masson, weighing 400 pounds, who was discharged from the female jail yesterday, will have to be sent back there. Unable to walk she was placed in a cab by three or four of the jail guards yesterday and sent to the home of some of her friends or alleged relatives but none of them would have her.

The carter in despair of geting rid of his fare, took her back to the jail but as her term had been finished there and as there were no committment papers, she could not be taken in. It was impossible for the woman to get out of the cab and she was so heavy that the cabman could not move her. In his predicament the cabman drove the woman last night to the Craig street police station but he was advised to take her to police headquarters, where, with the aid of five policemen, the woman was finally taken from the cab and brought into the corridors of the cells where she was allowed to remain all night. She will likely be committed to jail again, but her only offence is that she is helpless owing to her great weight.

Ignored Sunday Law

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 4—Mayor Franklin P. Stoy of this city was arrested late this afternoon on a charge of ignoring an order of State Attorney General Wilson, which notified the mayor to enforce the law against Sunday selling of liquor. Mayor Stoy gave a bond of $500.

Insurance Men Meet

TORONTO, Sept. 4—The Life Insurance Underwriters yesterday elected T. G. McConkey honorary president and P. R. Macham president. The western vice-presidents are Saskatchewan, J. C. Miller; Aberta, P. Q. McQueen; British Columbia, J. D. Breeze.

Had Seen 26 Presidents Elected

WACO Tex., Sept. 4.—Isaac Brook, who claims to have seen 26 presidents elected, is dead here at an age said to be 111 years. According to Mr. Brook's family Bible, and other documents here, he was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, on March 1, 1788.

BIG TONNAGE

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

Good Production From Kootenay and Boundary

PAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS

RECEIPTS OF CONSOLIDATED CO.'S SMELTER AT TRAIL ARE OVER THE 10,000 MARK—ST EUGENE MINE AT MOYIE INCREASES ITS OUTPUT

A feature of the mining shipments for the past week is the increased tonnage leaving the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, at which property shipments have been somewhat curtailed for the past few weeks on account of the extensive repairs that have been in progress around the mine. The St. Eugene last week shipped 548 tons, as compared with 356 tons during the previous week. The receipts of the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail were again over the 10,000 mark last week, making the third time in the year that this total has been reached.

During the week bonds were taken on several Sheep creek properties, while the mines in operation in that district are following a systematic plan of development. A strike was made on Thursday in the fourth level of the Queen mine, where a large body of high grade ore was encountered 400 feet below the upper workings.

The Eastmount, a property situated on Ten-Mile creek, Slocan, made its second shipment to Trail during the week, while another new shipper, the Marion, was added to the list.

The following are the shipments for the past week and year to date:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Granby	19,454	651,936
Mother Lode	7,770	170,348
Snowshoe	4,261	90,616
Other mines		2,127
Total	31,485	915,207

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Centre Star	3,677	114,936
Le Roi No. 2	688	21,833
Le Roi No. 2, milled	260	13,680
Other mines		9,564
Total	4,576	160,013

SLOCAN KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS.

St. Eugene	548	15,735
North Star	265	936
Silver King	130	2,651
Blue Bell	129	3,441
Yankee Girl	120	1,492
Silver Cup	66	955
Whitewater	43	1,249
Emerald	53	786
Van Roi	41	621
Ottawa	35	105
Eastmount	29	53
Second Relief	24	268
Cork	19	256
Rambler Cariboo	21	600
Marion	6	6
Lucky Jim	175	1,983
Queen, milled	420	14,490
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	8,000
Whitewater Deep, milled	700	25,300
Kootenay Belle, milled	70	2,440
Second Relief, milled	145	5,105
Nugget, milled	110	3,800
Blue Bell, milled	900	31,100
Other mines		8,014
Total	4,229	130,026

The total shipments for the past week were 40,290 tons and for the year to date 1,205,096 tons.

GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS.
Grand Forks, B. C.

Granby	19,454	651,936
Other mines		450
Total	19,454	652,386

B. C. COPPER CO'S RECEIPTS,
Greenwood, B. C.

Mother Lode	7,770	170,348
Other mines		1,483
Total	7,770	171,831

CONSOLIDATED CO'S RECEIPTS.
Trail, B. C.

Snowshoe	4,261	90,616
Centre Star	3,677	114,936
Le Roi No. 2	688	21,833
St. Eugene	548	15,735
North Star	265	936
Silver King	130	2,651
Blue Bell	129	3,441
Yankee Girl	120	1,492
Silver Cup	66	955
Whitewater	43	799
Emerald	53	786
Van Roi	41	621
Ottawa	35	105
Eastmount	29	53
Second Relief	24	268
Rambler Cariboo	21	600
Cork	19	256
Marion	6	6
Other mines		8,541
Total	10,036	265,616

The total smelter receipts for the past week were 37,267 tons and for the year to date 1,089,833 tons.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

Railway Trouble Between Japan and China Ends Temporarily

TOKIO, Sept. 4—The foreign office announced today that the agreement between Japan and China was signed in Pekin at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The text of the agreement will be published in a few days. The agreement concerns the Manchurian railway concessions and the question has been at issue since early last spring. It was proposed by China that the question be submitted to the Hague tribunal, but the idea did not meet with favor by the Japanese foreign office and was lacking the support of the powers. Pekin was therefore compelled to negotiate directly with Tokio.

Killed a Comrade

OMAHA, Sept. 4—Corporal Lysle B. Crabtree of Troop B, 2nd United States cavalry, charged with the killing fo his troop commander, Capt. John C. Raymond, is pronounced guilty and his punishment has been fixed at life imprisonment in the military prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

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IT IS FEATURE OF C. P. R. EXHIBIT AT TORONTO

COMPANY'S AGENT TELLS WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

Mr. O. L. Armstrong of the Canadian Pacific colonization and mineral department is in the city for a few days in connection with the C.P.R. exhibits at the Canadian National exhibition, says the Toronto Globe. This year the company has paid special attention to an exhibit of minerals from eastern and western Kootenay and has supplemented this with a great display of British Columbia fruit.

"I have been coming to this exhibition for a number of years," said Mr. Armstrong last evening, "and I have noticed that the number of wealthy American farmers, particularly from Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, who come to the exhibition to secure information regarding Canadian farm lands increases every year. But it has been our aim to have an exhibit not only for the farmer. The whole policy of the exhibition seems to have changed and an effort to interest everyone from the prospector to the capitalist and all who are between them is apparent.

"For this reason we have made an addition to the regular exhibits of agricultural products. We have doubled the expense of the undertaking by adding an important display of fruit minerals and timber. We have determined to bring a mining engineer from British Columbia who will discuss intelligently the mining problems and opportunities of that country. The fruit exhibit will be on an elaborate scale and they are intended to show why British Columbia fruit lands advanced so quickly from $5 to $1000 per acre. We have to prove that there is an opening in this country for others besides formars. A Mr. White from Edinburgh, Scotland, came into the Canadian Pacific office in Montreal the other day with a proposition to spend a million dollars of his own money in building a new town in the west. His plan is now under consideration and the project will, in all probability be carried out. This is something of an extreme instance, but it indicates how eagerly successful men are knocking at our door."

Mr. Armstrong believes that the Lloyd-George budget will drive a great deal of money into investment in Canadian real estate and that in fact the influence is already felt.

JUMPS FROM TRAIN

Wishing to Escape Custody of Guards —Receives Fatal Injuries

PITTSBURG Sept. 4—Desperate on account of his capture by the authorities of the county home at Goodville, after his escape last month, James B. Hill, Jr., aged 38, leaped from the train that was carrying him to the institution and received fatal injuries last night. On the night of Aug. 6 when Hill disappeared from the asylum, a mysterious automobile was seen in the vicinity of the institution. It is thought that his escape was accomplished by the agency of the automobile.

An attendant aprehended him at R ikeSprings and at once started for Pittsburg and as the train was passing through a suburb Hill skipped away from his guards and the next moment crashed head first through the window. The train was stopped and Hill was found unconscious with a deep gash in his head and suffering from a compound fracture of the skull.

Held Responsible

SARATOGA, N.Y., Sept. 4 — Thirteen former directors of the Trust Company of the Republic are held responsible in a decision made public today by Justice Van Kirk for losses sustained by the trust company through loans made in 1902 by its president, Daniel Leroy Dresser, from the company's fund on securities of the United States Shipbuilding company, and for which restitution to the trust company was asked in a suit brought by Charles Kavanaugh, a stockholder, against the directors. The action was tried before Justice Van Kirk in this village during the greatest part of June and July.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

JAPANESE AND KOREANS

LATTER CORDIALLY DISLIKE THE RULE OF FORMER

PRINCE ITO, HOWEVER, DOES MUCH TO CHANGE FEELING

A special correspondent of the London Times describes the considerable advantages, moral and material, conferred upon the people of Korea by the Japanese occupation, and continues:

Admirable as is the activity displayed in so many directions by the Japanese it cannot be said that they have succeeded in winning the goodwill of the Koreans. On the contrary, there is ample evidence that the majority of the Koreans profoundly dislike Japanese rule. For this unfortunate state of things the behavior of the Japanese themselves during the first few years of military occupation, is no doubt, as in Manchuria, to some extent responsible. The military regime was often harsh and grasping and the policing of the country by the troops scattered in small detachments without proper control, led to serious mischief.

As in Manchuria, the Japanese immigrant who had followed the army into Korea was also apt to be a rough customer. If the British occupation of Egypt had been accompanied by an influx of some 200,000 Englishmen drawn from the least desirable classes of our large cities, many incidents would probably have occurred in the Nile valley of which we should have had little reason to be proud. Not until prince Ito arrived in Korea does any resolute effort appear to have been made to put down these disorderly elements and even he seems to have received less support than he might have expected from the Japanese communities at large. . . . Japan had sufferered severely enough in the past from the unruly element of her own people in Korea. On the last occasion on which I had been at Seoul, in 1897 the Japanese had lost the whole ascendency resulting from their war with China owing to their deplorable complicity in the murder of the wretched queen. Though the blunders of Russian diplomacy in turn helped to redress the balance in favor of the Japanese the memory of that criminal folly lives to the present day. . . . .

