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GIVES JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

Action of Larsen vs. Wells Dismissed With Costs.

NO PARTNERSHIP IN EXISTENCE

No Evidence of Fraudulent Preference—Chattel Mortgage Legitimate

Judgment was handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy in the case of Larsen vs. Wells heard by him last week, dismissing the action with costs. In this case L. K. Larsen of the Standard Furniture Co., acting for himself and certain other creditors of the Hume hotel, the claims totalling $16,000 out of an indebtedness of approximately $25,000 in trade accounts owed by the hotel, sued to have W. C. Wells declared a partner with his son George P. Wells in the business and failing that that a second mortgage for $32,000 on the property and a chattel mortgage of $12,000 on the furniture, etc., given by the son to the father should be set aside on the ground that these were intended to give the latter a preference over the other creditors. George P. Wells, it may be explained, left Nelson last September for California for the benefit of his health, after having made an assignment of all his interests, including the Hume hotel and certain investments, to his father for the benefit of his creditors, subject to a first mortgage on the Hume hotel building for $28,000 held by J. Fred Hume and to the second mortgage and the chattel mortgage held by his father. Mr. Larsen and other creditors were unwilling to accept this arrangement and sued with the result already stated.

Mr. Larsen and the creditors were represented by E. V. Bodwell, K.C., and H. C. Hall, and W. C. Wells by S. S. Taylor, K.C., and A. M. Johnson.

The judgment was as follows:

L. K. Larson and others vs. Wells. Judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy.

I have considered this case and the arguments pro and con.

On its first basis it is alleged that a partnership existed between W. C. Wells and George P. Wells. This is clearly disproven and, I think, it is admitted now that no such partnership did exist, but the plaintiffs go a step further and say that W. C. Wells has so acted in connection with this business that he held himself out as a partner and they acted on that representation and therefore he should not be now heard to say that he was not a partner. I must say I can find nothing in the evidence to justify such a conclusion. It is absolutely clear that this building was purchased by George P. Wells, the conveyances show it and there is not a tittle of evidence otherwise. Now, this was a deal of some magnitude in the business circles of Nelson; if it was not the principal hotel, it was at any rate one. The business people here undoubtedly would know who was at any rate the nominal purchaser; in fact it is hardly disputed. Now, was there anything done by W. C. Wells by which it could be justly said he held himself out as a partner? I can not see it. Every order was given by G. P. Wells, every bill was paid by his check and in no way did W. C. Wells have any intercourse with the creditors except during the period when he was acting manager, when his son was away. To my mind the phrase used by *one of the plaintiffs in this action* clearly states what were the real facts and what the business people of this city believed were the real facts; that is, one of the witnesses said W. C. Wells was "the man behind the gun." That, I believe, was the belief of all the business people in this city, and that was the truth, and George P. Wells knew it to be the truth; but that did not mean by any means that W. C. Wells was holding himself out as a partner. What it meant clearly was, that he was financing his son, and I have no doubt at all that these business men here fully expected that if George P. Wells was unable to make money enough out of the business to pay his debts that his father would come to the rescue, and that that belief was well founded is shown by the enormous amounts of money put up by his father. That is the belief that the business people of this city or the plaintiffs acted on in my opinion, and that certainly does not justify them now in coming into court and saying that W. C. Wells acted so as to make them believe that he was a partner, and they gave credit to him as such partner. They gave credit to George P. Wells, relying on the relationship between him and his father and the financing that had already been done by his father, that W. C. Wells would pay these debts if George P. Wells could not. Therefore I hold on

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MEXICAN REBELS MASSACRE CHINESE

Town Sacked After Three Days' Battle.

SOLDIERS PREY ON CONQUERED PEOPLE

Rioters Shoot or Stab Every Oriental Encountered. Scores Murdered

MEXICO CITY, May 22—Official reports reaching here today by courier traversing the devious trails of the plains and mountains before reaching a telegraph station, tell the story of the massacre of 206 Chinese at Torreon, following the rebel occupation of that city last week. Upon receipt of the news at the Chinese legation the charge d'affaires immediately made formal representations to the Mexican government.