The policy initiated by prince Ito has already begun to bear fruit. . . . Now that the better educated Koreans are willing to recognize that their best chance of helping their fellow countrymen lies in co-operation with the Japanese the latter it may be hoped will not hesitate to give the largest possible share of employment in the public services to Koreans of all classes who are ready to accept the new conditions. To reconcile the masses the Japanese trust to the gradual influence of popular education and to the steady improvment in the material conditions of life.

Atlantic Mail Service

LONDON Sept. 4—Inquires made in well informed Anglo-Canadian circles lead to the conclusion that during lord Strathcona's present trip to Canada or very shortly after his return definite announcement will be made regarding the agreement between the British and Canadian governments as to the subsidy to be paid for trans-Atlantic mail service. This will be followed shortly afterwards by full particulars of the route decided upon by the successful tenderers.

Five Thousand May Strike

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4—A strike of window glass cutters and flatteners of the country has been ordered by the president of the union, effective today, unless the new scale, advancing wages 20 per cent, is accepted by the American Window Glass company. Six plants in different parts of the country, employing 5,000 men, will be affected.

TALKING OF NEW LEAGUE

SPOKANE AND SEATTLE MAY DESERT NORTHWESTERN

PROPOSITION ON FOOT TO FORM ALL-COAST COMBINATION

PORTLAND, Sept. 4—Those who profess to know the perplexing baseball situation relative to the eight club extension, are convinced that D. A. Dugdale and Joseph Cohn, owners respectively of the Seattle and Spokane franchises, are only jockeying for positions in their avowed stand against amalgamation with the Coast league for an eight club league extending from Los Angeles to Vancouver.

Backers of Dugdale are said to have given him the word in the past few days that they are in favor of expansion. Dugdale is making a fight show of resistance, but back of it there is declared to be method in his madness. Dugdale realizes as well as Frank Ish, the California magnate, and judge McCredie that Seattle is one of the four baseball towns on the coast, to wit, Los Angles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. If he can get a better schedule arrangement, an assurance of good treatment at the hands of the coasters and a few other things, Dugdale will be ready to fall in line when the time comes to vote on the proposition.

Wherever Dugdale goes Cohn is sure to follow suit. The Spokane fans want Class A baseball. They have never had a taste of that delicious viand and are anxious to sample it. Cohn knows that Seattle is the backbone of the Northwest league. With Seattle lost the league would probably relinquish its rating. Once let Seattle declare for high class baseball and there would be a hurrying on the part of Cohn, Brown and their Spokane associates to rush into the arms of the Coast leaguers.

Pilgrim Soccer Team

CHICAGO, Sept. 4—Word was yesterday received from Thomas W. Cahill of St. Louis, who is arranging the tour of the Pilgrim soccer team of England, that the visitors are expected to arrive on the steamship Mauretania at New York on Sept. 30 and play their first match on Saturday, Oct. 2. Matches have been arranged for New York City, Newark, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Gillespie, Ill., Chicago, Coal City, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Fall River, Boston and Toronto.

Six amateur international players are billed for the tour as follows: H. M. Lemoine of Shepherds' Bush, A. K. Campbell of Southampton, W. O. Cleminson of Darlington, G. R. Hoare of Woolich Arsenal, C. E. Dunning of Norwich City, and Fred Miles of Sheffield. T. T. Fitchie of Woolich Arsenal, who will come is a Scottish international. Other players are H. J. Eastwood of Ilford, H. C. Littlewort of West Norwood, J. J. Bayley of Clapham. Four other players have been invited, among them G. H. Barton, the Everton outside home.

Wholesale Professionalism

CHICAGO, Sept. 4—The Record-Herald today asserts that, according to reports from a reliable sourse, Dr. George Kherman, president of the Central athletic union is starting an investigation of charges which will probably result in a wholesale declaration of professionalism including Matt McGrath of the New York athletic club and Mike Sheridan of the Irish American athletic club of New York and members of the Gaelic association. The charges are to the effect that of the $7000 which was taken in at the meet at Gaelic park last Sunday McGrath an dSheridan each received $500 in addition to their expenses.

Meets Mysterious End

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4—E. L. Sarre, once one of the foremost athletes of the world and the prize winning member of the first athletic team to go to England and beat the British athletes, was found dead in a lumber yard at Oxnard yesterday. Mystery surrounds his death. He had gone to Wheeler's Springs to recuperate from a spell of illness. He was an authority on amateur athletic sports.

Dr Roller is Beaten

SEATTLE, Sept. 4—Henry Ordemann of Minneapolis won from Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle last night, the Minneapolis man putting the local wrestler completely out of commission at the end of 66 minutes of hard wrestling. Roller was taken from the ring unconscious. Detectives detained Ordemann until it was ascertained that Roller's condition was not serious.

Parson at a Prize Fight

OMAHA, Sept. 4—Firse delivering a short sermon and then singing a hymn, Rev. Kid Werge, called time in the 12th round in a fight between Dick Fitzpatrick of Chicago and Guy Buckles of Omaha. The fight was won by Buckles who had the best of it from the start. The Chicago boy was severely punished and was completely out.

Kempton Park Races

KEMPTON PARK, Eng., Sept. 4—The Waterloo selling nursery handicap of 25 sovereigns, for two year olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by Maggie May. Woodland Maid was second. Twenty-one horses started.

The Earlsfield handicap of 200 sovereigns for three year olds and up, distance one mile, was won by Spikemard. Auberinde was second and Alaric third.

Eastern Lacrosse

At Cornwall—Cornwall 4; Tecumseh 2
At Ottawa—Capitals 13; Toronto 4.
At Montreal—Shamrocks 5; Nationals 4.

N. L. U. Standing

	Won	Lost	Goals For	Agst	To play
Shamrocks	8	2	62	47	2
Torontos	7	4	90	61	1
Tecumsehs	6	4	55	53	2
Montreal	6	3	60	47	3
Cornwall	5	6	46	65	1
Nationals	3	8	44	52	1
Capitals	2	10	60	103	0

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NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Block C., town of Salmo (Map 622A.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Wendla Donnielson, which Certificates are dated the 23rd of November, 1898, and the 16th of June, 1899, and numbered 1477K and 2008K respectively.

H. R. JORAND,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., August 17, 1909. 21-8-09-4w.

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof we, Hy. Evans and A. F. Anderson, ranchers, Ymir, B. C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B. C., for the right to take 3½ cub'c named stream 350 feet N. W. of Anderson's N. W. post for irrigation and domestic purposes, to be used on Sec. 17, T.P. 17, part of 1242.

HY. EVANS.
A. F. ANDERSON.
Ymir, B. C., Aug. 26, 1909. 118-26

Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under part 5 of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Group 1 division of Kootenay district by Gordon R. Brown, agent for the Kootenay Columbia Fruit Lands, Limited.

Name of stream, Irrigation creek; point of diversion, about 40 chains north from the Columbia river; quantity of water applied for, 4 cubic feet per second; character of the proposed works, flume or pipe line; premises on which water is to be used, Lots 301A, 7372 and Sub-lot 3-4599; purpose for which water is to be used, irrigation; land to be irrigated, portions of Lots 301A, 7372 and Sub-lot 3-4599, about seven hundred acres; area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, none.

This notice was posted on the 27th day of August, 1909.

KOOTENAY COLUMBIA FRUIT LANDS, LIMITED.
Per Gordon R. Brown, Agent,
118-26 Nelson, B. C.

Missionary Laymen

TORONTO Sept. 4 — The Canadian council of the Laymen's Missionary movement has decided to hold the western campaign during six weeks, beginning at Winnipeg on Oct. 22 and returning to Manitoba to co-operate with the Winnipeg committee in a campaign of two weeks in that province. It is probable that a campaign of two weeks in the maritime provinces will follow immediately upon the completion of this campaign.

I Go, You Go, Say We

All Go to Proctor

On Monday, Sept. 6th

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Steamer Moyie will make two trips, Sept. 6, 1909, Nelson to Proctor, leaving city wharf at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Labor Day Rates

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce in connection with Labor day rate of fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 3rd to 6th, with final return limit Sept. 8th. For full particulars apply to any agent.

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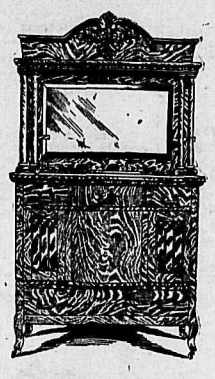

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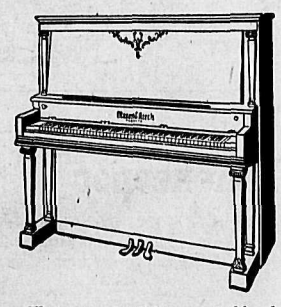

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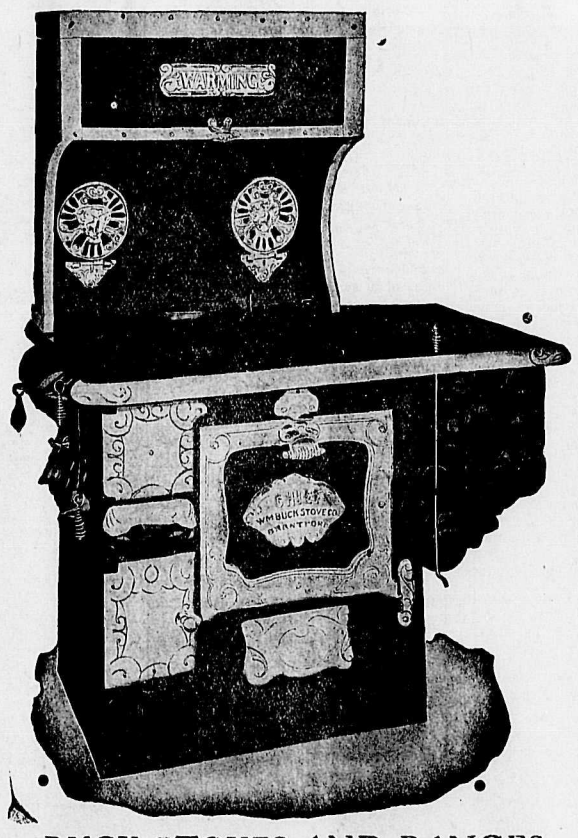