The details of the story of the three days battle and sacking of the town of Torreon is replete with incidents of cruelty that show clearly that the rebel leaders did not hold their men in control and that they deliberately turned them loose to prey upon a conquered and defenseless people. The official advices do not give the number of dead but taking the Chinese as a basis it is certain that the number is large. The last day of the Torreon battle was May 15. On that day Gen. Lejore retired with his forces and the rebels entered the city. Citizens found themselves utterly unable to control the mob and reports received today indicate that scores of innocent residents were added to the list of victims. Always antagonistic to the yellow race, the Mexican rebels and members of the mob engaged in a race riot. A great part of the business of Torreon is conducted by Chinese, some of whom are wealthy and according to reports received the rioters shot down or stabbed without mercy every oriental encountered. That the Chinese charge d'affaires will be able to secure indemnity for many of the victims is doubted here for it is a fact that since Chen Tung Iang Chang visited this country five years ago and advised his countrymen to become Mexican citizens almost all have taken out naturalization papers.

ANOTHER ALLEGED DYNAMITER ARRESTED AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—Charged with being one of three men who placed dynamite under the new Los Angeles county hall of records last September, with intent to destroy it, J. O'Connor was placed under arrest tonight. Other arrests are expected to follow. The hall of records was constructed by non-union men. It is not charged that McNamara or Ortie McManiel, accused of being implicated in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, had anything to do with the alleged attempt to blow up the hall of records.

TAXI-CAB DRIVERS ON STRIKE IN PARIS

PARIS, May 22—The union of taxicab drivers, comprising 90 per cent of the taxi-cab drivers of Paris, today adopted a resolution providing for a 24 hour general strike beginning tomorrow. This action is in protest gainst the recent increase in the octroi duties on benzol.

BISHOP OF DIJON DEAD

*DIJON, France, May 22—Mgr. Da*dolle, bishop of Dijon, died today. The deceased prelate was closely identified with the questions arising out of the French separation law.

Why Didn't He Watch?

STEPS FROM TRAIN FALLS INTO LAKE

Fatal Accident to Fitter's Helper at Sicamous—Body Is Not Yet Recovered.

(Special to The Daily News.)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., May 22.—Duncan Wilkins, a fitter's helper at the C. P. R. shops here, stepped from No. 97 Saturday night while the train was standing on the bridge just outside of Sicamous and in the darkness dropped to the lake below to certain death. Deceased left the city on Friday night with an auxiliary train for the west to lift some bad order cars and after completing the work decided to tie up for the night at Sicamous. This he had apparently done, and it is supposed that while standing at the station he had recognized a friend on No. 97 and boarded the train to speak to him and in the meantime the train backed up to the bridge to switch in order to give clearance to No. 2. Deceased evidently supposed the train to be in the yards, stepped off and fell into the water below. Next morning at daylight a crew was selected to search for the body, but *so far their efforts have been fruitless.* Deceased was a young man of 27 years, unmarried and has a sister living in this city. He had been employed with the C. P. R. since April, 1909.

LONDON JEWELRS ARE VICTIMS OF THIEVES

LONDON, May 22—No arrests have yet been made in the robbery of a *messenger of Halford Sons, Pall Mall* dealers, by thieves impersonating a millionaire whose name is withheld and his secretary. The thieves got jewels worth $5,000. The thieves had the jewelry firm send an assortment of jewels to the hotel, where the millionaire whom the thief was impersonating was stopping. At the hotel the messenger was met by the "secretary" who escorted him to a room, where the messenger was knocked senseless, his jewelry taken and he was locked in a room. The thieves escaped.

REBELLION IN HAYTI

CAPE HAITIEN, May 22—The rebellion against the administration of Gen. Antoine Simón, the Haitien president, continued in the department of North. The minister of war at the head of 2,000 troops is encamped at Quanaminth. *Rebels attacking in small* bodies have occupied Fort Liberia, Valiere and Trou, though after seizing munitions of war and food supplies they withdrew.

GRANBY MINES SHUT DOWN

Due to Lack of Coke at Grand Forks Smelter—Five Hundred Men Involved

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B.C., May 22—The Granby mines shut down today, throwing about 500 men out of employment. The shut down is caused from the lack of coke at the Grand Forks smelter. The Gold Drop will shut down on Tuesday. The mines will not resume operations until the coal strike in the Crow's Nest Pass is settled.

ARBITRATION OPEN TO WHOLE WORLD

United States Does Not Confine Offer to Great Britain and France.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The German government has been made aware by the United States that the same general arbitration proposition sub*mitted to Great Britain and France is* open to Germany if that country is interested. This was learned at the state department today, where it was reiterated that the tentative draft now in the hands of Great Britain and France constitutes a basis upon which this country is prepared to enter into negotiations with any power desiring to do so. The draft, it was added, was sent to Great Britain and France simply because both governments had indicated a wish to discuss the question of negotiations along the lines laid down by President Taft in his speech last December. There have been informal discussions between the United States and Japan on the new arbitration question, but Japan has not yet definitely made known her intentions in the matter.

HEARTY FAREWELL GIVEN TO PASTOR

Congregation Reception to Mr. Westman in Trinity Church is Pleasant Affair

A social gathering of Trinity church and congregation filled the basement of the church last evening, when a farewell reception was tendered Rev. J. P. Westman, the retiring pastor, and family. J. A. Irving occupied the chair during the formal exercises which occupied the larger portion of the evening.

Mr. Irving in a short speech voiced the regret of church and congregation at losing Mr. Westman, a sentiment that was echoed by all. An orchestral selection followed, and then a pleasing piano solo by Mrs. Beach. F. J. Conn, one of the probationers under Mr. Westman, then spoke briefly, Miss Lottie Annable rendered a pleasing vocal solo and Ed. Openshaw entertained the company with an Irish lecture. W. B. Shaw followed with a vocal solo and H. Amas further expressed the sentiments suggested by the occasion. The orchestra again provided an agreeable number and Lewis Roberts had a few words to say.

Mr. Westman made the closing speech of the program, referring in hearty terms to the friendships that had grown up in the course of his pastorate, to the general goodwill that he found manifested toward himself and Mrs. Westman, and to their sorrow at leaving. He said the memory of their year in Nelson would long remain fresh.

Mr. Westman will be a guest this evening of the People's class, which will tender him a banquet in the basement of the church.

BILL IS ADVANCED WITHOUT DIVISION

No Contest Over Lord Lansdowne's Measure for Reform of House of Lords

LONDON, May 22—Lord Lansdowne's bill for the constitution of the house of lords passed its second reading in that house tody without division after the war secretary had announced that the government would not divide against it.

The secretary said that he welcomed the evidence that the bill afforded that the Conservatives were convinced of the need of reforming the house of lords, but the government held that the passing of the veto bill was essential *before steps were taken in that direc*tion. Lord Lansdowne complained that the speeches had not elicited any statement relative to the government's plans for reforming the house.

There was no division to present the disclosure of the extent of the revolt amongst Unionist peers against the bill but the speeches of the Duke of Marlborough and the Duke of Somerset showed it to be considerable and it is not expected that the committee stage will be proceeded with. The second reading of the veto bill will be moved in the house of lords tomorrow. It is believed that the measure will be given its second reading.

NATIONALIST WHIP UNSEATED BY ELECTION JUDGES

CORK, Ireland, May 22.—The court which has been hearing the petition against the election of Capt. Anthony J. Donelan, the Nationalist whip, who defeated William O'Brien in the east division of Cork county at the last general election, today unseated Donelan but declined to brand him with personal dishonor. Justice Gibson found that the election had been conducted with a reckless disregard to law and that accounts had been suppressed relative to probable compromising payments. The Cork county seat in the house of commons *has not been claimed by the* O'Brienites.

TENDERS OPENED

TORONTO, May 22—Sir Donald Mann is considering the tenders for the building of the Pacific section of the Canadian Northern. This is the portion from Hope to the North Thompson river at Kamloops and it will be the most expensive section on the system. The British Columbia government has guaranteed the bonds for the building of this line to the extent of $45,000 a mile but the cost of construction will probably be over double that amount.