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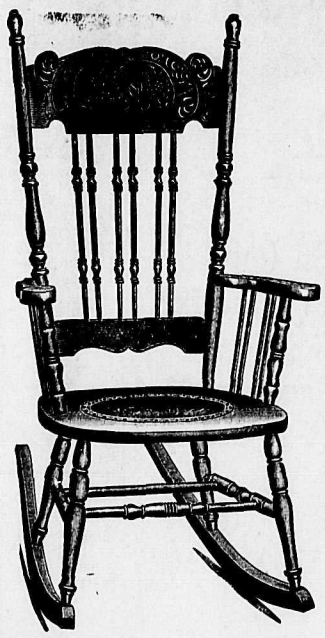

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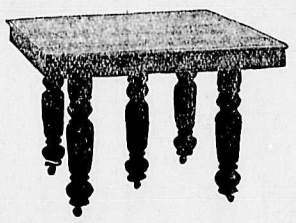

Extension Table

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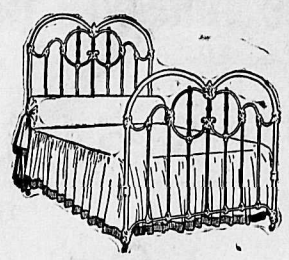

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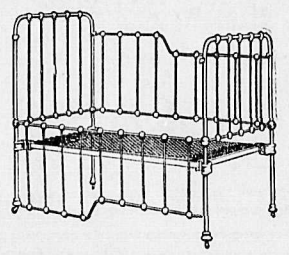

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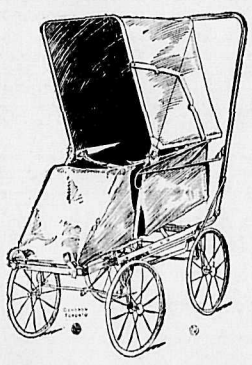

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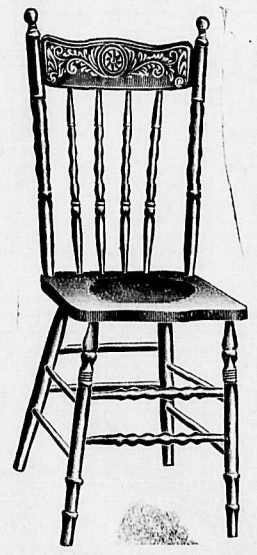

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LABOR DAY

Tomorrow is Labor day, the one day in the year that has been set apart as pre-eminently that of the toilers of this country. From one end of Canada to the other the day will be observed in different ways as the people of the particular city or locality see fit, but nowhere will the celebrations be more general, or more heartily entered into than in the interior of British Columbia. Here all classes of the community will join with those in whose honor the day was originally set apart to have such a real genuine holiday such as labor is entitled to, at least once in every year.

The day was originally set apart as tribute to what labor has done and is doing in the development of Canada. Nothing of the great things which have so far been accomplished could have been brought about had it not been for labor, and its continued help is necessary in the working out of Canada's destiny. As the years go by this is becoming perhaps a little more generally recognized and the true significance of Labor day gradually borne home to the people of Canada as a whole. Without labor Canada could not have become what it is and without the assurance of its assistance through all the years to come the future of the country would be dark indeed. It is, therefore, only right and just that Canada should take one day in each year on which to bear public tribute to labor and in the proper observance of the day all classes should unite.

OLD COUNTRY BUDGET FIGHT

The statement of Lord Northcliffe on his arrival in Canada that there was absolutely no truth in the stories cabled from the old country that The Daily Mail, of which he is the proprietor, had executed a volte face on the budget and that The London Times, of which he is manager, was advising the conservatives to cease their opposition to the government's proposals makes interesting reading. The stories as cabled were emphatic and circumstantial, and left people guessing as to what was behind the move his lordship was reported to have taken. His interview, given out at Montreal on Friday, puts an end to all this guessing, for what he then said was so direct and pointed as to leave absolutely no room for doubt as to what he meant. "It is a lie," is the manner in which he disposed of the statement that he had changed his stand and was now supporting the budget, and to make himself still clearer he added: "I am not supporting this government and never was."

In view of Lord Northcliffe's positive statements it would be interesting to know the sources of the dispatches in question and the object there was in cabling them to this side. The sending of news of this kind, even if it were true, could not in any way assist the government nor affect the opposition.

The effect of the dispatches telling of Lord Northcliffe's change of front on the budget was to show that the opposition was going to pieces in its fight against the budget, for the defection of the papers which he controls would have been one of the most serious losses imaginable for Mr. Balfour and his followers. Lord Northcliffe's Montreal interview shows that there has been no breach of the kind indicated, while it is announced from other sources that Lord Rosebery is coming out openly against the government on the question which means a decided acquisition to the opposition's forces instead of a weakening, such as the readers of the cables in question were led to believe had taken place. The fight on the budget, therefore, may be said to be only starting, and no matter what may be its outcome there are interesting times ahead in the old country before it is settled.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Dont' shoot grouse this year, even in self-defense.

Everyone is going to have a good time at Proctor tomorrow.

The Victoria Post remarks: "Vancouver's papers are gloating that 200 American tourists visited that village in a single day. Half of one day's overflow at the Empress must have got adrift."

A branch of Gen. Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts is being organized in Greenwood. There is no reason why a branch should not also be organized in Nelson if someone would only take the matter up.

"British Columbia's bureau of information has published a handbook giving in concise form a comprehensive statement of the development and prospects of the province. It is a giant province and pardonably proud of its many unique features."—Toronto Globe.

There is a lot of buncomb being talked these days about Canadian control of all ships provided by this country for the purposes of imperial naval defence. The people who talk this way should stop and ask themselves whether it would be half as humiliating to Canadians as a whole to provide the cost of a number of vessels to be absolutely under the control of the British admiralty as it is that they should have allowed the taxpayers of the old country to go on year after year paying for the protection of their coasts.

Local nimrods are reminded that this year it is unlawful to shoot grouse of any kind. Temptation may come to some who have been in the habit of going grouse hunting in the past years to continue the practice this year, but it should be gently but firmly resisted. It may be hard to comply with the law in this respect, but this is preferable to appearing in the police court and paying a heavy fine. Some people, of course, might not mind the fine, but it is always a nuisance to have to appear before a magistrate.

The following is an example of the gentle amenities of public discussion in the old country, being contained in a letter addressed to The London Times by the duke of Northumberland: "Sir Edward Grey's speech at Leeds of the 10th inst. is a pleasing contrast to those of his colleagues. It is the utterance of a gentleman, and one who knows something of the subject he is talking about." If the utterances of Sir Edward are those of a gentleman, what is his grace's opinion of those of the other supporters of the budget whom he apparently has in mind?

MINING RECORDS

Long List of New Locations Was Recorded Last Week

The following are the new locations, certificates of work granted and transfers recorded at the mining recorder's office during the past week:

The following were the locations: The Mackenzie fractional, on Morning and Evening mountains, by Alfred Bunker; the Saskatchewan fractional, on Morning and Evening mountains, by E. H. McBeath; the Flying Cloud and the Fortuna, near Deer creek, by G. H. Scott, B. M. Hume, J. C. Coats and H. T. Aitken; the Pheasant, on Brusby mountain, by J. Benton and C. Mazerall; the Big Bump, on Fawn creek, by W. McIntosh; the Onio, on Fawn creek, by F. Smith; the Trinity and the Venice, on Placer creek, by L. M. P. Noel; the Rialto, on Placer creek, by J. Noel; the Roosevelt and the Monte Christo, on Beaver creek, by W. H. Bogan; the Daisy, on Small creek, by W. H. Bogan and J. R. Rendall; the Fourmaline, on Swift creek, by B. Feeney; the Canyon, on Swift creek, by W. Feeney; the Udiville, on Bear creek, by Charles Lewiston; the Golden Cord, on Wolf creek, by I. McLeod; the Joker, on Lost creek, by D. McLachlan.

A two-thirds interest in the Clyde was transferred by Bella Devlin to W. H. Willson; the Lily D., by W. McKay to W. H. Willson; a one-half interest in the Hannah fractional, from J. G. Devlin to W. H. Willson; a half interest in the Clyde and Lily D., from W. H. Willson to George R. Devlin of Glasgow, Scotland; half interest in the Belt, from John G. Devlin to George R. Devlin; a half interest in the Devlin Lode, from Charles Wilson to George P. Wells.

Certificates of work were granted to W. A. Talbot, for the Hope, Valley View and Athlone; to William Moore, for the Golden; to W. H. Bogan, for the Lilly Jane, Minnie Davies, Florence Nightingale and Creole; to C. A. Swanson, for the Ida Queen and Gold Hill; to John Cecholes, for the Vento; to W. B. Pool, for the Cold Springs and Flyer; to Alex Long, for the Free Gold; to F. C. Green and J. G. Devlin, for the Sunbeam fractional; to F. C. Green, for the Belt; to A. M. Johnson, for the Golden Fleece, Medoc, Renfrew, Golden Rod and International; to F. Holland, for the North Star and Nelson; to F. P. Burden, for the Moline and Davenport.

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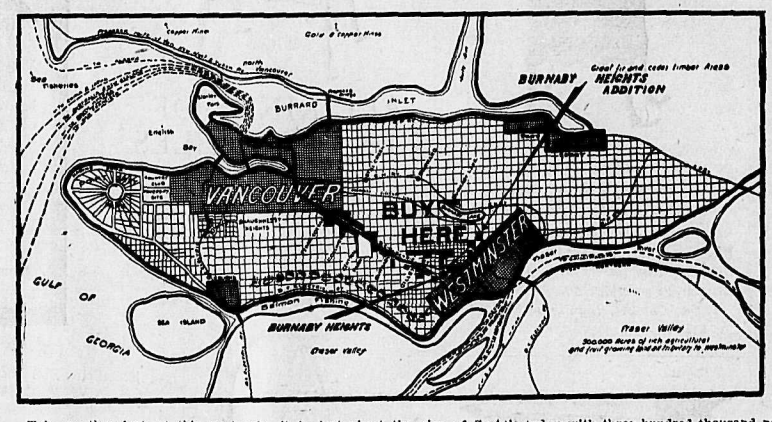
There are probably 3000 lots in the business section of the city that cost about this amount and are now worth from $25,000 to $160,000. The longest business street today is not much over one mile. Chicago has a business street 25 miles long. That the five and three-quarter miles between Vancouver and New Westminster will be all used for business of some kind is certain and the opportunities are just as great now as they ever were, in fact they are greater, because the city and the whole province will grow much faster from now on.