CO-OPERATE FOR MINING SCHOOL

School Board and Board of Trade Confer

FORMER APPOINTS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Opinion Expressed That no Time Should Be Lost in Acting

As a result of a conference last night between a board of trade committee and the school board, the two bodies named will co-operate in considering ways and means to secure the early establishment of a school of mines here for the benefit of the Kootenay mining industry. The school board received the board of trade deputation, and after the views of both bodies had been found to correspond, named a special *committee to co-operate with the board* of trade committee.

The members of the school board present at the regular session of the board were William Irvine, A. D. Emory, R. G. Joy and Dr. Annie Verth Jones, while the deputation consisted of E. W. Widdowson, W. B. Farris and W. G. Foster, the special board of trade committee, assisted by E. K. Beeston, secretary of the board of trade, and W. B. McPhee, formerly assistant professor in the Glasgow technical college.

Mr. Widdowson Gives Origin.

Mr. Widdowson, chairman of the board of trade committee, traced the history of the present move initiated by the Nelson board of trade, which originated during the sitting of the Dominion royal commission on technical education and industrial training, Dr. Bryce asking the speaker and A. W. Davis, who had presented a memor*ial on the need for technical education* in mining, if any steps had been taken to ask the provincial government to establish a school of mining for the Kootenay. Following this, the board of trade adopted a resolution favoring the establishment of a mining school here as a branch of the provincial university, and transmitted it to the convention of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia, meeting at Creston. It was there adopted in a form that did not serve a useful purpose and was later withdrawn. The Nelson board thereupon resumed active steps in the matter itself, of which the present deputation was an evidence. Mr. Widdowson summarized the facts in reference to the school of mines at Sudbury, obtained by correspondence, that school being conducted in association with the Sudbury high school and being the result of a joint application to the Ontario government by the Sudbury school board and the mining men of that district, the government making an initial allowance of $10,000, with the understanding that this would be later increased. He stated that the royal commission learned that $18,000 was sent out of Ontario annually to the United States for correspondence courses, and estimated that British Columbia's indulgence in the same direction annually lost double that sum to *this province. In addition, many young* men went out of the province for courses. The present proposal embodied two possible solutions, either the establishment of the mining branch of the university here, or else the establishment of a Kootenay mining school at Nelson independent of the university, supported with the assistance of the government. Such a mining school, operated in conection with the high school, and conducted by a special instructor, with the aid of the other teachers in associated subjects, would do work for the Nelson scholars and for the miners and prospectors of the

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CITY BUYS BACK BLOCK OF BONDS

Redeems Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth

NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS SAVED

Tramway to Pay Half Cost of Tirrell Regulator--Second Unit Progressing

The announcement that the city had, after having been in the market for the purpose of redeeming its own municipal debentures for the past seven years without finding anyone willing to sell, been successful in buying back $30,000 worth of the last issue of power plant bonds, was made at the meeting of the city council last night.

The price paid was 2 1-2 per cent premium, and it is calculated that the city has saved nearly $9,000 by the transaction. The debentures had 17 years to run before they became redeemable in the ordinary way. The sum paid was taken from the interest and sinking fund account of the city, amounting to over $150,000, which is kept in the Bank of Montreal to redeem debentures when they become due or at such time as an opportunity may be given of finding an investor who is will*ing to sell.*

That the city of Nelson should have been in the market to buy back its debentures before they became redeemable for the past seven years without finding a vendor is regarded by local business men as a splendid proof of the high standing of Nelson from a financial point of view in the big money markets of the east.

Offer Quickly Accepted

The mayor in making the announcement that the debentures had been redeemed stated that on Saturday last E. B. McDermid made an offer to sell $30,000 worth at a premium of 2 1-2 per cent. It was the first offer of the kind that the city had received, he said, for nearly seven years, during which it had been in the market for its own bonds. Under the circumstances, said the mayor, he had talked the matter over with Ald. Stark, chairman of the *finance committee, and thinking that* quick action was desirable, had accepted the offer.

Ald. Hume—It's just what we want.

The mayor further explained that the city saved nearly $9,000 by the transaction as the bonds had 17 years to run before reaching maturity.

The council endorsed the action of the mayor and the chairman of the finance committee.

To Share Cost of Regulator

A delegation consisting of H. E. Douglas, A. S. Horswill and W. R. McLean waited on the council with reference to the street railway and the purchase of the Tirrell regulator. Mr. Horswill explained that the directors were desirous of having the system in operation as soon as possible and said that the company was about ready to operate. He then mentioned a meeting which had been held between the *fire, water and light committee* of the council and the president of the street railway company regarding the purchase of a regulator, which had resulted in each side agreeing to pay half the cost. Mr. Horswill wanted to know when the regulator would be likely to reach the city and also when the city would be in a position to supply power from the second unit.

Second Unit Progressing Well

The mayor said that although no definite statement could be made; the city electrician felt very sanguine regarding the second unit and he thought that the company would be supplied with power directly the regulator was installed.

R. A. Brown said that it would probably take about ten weeks to obtain a regulator but that it might be possible to obtain one from the stock of an electrical company and thus save some *considerable time.* Mr. Brown said that matters were progressing very favorably at the power plant, that the unit had been running a few days in good shape and that he expected to be in a position to give the council a very satisfactory report at the next meeting.

The mayor remarked that it was very satisfactory to hear that Mr. Brown felt so sanguine regarding the second unit and that matters were progressing favorable.

Regarding the agreement with the street railway Ald. Hume, chairman of the fire water and light committee, reported the result of the meeting with the street railway president and mentioned that the cost of the regulator would be $1,385.

Dr. Gilbert Hartin, medical health officer, reported on the unsanitary condition of a number of cesspits on alleys between Baker and Vernon streets and Hendryx and Cedar streets. The

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Canadian Triumph Restored to Pageant of Empire

LONDON, May 22.—The Canadian pageant committee has arranged to include in the festival of the empire the scene depicting the battle of Chateauguay, the withdrawal of which has been much resented by Canadians. It was announced in April that the Canadian committee had decided to eliminate from the coronation program Canada's principal contribution to the pageant, entitled, "Chateauguay," where Canada was held for the empire, which was intended to represent the defeat through strategy of an invading American force in 1813 by a handful of Canadians. It was thought the pageant might wound the susceptibilities of American visitors and cause a feeling which would endanger the conclusion of the proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty. Opposition to the withdrawal of the scene was strong in Canada and the matter was made a subject of discussion in the Dominion house of parliament.

GUN WAS LOADED; DAUGHTER SHOOTS FATHER

QUEBEC, May 22.—Killed by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of his daughter was the gruesome fate of Solomon Therberg of St. Raphael. The killing was accidental, as the daughter, a girl of 14, believing the firearm empty, playfully pointed it at her father and pulling the trigger the gun was discharged. Theberg was struck in the shoulder and notwithstanding all medical aid could do he died after great suffering. He was 62 years old. The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury was "Accidental death."

Many Political Speeches Planned for Vacation

OTTAWA, May 22.—Within the next week or 10 days there will be a general scattering of cabinet ministers, one or two only remaining in the capital to look after urgent public business. With another more or less prolonged session of the house to make ready for, they will all have to be back in Ottawa early in July, so that the period between now and the end of June will afford the only opportunity for relaxation from duties which have been particularly heavy during the past six months. Already Hon. William Templeman has left for the Pacific coast, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur are in England.

There will probably be several sittings of the cabinet council this week *and then the majority of the ministers* will depart. Hon. W. S. Fielding will go to Nova Scotia. There he will no doubt take a hand in the provincial elections. Sir Richard Cartwright will go to Kingston and Hon. Sydney Fisher will spend some time in the eastern townships, where he will address a number of political meetings on reciprocity and navy issues. Hon. Rodolph Lemieux will also address several meetings in Quebec. It is stated in Liberal circles that arrangements have been made for 420 meetings in that province between now and July 18, which indicates that the government is counting on the probability of a general election at an early date.

R. L. Borden intends to go away for a few days' fishing. It is possible that he will also visit Nova Scotia before he leaves on his western tour, but he has not definitely made up his mind to go east.

Kootenay and Boundary

HANDSOME BUILDING FOR TRAIL SCHOOL

Ratepayers Carry Bylaw by Large Majority—Will Shoot for Aldridge Cup.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, May 22—Mrs. A. J. McNabb entertained a number of lady friends on Friday. Mrs. Blaylock won the first prize, Miss Goodeve, second prize and Mrs. Smyth the booby.