Nearly every day we have men come to us and tell us "I could have bought lots in Vancouver for three or four hundred dollars and they are now worth forty or fifty thousand. I had the money too, I could have shut my eyes and bought anywhere and I would not have to work now." That is the story, and they think they deserve sympathy, or call it hard luck. If we say the opportunities are greater than they ever were, they start conjuring up some great trouble which is sure to overtake them if they let go of a few dollars.

Every man gets about as much as he deserves. If you don't want much, you won't get much, except work.



Take another look at this peninsula, it is just about the size of Seattle today with three hundred thousand population. There are one hundred and fifty thousand people now on this ground; in four years we will be bigger than Seattle is now. Last year over 30,000 were added to the population, this year it will be more, and every year for years. Wherever population increases values increase. Last year the actual increase in the assessed value of the bare land on this little strip of ground was almost ten million dollars. If you had owned some of this land you would have had to accept some of this money whether you wanted it or not; this year there will be fifteen millions of dollars divided amongst the people who have had the wisdom to invest there. And this easy money can and will be made longer than you live. London is still growing, New York is growing faster than ever, every city in North America is growing. Los Angeles had 102,000 four years ago, now the population is 325,000. Seattle, eight year ago, had a little over 80,000, now it has 300,000; Tacoma is growing almost as fast; San Francisco, Portland, Oakland, Berkeley and Everett also. We have a territory as great as all of them put together, the richest in the world, just on the eve of the greatest development ever seen in any country, and still we meet people every day who wonder if it can keep up, don't you think there will be a slump, I have a little money, but I don't know.

If you are timorous and fearful the good things of this world are not for you. The young man with health and strength as his capital who is afraid to tackle paying for one or two lots on the time we give, with no interest, is not the kind who will command success.

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SHERBROOKE—F. Fallows, M. Young, Grand Forks; E. Elliott, Cascade.
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CHEAPENING OF DIVORCE

LESSENING OF COST IN ENGLAND IS DESIRABLE

THAT IS THE OPINION OF MAGAZINE WRITER

Before 1878 divorces in England were only granted by special acts of parliament. It was the custom to pass these acts only when a separation "from bed and board" had been first decreed by an ecclesiastical court and when an action for damages had been brought in the civil court against the offending party. The absurdities and injustice of such a system were admirably brought out by Justice Maule, in a case which was tried before him in 1845. The culprit was a poor man who had committed bigamy. The defence was that when the prisoner married *his second wife he had in reality no wife*, for his first wife had first robbed and then *deserted him, and was now living with* another man. The judge imposed a merely nominal penalty, but he prefixed it by some ironical remarks, which made a deep and lasting impression. Having described the gross provocation under which the prisoner had acted he continued: "But, prisoner, you have committed a grave offence in taking the law into your own hands and marrying again. I will now tell you what you should have done. You should have brought an action into the civil court and obtained damages, which the other side would probably have been unable to pay, and you would have had *to pay your own costs—perhaps £100 or* £150. You should then have gone to the *ecclesiastical court and obtained a divorce* a mensa et thoro, and then to the house of lords, where, having proved that these preliminaries had been complied with, you would have been enabled to marry again. The expenses might amount to £500 or £600, or perhaps to £1,000 You say you are a poor man, and you probably do not possess as many pence. But, prisoner, you must known that in England there is not one law for the rich and another for the poor."

Just as it was Justice Maule's scathing pronouncement from the bench in 1845 *that* roused England to the necessity or remodelling her law of divorce, so now it is the judges and the lawyers who, to their *great credit, are foremost in pointing out* the defects disclosed by time and experience in the act of 1857.

Thus incurable insanity, chronic alcoholism, permanent desertion, and impairment for life are wholly insufficient, either alone or in conjunction, to dissolve an English marriage. There are, roughly speaking, some 80,000 married men and women in England at this moment living a life of enforced celibacy under separation orders. There are about 60,000 more who are tied to partners who have been certified as insane. The must also be many thousands, many tens of thousands more, whose husbands or wives are *habitual inebriates* or have long since deserted them. Probably *one would not be far wrong in saying that* there are 200,000 men and women in England, who, if the English laws were less expensive and more liberal, would be and ought to be divorced.—Sydney Brooks, in Harper's Weekly.

Church Services Today.

All changes for church service announcements must be handed in or phoned to The Daily News *before 6 o'clock* on Saturday. If not received by this time the notices will be omitted from Sunday's issue.

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's church, corner Ward and silica streets. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Litany and Holy Communion; 7.30, evensong. Rector, Rev. F. H. Graham.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner Ward and Mill streets Low Mass, 8 a. m.; High Mass,10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest, will preach at all services.

METHODIST—Morning service 11; Sunday school and bible classes, 2.30; evening service, 7.30, subject "Some Facts About Labor Day;" a Labor Day sermon. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Rev. R. Newton Powell, pastor.

SALVATION ARMY—Barracks on Victoria St., west of Josephine. Knee drill, 7 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11:00 a. m.; praise meeting 3:00 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock.. J. K. Gosling, Adjutant..

BAPTIST—Stanley Street, near Mill. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 7.30; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Rev. A. N. Frith, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; men's Bible class, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7.30. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Service at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., in the Congregational church, corner Stanley and Silica streets. Subject for *today*, "Men." *Wednesday* evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading *room in church building open* daily 3 to 5.30. Visitors cordially welcome.

Salmo News

(Special to The Daily News.)

SALMO, Sept. 4—H. M. Billings is building two new cottages on Main street.

Mr. McCleish has purchased two lots on Hutcheson avenue, corner of Main, and intends erecting a private residence for himself.

Several large mining deals have been in progress in the past week or so which when completed and the new companies start work will greatly increase activity on Sheep creek.

The owners of the Emerald mine are erecting new bunk and cook houses, making more room for the increased force working at the mine.

A large gang of men went up to the Mother Lode mine on Friday, making preparations for building the new trail.

The Royal Bank of Canada's new *quarters are finished and will be moved* into on Tuesday next.

The Nugget mine is erecting a large new bunkhouse, with wash rooms and clothes closets combined.

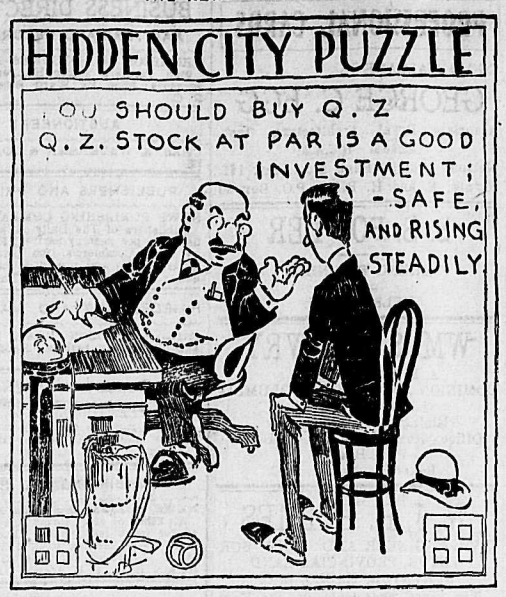
The different firms shipping timber from this district are having a good deal of trouble getting cars to ship their orders.

Four Drowned From Skiff

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 4—Three adults and an infant were drowned in South pond, near Pulaski, at noon today by the capsizing of a sailing skiff. The party in the boat included Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Henry Himan and their infant child of Pulaski; Alexander and George Harden of Toronto, and Sam Barclay of Pulaski. George Harden and Barclay were saved, but the others were drowned. The bodies of Alexander Harden and Mrs. Himan were recovered.

THE NEWS' DAILY PUZZLE

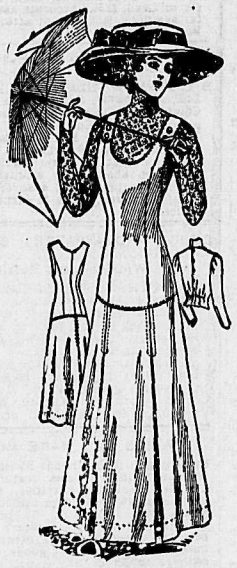
HIDDEN CITY PUZZLE



The name of a great city is concealed in this puzzle. Can you find it?

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE—*Right side down on seat.*

THE NEWS' DAILY PATTERN



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No Duty Dodging Now

NEW YORK, Sept. 4—*Collector Loeb* in an interview today justified on the ground of good results, the increased vigilance of the customs officers in holding up and searching prominent persons on the docks on their arrival from Europe. "Two hundred seizures *have been made in the last three weeks* at the gates of the docks," said the collector. "That would appear to justify the vigilance of the customs men. These seizures were made after the baggage of incoming passengers had been examined and passed and the passengers were about to leave the docks. So large an amount of goods have been taken in this way that I shall be compelled to order a special sale of the seized articles.

"Not a complaint has been received at the collector's office from a passenger regarding the methods of examining baggage and passengers on the docks. *One prominent man wrote to compli*ment the customs authorities on the improved conditions and added that his only complaint was that the line in front of the cashier's window was so long that he had some delay in paying his customs duties. That seems significant, in place of a line of smugglers, everyone is now paying duty."

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COOK ARRIVES

(Continued From First Page.)

Mrs. Robert Peary, wife of the arctic explorer:

"It is a great surprise to me that Dr. Cook has been able, alone and with but two Eskimo boys, to accomplish in so short a time what so many others of much greater experience and better *equipment have failed in doing.*

"I am sorry Dr. Cook has wrested the honor of discovery of the pole from my husband, but I congratulate him.

"If Dr. Cook has discovered the pole he will have to bring back some of Mr. Peary's records to prove to the world he has been farther north. It is customary for all explorers to leave *records, in their own handwriting,* in cairns built of stone. The following explorers must copy that record, place the copy in the cairn and bring back the original. I know if Mr. Peary was within but *five feet of the pole and did* not reach it he would say exactly where he has been. As for confirmation of any reports from Eskimos they could not tell the pole from a barber pole.

"One reason I don't put much faith in the story of the discovery is that a paper quotes Dr. Cook as writing that he was living on tallow. Eskimos do not live on tallow any more than we do and anybody who knows their habits and the arctic regions knows that is true."

(Canadian Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Prince Royland Bonaparte thinks that there will be a controversy, if not a conflict, over the north pole between Great Britain and the United States and says that theoretically the territory round the pole, being a continuation of Canada, belongs to Great Britain. *Geographical opinions are that Canada's* claim, which is based on the doctrine of *Hinderland, is undisturbed by Cook's feat.*

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—Dr. W. F. King, *Dominion* astronomer, when asked today to express an opinion as to Dr. Cook's achievement in the far north said:

"Dr. Cook may have discovered the north pole but he will have to furnish scientific proof of his having done so. The scientific world and the world at large will either have to discredit his story absolutely or take his word for the truth, supplemented by any circumstantial evidence which he may be able to offer."

PROGRESSIVE POLICY

Copper Magnates Visit Greenwood and Inspect Properties

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Sept. 4—W. H. Sherred of Seattle, A. O. Sherrad of Walla Walla and M. Barrifield of Seattle, were in camp this week, having come for the *purpose of looking over local mining* properties with a view to investing some money. They visited the California and Alpha in Wellington camp on Thursday and later made an examination of the Tip Top and Bay mines in the high grade belt of Skylark camp. They are reported to have taken a bond on the Tip Top yesterday.

Julius Lewisohn, a director and J. Parke Channing, consulting engineer of the New Dominion Copper company, were in here from New York for a few days this week. They are among the *head men of the General Development* company of New York, which controls a large block of stock in both the B.C. Copper company and the New Dominion company. In company with J. E. McAllister, general manager of the B. C. Copper company and John Seward, who is *in charge of the Dominion mines*, the New York copper magnates spent four days inspecting the various properties of both companies in the Boundary. Although the officials have nothing to communicate in this connection it is understood that Mr. Channing who is *one of the foremost mining engineers* in the United States and is officially connected with several of the largest copper mines on the continent, was here for the purpose of passing upon the new plans proposed to be inaugurated by the local managers in the joint operation of the amalgamated companies of the Boundary. A progressive policy will no doubt be announced in a short time.

The C.P.R. gives notice of its intention to apply to the Railway commission for authority to construct a branch line from their Phoenix railway to the Phoenix Amalgamated mine of the Consolidated company.

John Sampson has succeeded C. H. Rundberg as *superintendent of the local* Dominion Copper mines.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	88	34	.721
Chicago	83	38	.686
New York	71	48	.597
Cincinnati	63	59	.516
Philadelphia	58	67	.464
St. Louis	47	74	.388
Brooklyn	43	78	.355
Boston	32	86	.271

At Philadelphia—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	6
Brooklyn	8	12	0

Batteries—Corridon, and Martel and Dooin; Bell and Bergen.

At Pittsburg—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	8	0
St. Louis	0	6	6

Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Lush and Phelps.

At New York—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	3
New York	7	12	1

Batteries—Mattern and Graham; Wiltz and Myers.

At Cincinnati—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	2	0
Chicago	3	10	0

Batteries—Gasper and Roth; Overall and Dedham.

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	78	46	.627
Philadelphia	75	48	.610
Boston	74	52	.587
Cleveland	65	62	.512
Chicago	63	61	.508
New York	56	67	.455
St. Louis	51	71	.419
Washington	33	90	.268

At Boston—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	15	2
Boston	6	8	4

Batteries—Wilson, Brockett and Sweney; Hall, Arellanes and Carrigan.

At Chicago—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	0
St. Louis	2	4	1

Batteries—Olmstead and Sullivan; Bailey and Stephens.

At Washington—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	3	2
Philadelphia	2	10	2

Batteries—Reisling, and Street and Slattery; Bender and Thomas.

At Cleveland—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	13	0
Detroit	0	5	2

Batteries—Falkenberg and Clark; Mullin and Schmidt.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	7	2
Detroit	3	7	0

Batteries—Young and Easterly; Donovan and Stanage.

Eastern League

	W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	73	52	.584
Newark	69	55	.556
Providence	67	57	.540
Toronto	65	62	.512
Buffalo	62	66	.484
Montreal	57	69	.451
Jersey City	54	68	.443
Baltimore	55	72	.433

At Montreal—Montreal-Newark game postponed on account of rain.

Buffalo-Jersey City game postponed on account of rain.

At Baltimore—

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	1	4	1
Baltimore	5	10	8

Batteries—Pfeiffer and Mitchell; Dessau and Cheek.

At Rochester—

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	3	11	0
Rochester	0	6	0

Batteries—Lavender and Fitzgerald; Holmes and Erwin.

Second game—Providence 0, Rochester 0 (called in seventh inning on account of rain). Batteries—Lavender and Roch; Barger and Erwin.

Northwestern League

	W.	L	P.C.
Seattle	90	47	.657
Spokane	81	56	.591
Portland	67	68	.496
Aberdeen	66	68	.493
Vancouver	57	82	.410
Tacoma	53	90	.371

At Seattle—

	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	3	7	4
Seattle	4	11	2

Batteries—Pernoll and O'Brien; Thompson and Shea.

At Portland—

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	2	3	1
Portland	1	4	1

Batteries—Baker and Brown; Kinsella and Fournier.

At Vancouver—

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	12	12	1
Vancouver	1	6	3

Batteries — Butler and Brooks; Hickey and Stanley.

Coast League

	W.	L.	P.C.
San Francisco	99	57	.635
Los Angeles	87	67	.565
Portland	79	67	.541
Sacramento	74	75	.497
Oakland	64	93	.408
Vernon	53	98	.351

At Los Angeles—

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	13	1
Vernon	6	9	2

Batteries—Harkness and Fisher; Hitt and Brown.

At San Francisco—

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	4	2
Oakland	4	9	2

Batteries — Hosp and Orendorf; Wiggs and Lewis.

At Sacramento—

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	0	6	2
Sacramento	5	9	3

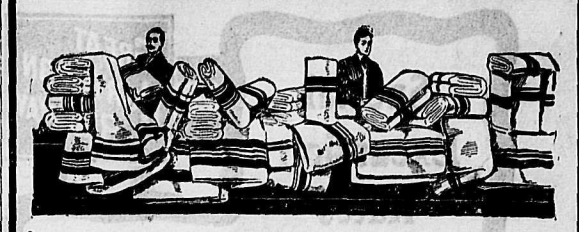
Batteries—Willis and Berry; Fitzgerald and Graham.

Western Canada League

	W.	L.	P.C.
Medicine Hat	67	30	.691
Winnipeg	61	37	.622
Calgary	54	43	.557
Lethbridge	45	45	.500
Moosejaw	46	49	.484
Regina	40	50	.444
Brandon	35	63	.357
Edmonton	29	60	.326

At Calgary—First game, Medicine Hat 3, Calgary 2. Second game, Medicine Hat 4, Calgary 0.

At Regina—Moosejaw 4, Regina 8.



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That a vast improvement in the grade on the Coquihalla route of the V. V. & E. can be obtained by the greater cost of a tunnel has been amply demonstrated from the recent *exploratory trip of the chief engineer,* says the Hedley Gazette.

At Otter flat, where the Otter river empties into the Tulameen, the latter river is flowing from the west and going *towards its source the river takes* a bend almost due south. Two tributaries of the Tulameen from the north are Bear creek and Eagle creek. From the location given the latter on gov*ernment maps it appeared to have its* source well to westward, and if this were found to be so, it might penetrate well into the mountains fording the eastern bank of the Coquihalla. *Unfortunately, however,* it was found to go northward and hence could not figure as a factor in the situation.

The only alternative then was to connect by tunnel straight through the *mountains, the comparatively* short distance of eight miles from the river bed of the Tulameen to the river bed of the Coquihalla.

The old course of the survey was *to leave the Tulameen at the mouth* of Otter, go up the Otter river to the west fork; thence up the west fork of the Otter to a point near the headwaters of the Coldwater which flows *northward into the Fraser basin;* and from that point at an altitude of 3,620 feet above sea level turn south over into the Coquihalla basin.

The tunnel from the Tulameen to a *point well down the Coquihalla has an* altitude of 2,945 feet above sea level. Thus by tunnelling this eight miles there would be saved 675 feet of altitude and a little over 30 miles, of dif*ficult building, in distance.*

While the building of an eight-mile tunnel may look to be a somewhat formidable task, yet the saving it would effect in ten years' operation may *make it a sufficiently attractive* proposition for the railway. In all probability during the progress of driving the tunnel, communication would be established and maintained over the *mountain by means of switchback.*

LEGS BADLY CRUSHED

Boy Is Run Over by Train on the M. F. & M. Railway

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Sept. 4—The prize of $25 offered by mayor Herchmer for the most attractive residential grounds laid out since the fire, has been awarded to Patrick Whalen of Howland avenue, who has every reason to be proud of the magnificent lawn surrounding his house.

A young lad 12 years of age was run over by the cars on the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel railway last evening and had both feet terribly crushed besides receiving other injuries. He was at once removed to the Fernie hospital where but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Clem Stubbs of Bellevue has been elected vice-president of district No. 18 *United* Mine Workers of America by a large majority.

The annual shoot of the Kootenay Rifles will be held at the ranges here on Sept. 26, and as the members of the *corps have been practising steadily* since the arrival of the Ross rifles, *some excellent* scores may be expected.

EAST AND WEST MEET

Beautiful Japanese Girls in National Costume in Seattle Parade

SEATTLE, Sept. 4 — The entertainment of the Japanese commercial commissioners today was largely in the hands of the local Japanese, who for months have been preparing for the celebration of Japan day at the A.Y.P. exposition and had collected $10,000 to defray the expenses.

The day began with a parade led by *a picturesque Samurai horseman* in armour. The four Japanese women with the visitors wore native dresses in the parade. Two beautiful girls, riding on a temple float and representing the godess of wealth and beauty, threw 30,000 Japanese coins to the crowds as *they passed.*

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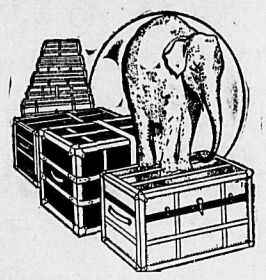

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AUSTRALIAN FINANCES

SIR JOHN FORREST MAKES HIS BUDGET SPEECH

CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENTS WITH STATES EXPIRES SHORTLY

The Australian treasurer, Sir John Forrest, in his recent budget speech announced a revenue of £14,350,000 and expenditure of £6,419,000. The surplus paid to the States was £7,930,000. The customs revenue, £10,844,000, showed a decrease of £801,000. The expenditure for 1909-10 he estimated at £7,868,000. The annual expenditure on old age pensions would in a few years rise to £1,750,000, not including invalid pensions. The expenditure on defence was estimated at £1,575,000 (increase, £525,000). He pointed out that the constitutional requirement to return three-fourths of the customs revenue to the States expired on Dec. 31, 1910, when the whole financial position would be revised.

The London Times' Australian correspondent says that the discussion of the budget is likely to occupy the whole session, and quotes criticisms from Brisbane journals, as typical of the views prevailing in the smaller states, to the effect that Sir John Forrest's proposals are a first step towards mortgaging the future customs revenue for purely federal purposes.

Sir John Forrest surveyed the position of Australia as part of the British nation. The continent contained 2,000,000,000 acres, with a coast line of 12,000 miles, no other nation having right or title to any part of this splendid heritage of the southern hemisphere, which was another home for the British race. Sixty years ago, said Sir John Forrest, the population of Australia was 400,000 and there were no railways. Now the inhabitants numbered nearly 4,500,000, of whom 96 per cent were British. They had £112,000,000 deposited in banks and deposits in savings banks to the amount of over £46,000,000, the depositors in these being one-third of the entire population. They had produced minerals to the value of £713,000,000. Ten million acres were under crop. During last year Australia had produced 62,000,000 bushels of wheat. It had exported butter of the value of £2,387,000 and wool of the value of £23,000,000. Australia had 90,000,000 sheep, 10,000,000 cattle and 2,000,000 horses. The oversea trade in 1908 represented £114,000,000.

EDGEWOOD PROGRESS

Much Building is Going on in Active New Settlement

(Special to The Daily News.)

EDGEWOOD, Sept. 4—The Edgewood hotel is now in course of construction. The building will be of two stories, with wide spacious verandahs. Every accommodation will be provided for the comfort of the traveling public. On the first floor will be the rotunda, parlor, dining room, pantry, kitchen and wash rooms. The second floor consists of bed rooms, bath room and linen closets. The hotel when finished will provide accommodations for 30 to 40 guests. The plan and specifications were drawn by Egg & Haldane, architects, Nelson. The present accommodation for transients here is fairly good.

Grant Davis, manager of the new hotel, has provided tents, with floors and walls built of lumber, and furnished each tent as a bed room. The present temporary boarding house of the Edgewood Lumber company, Limited, is being used for the dining room and kitchen.

W. J. Banting, general merchant, reports business flourishing and is now building an addition to his store. He has been appointed postmaster and this district now has a daily mail.

A petition containing 111 signatures of the residents of Edgewood and vicinity has been forwarded to the Dominion Express company to establish an agency here.

Building will be brisk this fall, as besides the hotel 10 or 12 residences will be built.

W. A. Calder is building a two-story hip-roofed barn, 34x64, on his ranch.

The government has a force of men at work on the roads under the direction of Mr. Williams.

Lee McBride, representing the Wood-Vallance Hardware company, Nelson, was here yesterday in the interest of his firm.

Woman Suffrage in New Zealand

Statistics indicate that within 25 years the majority of voters in New Zealand will be women. In 17 electorates the women already enrolled outnumber the men.

The attorney general, speaking on Aug. 12, said that there was a reduced degree of domesticity among New Zealand women. Women were less inclined to make the home their only sphere, and their sympathies and activities were widening. He was of the opinion that when the reform of the liquor trade, for which women had long been struggling, had been achieved, their zeal would be diverted towards securing other social and political reforms. Generally, he thought their influence would be for good.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I, Conrad Robinson, of Salmo, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Polices, at the expiration of one month from the date hereif, for a retail liquor license for the premises known as the Sheep Creek Hotel, situate at Sheep Creek, B. C.

CONRAD ROBINSON.
Dated August 25, 1909. 25-8-09-4w.

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that I, L. W. Christy, of Slocan Junction, in the province of British Columbia, rancher, intend, thirty days from the date hereof to apply to the Water Commissioner at Nelson, B. C., for the right to take one (1) cubic foot per second of water from Smoky creek, near Slocan Junction, B. C., for irrigation purposes, to be used on my lands, being Lot "C", Sub-division Lots 2088 and 7875, Group 1, Kootenay district, in the province of British Columbia, map 854, intended point of diversion being on Smoky creek about 200 feet north of the north boundary of Lot 2088.

L. W. CHRISTY,
Slocan Junction, B. C.
August 17, 1909. 17-8-4w.

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof I, Beatrice M. Powers, storekeeper, Salmo, B. C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B. C., for right to take water for household and irrigation purposes from a small spring about 900 feet north and 200 feet west of the C. P. R. station at Thrums.

BEATRICE M. POWERS,
Thrums, B. C.
Thrums, B. C., Aug. 18, 1909. 25-8-09-4w.

NOTICE.

Public Inquiries Act.

Notice is hereby given that sittings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:

Seattle—August 26th, 27th and 28th.
Kamloops—September 7th.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Owing to the members of the Commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the Auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 26th, and the meetings at New Westminster, August 27th and 28th, have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these points will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on the 30th August, as originally advertised. Other wise the itinerary remains the same.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

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NOTICE
"Water Act, 1909"

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FRED. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, 19th July, 1909.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 9 and 10, Block 24, City of Rossland, Map 616.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Alfred Robinson, which Certificate is dated the 15th of October, 1900, and numbered 378IK.

H. R. JORAND,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., August 21, 1909. 106

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, George A. McLeod, Nelson, B. C., mine owner, Free Miner's Certificate No. B26507, intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner, Nelson, B. C., thirty days from date hereof, for two cubic feet of water per second from Boundary creek, flowing into Boundary river, about 3000 feet above Cobin, on the Glasgow mineral claim, for mining purposes, to be returned at lower end of Glasgow mineral claim, difference in altitude being 200 feet.

GEORGE A. McLEOD,
Drawer 1088, Nelson, B. C.
Dated July 31, '09. 4-8-09-4w.

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that I, Thomas Wall, miner, of Nelson, B. C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B. C., for right to take water for irrigation and domestic purposes, thirty days from date hereof, for two cubic feet of water per second from an unnamed creek about one and a half miles north of La France creek and about 100 yards north of the north boundary line of sublot 22 of lot 4595.

THOMAS WALL.
Nelson, August 16, 1909. 17-8-09-4w.

Notice of Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that I, John Buchanan, of Fruitvale, B. C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B. C., for right to take water for irrigation and domestic purposes, about one-half mile from mouth of same.

JOHN BUCHANAN.
Fruitvale, B. C., Aug. 23, '09. 26-8-09-4w.

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Notice of Sittings.

The board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold sittings at the City of Nelson, B. C., commencing on or about the first day of November, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Parties desirous of having complaints or applications heard at said sittings should forward to the Secretary of the Board, at Ottawa, a copy of the complaint or applications. Complains or applications should be mailed so as to reach the Secretary of the Board not later than the 20th of September, 1909.

Attentions is called to the necessity of serving copies of all complaints, applications, and plans (if any) upon all parties interested, prior to sending the complaints or applications to the secretary.

Copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Board may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Board at Ottawa, or the Secretary of the Board of Trade at Nelson, B. C.

Dated at Ottawa this 17th day of Aug., 1909.

By Order of the Board,
A. D. CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary.

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof I, N. D. Stewart, rancher, Slocan Junction, B. C., intend to apply to the gold commissioner at Nelson, B. C., for the right to take 3 cubic feet of water per second for irrigation purposes from Smoky creek, at a point on creek about centre of L. 8248.

N. D. STEWART,
Slocan Junction, B. C.
Aug. 31, 1909. 113-4w.

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WANTED—Customers for strictly fresh eggs, 50 cents per dozen. Address B. C., Daily News. 118-6

WANTED—Porter. Apply Royal hotel. 117-tf.

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that we, John Grant and Joseph Dearin, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, hotel keepers, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson, held thirty days after the date hereof, at the City of Nelson, for the transfer of the hotel and liquor license held by us with respect to the Club hotel, situate on Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 14, Nelson City, to the said John Grant.

JOHN GRANT,
J. DEARIN.

Dated at Nelson B. C., this 31st day of August, 1909. 116-30

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof I, Jessie Bennett, storekeeper, Salmo, B. C., intend to apply to the gold commissioner, at Nelson, B. C., for right to take water for domestic purposes from an unnamed creek, about one mile southwest from Salmo, crossing the corner of Salmo Townsite company's land, being part of the Billings-Bell-Waldbeser grant of September, 1908.

JESSIE BENNETT.
Salmo, B. C., July 24, 1909. w-4t-J.:28

Water License

Take notice that I, W. H. Bogan, of Columbia Gardens, B. C., intend, one month from date to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a water license of 4 cubic feet per second, from two unnamed lakes, situated about two miles west from Beaver Falls, for mining purposes, to be used upon the Creole, Florence Nightingale, Lillie Jose and Winnie Davis mineral claims.

W. H. BOGAN.
Sept. 2, 1909.

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that I, Hugh A. Glaspell, teacher of Lavoy, Alta., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner, Nelson, B. C., thirty days from date hereof for one cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed creek crossing Block A. Lot 301A. G1, about 200 yards from its easterly boundary, at a point about 200 yards south from centre line of right-of-way of C. P. R., for irrigation and domestic purposes, on block A. of Lot 301A., West Kootenay district.

HUGH A. GLASPELL.
Nelson, Aug. 10, 1909. 11-8-09-4w.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

By resolution of council I am authorized to notify the citizens that it is the intention of the council to employ a man during the month of October to prune shade and other trees hanging over the sidewalks in the city, causing inconvenience to pedestrians. Those residents who prefer to prune their own trees are requested to do the same between this date and the 15th of October, after which date the city council will proceed to do the work.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.
Nelson August 30, 1909.

HELP WANTED

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FOR SALE—12-bore hammer shot gun, in excellent condition; $15, sacrifice. Owner leaving district. M. U. R., Daily News. 61-tf.

FOR SALE—200 x 120 feet ground, equal to 8 city lots, facing Hoover street, cleared and grubbed, ready for plow. $350 will handle this, balance $650, your own terms. Address box 296, Nelson. 68-tf.

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By Order,
W. C. BAYLY,
23rd August, 1909.

Application for a Water License

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the date hereof I, Walter Balls-Headley, rancher, Proctor, B. C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Nelson, B. C., for the right to take water for domestic and agricultural purposes from Narrows creek, rising on West Arm of Kootenay lake.

W. BALLS-HEADLEY.
August 23, 1909. 112-4w.

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Sept. 10 ... Empress of Britain ...	Aug. 27
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Sept. 24 ... Empress of Ireland ...	Sept. 10
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Oct. 30 ..... Lake Manitoba	Oct. 13
Nov. 5 ..... Empress of Britain	Oct. 23
Nov. 13 ..... Lake Champlain	Oct. 27
Nov. 19 ... Empress of Ireland	Nov. 5

J. TIDMUS, C. P. A., Nelson, B. C.

W. G. ANNABLE, G.P.A., Montreal P. Q.

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I, R. H. Ewert, Nelson, B. C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Nelson, B. C., for the right to take water from Shannon Creek, 5-Mile point, for irrigation and domestic purposes.

R. H. EWERT.

Aug. 20, 1909. 105-4

Application for a Water License

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the date hereof I, Marvin McDaniels, of Vesley, B. C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Nelson, B. C., for the right to take water from an unnamed stream, rising about one mile north of the north boundary line of Lot 3260, for irrigation purposes, to be used on Lot 3260.

M. McDANIELS.

July 29, 1909. 11-8-09-4w.

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that I, John Dekinder, rancher, of Nelson, B. C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B. C., for right to take water for irrigation and domestic purposes, thirty days from date hereof, for one cubic foot of water per second from Smelter creek, about 800 feet above Lot 5290, crossing Lot 704.

JOHN DEKINDER.

Nelson, Aug. 18, 1909. 18-9-09-4w.

Application for Water Right

Notice is hereby given that I, M. A. Birman, of Thrums, B. C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner, Nelson, B. C., thirty days from the date hereof, for four cubic feet of water per second from a small spring located about 900 feet north and 200 feet west of C. P. R. station at Thrums, for irrigation and domestic purposes on Block 5, Subiot 3, Lot 6893.

M. A. BIRMAN.

Thrums, B. C., Aug. 18, 1909. 25-8-09-4w.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All persons are hereby forbidden from picking up or in any way taking or handling any of our logs which are now in or on the shores of Kootenay Lake, as we have arranged to handle all of said logs ourselves.

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METALS

New York, Sept. 4.—Silver, 51⅝; Standard Copper, 12.45 to 12.70, easy.

London, Sept. 4.—Silver, 23 13-16; Lead, £12 15s.

Sept. 4.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh.

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Copper	6.50	7.00
Can. Con. Smelters	$0.00	100.00
Copper King	.03½	.04½
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New Republic	.10½	.15
Gertie	.02	.02½
Granby	95.00	
Hecla	3.25	4.00
International C. & C.	.74	.81
Idaho Smelter	.03¾	.04½
Kendall	.75	1.00
Lucky Calumet	.06	.06½
Missoula Copper	.01½	.02½
Monitor	.35½	.39
Nabob	.02⅝	.03
Oom Paul	.03	.05
Reindeer	.01	.04½
Rambler Cariboo	.06	.11
Rex	.06½	.08½
Snowshoe	.07⅞	.08½
Snowstorm	1.53	1.58
Stewart	.43⅞	.56¼
Tamarack & Chesapeake	.49	.80

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

All union barber shops in the city will be closed tomorrow.

The I. O. G. T. meet tomorrow evening in the K. of P. hall.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday the banks throughout the city will be closed.

Kootenay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets tomorrow evening in Oddfellows' hall.

Three cottages are being erected at the corner of Falls and Baker street for James Macaulay, of Knowler & Macaulay. The cottages are being constructed at a cost of $6,000 by John Burns, contractor.

Scandinavian church services will be conducted in Oddfellows' hall tomorrow, Rev. John A. Strom, pastor. The services will commence at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., while Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m.

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Grant & Sturgeon, of the Club hotel, has been dissolved and the hotel is now being run by John Grant as sole proprietor. The house has been refurnished throughout and is open to cater to a highclass trade.

The tea at Mrs. P. Devine's on Thursday, held in aid of the Nelson Catholic club, was an entire success, many citizens of Nelson taking advantage of the occasion to visit one of the flourishing fruit farms on the Granite road.

Included in the program at the Empire theatre for Monday evening is a special feature film of more than ordinary interest, showing the Hon. Mr. Taft on his trip through the Panama canal. Mr. Taft is readily recognized in the pictures which also shows different sections of the canal with the big steam shovels working.

Monday and Tuesday evenings the Arcade will show a four reel program of exceptional interest, comprising "The Gans-Nelson Fight for the Championship of the World," "The Helping Hand," a fine biograph film; "Love and Law" (dramatic); "Constable Please" and "Private Atkins Minds the Baby," two good laugh producers. Miss MacKenzie will sing an illustrated song.

The Eagles' baseball team who will play in Rossland today will go over to the Golden city by the regular train this morning. A good number of their supporters have signified their intention of travelling with them while a number of the members of the band are also going to Rossland to assist the Rossland Eagles' band at a sacred band concert to be given there this evening.

WEATHER MONTHS AHEAD

FRENCH METEOROLOGIST SAYS IT CAN BE TOLD

PROPERLY KEPT OBSERVATIONS WOULD FURNISH DATA

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Edmund Tisserent de Bort, the distinguished meteorologist, believes that real progress has at last been made in the direction of determining in advance the general character of the season. Wide and continued observations of the behavior of the atmospheric movements of ocean currents seem to him to establish already certain general laws and to furnish the hope that we should soon be able to predict the weather for months ahead. He says:

"For thirty years I have been studying the movements and centres of high and low pressure. I observe certain interesting and suggestive phenomena. For instance, in the summer, when the oceanic high pressures, whose centre is in the neighborhood of the Azores, remain south of England and west of Europe, we enjoy normal weather and clear skies. If, on the contrary, the high pressures are driven back toward the south, they leave the field clear for atmospheric vortices with low pressure, which ordinarily remain in the latitude of Iceland and west winds with gentle rain predominate in Western Europe. If high pressures re-ascend north without expanding over Europe, we have cold winds, rain and hail, and in the winter equally interesting facts are observed.

"Now it is the difference of temperature in marine currents, like the Gulf Stream, that influence the behavior of atmospheric depressions. Prof. Hildebrandsson, the Swedish savant, has given himself for some years to the study of the relations of high and low pressure areas and marine currents. From one of a series of very suggestive curves that he has drawn the curious fact is made clear that the temperature at North Cape in summer is the opposite of that of Iceland the next springtime. The spring of a northern port in North America is of the same character as the weather in Iceland in the March of the preceding year. Likewise, one is able to deduce from observations in Iceland what will be the character of the season in Newfoundland six months later. The behavior of the atmospheric pressure at North Cape in springtime is regularly the opposite of that of the corresponding season reported from Debreczin, in Hungary."

He has great hopes that results will attend the establishment at Monaco by the conference last May of an organization of co-operative meteorological reports from all parts of the world, from Spitzbergen to the South Pacific islet. Man is just beginning to understand that he need not be the ignorant victim of the weather.

SIR G. FRENCH ARRIVES

Old Timer and Organizer of Mounted Police Reached Canada Yesterday

QUEBEC Sept. 4—Major sir George French, K.C.M., organizer of the Northwest mounted police, and one of the early explorers of the western plains of Canada, arrived here on the Empress of Britain last night. Major French's military experience has covered five continents. His most recent appointment before finally settling in England was in Australia.

South Australian Wine

Official returns of the South Australian vintage show that at the last vintage 3,132,247 gallons of wine were made, an increase of 1,070,260 over the figures for the preceding year. The wine in stock amounted to 5,081,660 gallons, an increase of 440,038 gallons, and 760,526 gallons were exported, as against 737,664 gallons in the preceding year.

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DOUKHOBORS WILL ESTABLISH COLONY CLOSE TO CITY

SECURE J. W. MOORE'S PROPERTY NEAR SLOCAN JUNCTION

An important land deal was put through recently by which Peter Veregin, the leader of the Doukhobors, who already have a colony at Waterloo, between here and Rossland, secured possession for his followers of 1062 acres on the Kootenay river, 12 miles west of Nelson, the consideration being $35,000. A Doukhobor colony is to be established on the land which, therefore, will be brought under cultivation with the least possible delay. The vendor was J. W. Moore, who has lived on the property for the past ten years, the deal being put through by Mrs. Jennie E. Harris of this city. The sale was arranged on August 20 but the papers have only just been signed and the deeds delivered. The bringing of this additional area under cultivation will add materially to the amount of fruit produced in this district.

Mrs. Harris, who is an old timer in Kootenay, having resided in Kaslo for eleven years prior to removing to Nelson some seven years ago, is feeling justly proud of the successful outcome of her negotiations for, by the closing of the deal, she has added another to her list of successful business undertakings.

Peter Veregin, the purchaser, and his private secretary and business manager, John Sherbin, are entirely satisfied with their latest acquisition, which consists of one of the finest orchard tracts in Kootenay, and intend improving the property, which is only a short distance from Slocan Junction.

J. W. Moore, the vendor, is in poor health, hence his action in disposing of his holdings for a little less than $35 per acre, which price, however, allows him a most substantial gain on his total outlay.

Thousand Sheep Burned

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 4—A section of the new sheep sheds at the East Buffalo stockyards was burned last night. Nearly 1,000 sheep were burned to death. The loss is $50,000.

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Real Estate Snaps

$550 Will Buy

the south half of lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 24, corner Carbonate and Cedar streets. An excellent location. Terms to suit.

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four lots on Mines Road, near Stanley street. Terms to suit. This is a particularly desirable building location.

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$2300 Will Buy

a desirable property on Water street, near the Home hospital. It contains parlor, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath, hot water, electric light and gas. Terms to suit. Close to lake and no hill climbing.

$2300 Will Buy

a particularly desirable property just a block east of the Home hospital. Lot 33 1-3 by 165 feet, fronts on both Vernon and Water streets. A neat five roomed cottage with modern improvements is erected on the lot. Easy terms.

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the Lord's Supper will be administered after the evening service.

The Baptist Sunday school will be held this afternoon at 2.30.

Tomorrow will be observed as a public holiday in both the public and high schools.

The I. O. G. T. picnic, which was to have been held at 5-Mile point tomorrow, has been postponed.

Tomorrow being Labor Day the general delivery at the post office will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

The buffet and bookstore recently installed in the waiting room of the C.P.R. depot is proving a great convenience to passengers arriving and departing on the trains.

The subject of the morning service at the Baptist church today will be "The Oil of the Spirit," and in the evening "Christianizing Industry." Rev. A. N. Frith will preach at both services.

Mrs. J. W. Falls and her sister, Miss Anna Klaveano, have returned to the city from a visit to the Seattle fair. Miss Klaveano, who was formerly a resident of Nelson, will remain here for some weeks as the guest of her sister before returning to her home in Washington.

All canoeists are reminded that handsome prizes are to be given for canoe races at the First Annual Businessmen's Basket picnic at Proctor tomorrow and entries for the men's double, men's single and mixed double races should be made to A. C. Horswill or Alex. Cheyne early in the day.

The signal corps of the 102nd regiment will parade at the armory on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of inspecting all government property. All ranks of signallers will parade in uniform. Belts, rifles, side arms, haversacks, water bottles and all signalling equipment must be in their possession.

The Sunday passenger train to Rossland and the Boundary, inaugurated early in the summer through the efforts of Allan Purvis, the divisional superintendent, is being patronized by a large number of holiday makers. A favorite spot along the line is Shields where many Nelson people are to be seen fishing and picnicing every Sunday.

The Presbytery of Kootenay will hold its regular meeting in Nelson this week, assembling in St. Paul's church on Tuesday at 10 a. m. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a special meeting will be held when addresses on home mission work will be given by Mrs. Walker, Toronto, a delegate to the Women's Home Mission society, and by Rev. A. Wilson, superintendent of the work in British Columbia. This will be followed by a reception given by the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Douglass Ritchie leaves over the Great Northern tomorrow morning for a six months' visit to the southern states and the old country. Mr. Ritchie will visit friends in the south before proceeding to his former home in Aberdeen, Scotland.

The team that will represent the Eagles' in the baseball math with Rossland today will be selected from: A. Bishop, captain, H. Bishop, E. Steel, et. Lapointe, W. Sturgeon, S. Newitt, J. Childs, H. Houston, C. Starr, B. Stevens and J. Erickson. N. Mallette, manager of the team, will accompany the players and says he is confident of victory.

C. Kieth Morris, special commissioner of the Canadian Gazette, London, England, paid a visit to Nelson this week for the purpose of gathering information regarding the openings in the city and district for the investment of British capital. Mr. Morris is making a tour of the whole of the Dominion and is strongly impressed with the many openings for British capitalists.

The Standard Furniture company is having a clearance sale for 10 days which the buying public should take advantage of as they carry a very large stock of complete house furnishings and are able to satisfy the most exacting.

Italian Canada Line Promised

ROME, Sept. 4—According to The Tribune, the General Italian Navigation company, at the request of the government has decided to have the vessels of its Genoa-New York line touch henceforth at Boston for the benefit of the immigration and freight business. Later the company will run steamers between Italy and Canada.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A. Longhurst came in last evening from Salmo.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will meet at 2.30 today instead of at 12.30.

A. E. Watts came in last evening from Wattsburg and is a guest at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nute have returned from a visit to the coast cities including the Seattle exposition.

The winning number in the draw at Weir's shoe store last week was 2302. The holder of the lucky ticket last week was M. McNara of Slocan City.

W. A. Wilkinson leaves tomorrow morning for Slocan. Mr. Wilkinson will assist in providing the music for the dance to be held there tomorrow evening.

John Bloomberg, accompanied by his niece, Miss Alma Nelson, left by the coast train last evening for a three weeks' visit to the Seattle exposition and British Columbia coast cities.

Telegraphic intimation was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Percy Manly, nee Miss Gertrude Graves, at Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Manly is the daughter of Bradford H. Graves, passenger conductor on the Nelson-Rossland branch of the C. P. R., and was for many years a resident of Nelson.

J. A. Nowell of St. Paul, Minn., who has spent the past couple of days in the city, leaves this morning for Coleman, Alta., to pay one of his periodic visits to the mines of the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke company, of which he is president. Mr. Nowell is the owner of large tracts of land around Nelson.

"Some Facts About Labor," a Labor Day sermon. Rev. R. Newton Powell will preach on this subject this evening in Trinity Methodist church. The choir will render the anthem "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," by Harry Rowe Shelly. The sacrament of

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ALLEGED OPIUM JOINT

CHARGE AGAINST CHARLES FAGIN IS DISMISSED

DOPE FIEND'S COMPLETE OUTFIT FOUND BY POLICE

Charged before W. H. Bullock-Webster in the city police court of having kept an opium joint, C. Fagin, bootblack, was discharge. The accused was represented by R. S. Lennie, and A. M. Johnson appeared for the city authorities.

The first evidence produced by the police was that of Constable Ellis who stated that at 10 o'clock on the night of August 30 he, with Constable Reid, entered a shack rented by Fagin and situated on an alley between Vernon and Front street, and found five men in a room. The air was thick with opium fumes. One of the men, Fagin, was lying on a bed with his hat, vest and coat off, and another, a white man named Wilson, was lying partly on the bed. The other three men, G. Kidd, B. Lowr and W. Gordon, were sitting round and were without their hats, coats and vests.

On investigation the police found a complete opium smoking outfit, consisting of a pipe, with three bowls, a lamp for heating the drug, needles for putting the opium on and for rolling the pills which are placed in the pipe after being heated, a knife used for cleaning the needles and bowls, and two boxes of the noxious poppy product. The lamp was alight and the pipe was hot. The fumes were so strong in the room that Constable Reid was taken sick after returning to the open air. The witness stated that all the white men had the yellow appearance of the confirmed hop fiend. He stated that he had had previous experience with dope takers.

On his way with Constable Reid to the house Constable Ellis stated that they had met a Chinaman coming out who was putting on his coat and vest. The witness stated that he had watched Fagin's shack for six months and had frequently seen dope fiends and other undesirable characters enter.

Constable Reid gave similar evidence, mentioning in addition that an opium fiend named Groth, who had been ordered out of town by the police, was at one time a habitual frequenter of Fagin's shack.

Both constables were cross-examined at length by counsel for the accused. Fagin, on the stand, swore that none of the four white men in his shack on the night of August 30 had smoked opium. He admitted that he himself had been taking the drug but said that the white men had been invited there by him to a chicken supper. Under cross-examination he admitted that he had said to Chief of Police C. W. Young on Thursday morning last that he had on occasions "helped out" drug fiends but again strongly denied that any of the men in his room on the previous Thursday had been smoking opium.

His worship decided after a length summing up of the evidence that proof had not been produced that the accused had kept an opium joint, which, according to the definition in the act under which the charge had been brought, meant a house, room or other place frequented by persons for the purpose of smoking or inhaling opium.

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CLYDE FITCH DIES

One of Most Prolific of Modern Playwrights Victim of Appendicitis

CHALONS SUR MARNE, Sept. 4—Clyde Fitch, the American playwright died at 9:30 this evening. He had been unconscious since 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The doctors and his friend, Eugene Guathier, were present at the bedside. The cause of death was appendicitis.

The late Clyde Fitch, dramatist and author, was 44 years of age. His most notable dramatic works were: Nathan Hale, Beau Brummel, The Moth and the Flame, The Cowboy and the Lady, The Climbers, Pamela's Prodigy, The Last of the Dandies, Lovers' Lane, The Way of the World, Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines, The Girl and the Judge, The Girl With Grey Eyes, The Woman in the Case, Her Own Way, Her Great Match and The Truth.

As a writer of the modern society play Mr. Fitch achieved remarkable success both in New York and with touring companies in other parts of the states. One of his latest productions, The Truth, was presented by Charles Frohman in London, but contrary to all expectations the play was somewhat coldly received both by the critics and the public. Its success in New York was, however, phenomenal.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of Mr. Fitch's dramatic career was the enormous number of plays which have appeared over his signature since he first entered the ranks of American playwrights. He was known throughout the North American continent and in Europe as the most prolific of modern stage writers. His name was to be seen on billboards in all the large towns in the states and several touring companies have stages his works in Canada.

Was Helpless at Sea

VICTORIA, Sept. 4.—The United States warship Rainbow, flagship of the China squadron, which was lying helpless with her machinery disabled in the China sea off Pedro Blanco, nearly 200 miles from Hongkong on August 18, was picked up by the Blue Funnel line Antiochus.

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Golden West Soap, 6 bars..	.25	McLaren's, Sheriffs, Pure Gold Jelly Powders, for 10c. per dozen	1.10
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