Mrs. James White entertained her lady friends on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Skill entertained at progressive auction bridge on Friday evening. Miss Goodeve and F. W. Warren won the first prize and Mrs. J. F. Miller and B. C. Gardner won the booby.

St. Andrew's church Woman's Auxiliary will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Wade, Spokane street on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 14th.

The Rifle association will hold a shoot for the Aldridge cup on Wednesday, May 24, commencing at 8 a. m.

The vote on the by-law, for the purpose of raising the sum of $25,000 to supplement a $20,000 grant by the government for the purpose of erecting a school building at Trail, was as follows: 58 for, 8 against and one spoiled ballot. It is the intention of the school board to at once get things in shape for the early construction of the building, which will be a handsome two story solid brick structure, with stone basement, the plans of which were drawn by A. Carrie of Nelson.

Born—In Trail, on Saturday, May 20, to the wife of Charles Hoefer, a daughter.

Born—In Trail, on Monday, May 15, to the wife of D. Martinelli, a daughter.

Miss Leona Wilmes is in Spokane on a visit to friends.

A teller's cage has been set up in the bank of British North America.

Dick Morgan, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is able to be around again.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE AT BALFOUR HOTEL.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, May 22.—The weather here continues cold and rainy, but the growth of vegetables and garden product is good.

Mrs. Anson returned from Kaslo this week and expects to leave for the old country in the course of a few weeks.

The play, "My Lord in Livery", will be given by the Balfour Amateur Dramatic society at the new Canadian Pacific railway hotel at Balfour at 8 p. m. The entertainment is in aid of the Rectory fund and will be followed by a dance, it is expected that there will be a crowded house. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Meny, Miss Towe and Miss Devlin, W. R. Draper, R. M. Devlin, H. R. Townshend and C. Devlin.

Mr Sharp, the contractor for the Canadian Pacific railway hotel here, who has been here for the past week superintending the work being done, left on Thursday morning for Winnipeg.

Mr. Pigg, the inspector for the Canadian Pacific railway while the hotel is being built at Balfour, went to the coast on Friday. He will visit Vancouver and other coast cities.

A barge, heavily laden with lumber, arrived here on Wednesday night. The lumber comes from Vancouver, and is for the finishing part of the Canadian Pacific hotel so that there is no longer any cause for delay and the finishing work is making rapid progress.

Mr. Kenna, manager of the new Canadian Pacific hotel at Balfour arrived here on Wednesday, to inspect the hotel.

Alex Bisset, of Salmo, arrived here on Wednesday and is employed by Sharp and company here.

C. Foster of Nelson arrived here on Wednesday.

KASLO PLANS IMPROVEMENT TO WATER WORKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B.C., May 22.—The late W. N. Gallup, who died here Saturday, was born in 1864, and is a brother of Richard N. Gallup and A. G. Gallup, both of whom will be present at the funeral Tuesday morning. He was a bachelor, and had a large circle of friends. His father, J. W. Gallup, is living at Balfour

In answer to a telegram from the mayor advising the mission of Messrs. Giegerich and Anderson to Montreal, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy replied that he would have pleasure in receiving the delegation from Kaslo with proposals as to the extension of the K. & S. branch from Three Forks.

A. L. McCulloch, who reported on the city water works, found the upper end of the pipe line in good shape. A 12 inch pipe conveys the water from the penstock to Mawdsley's ranch in Allen's addition, and a 6 inch pipe from there to the reservoir. To supplement the 6 inch line by a line of 8 inch pipe following a slightly different route was recommended. This, it is believed, will afford an ample supply to the present population.

CRANBROOK NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B.C., May 22—The party who went to Windermere in autos returned to the city yesterday after enjoying a very pleasant trip. The party went up in four cars belonging to A. C. Bowness, E. H. Small, P. Matheson and Mr. Patrick.

They left Cranbrook Friday afternoon and reached Windermere about 8 o'clock that evening. The next day they visited Athelmere, Wilmer, Canterbury and Invermere and left for home yesterday morning arriving back in Cranbrook again in the afternoon.

The trip was excellent and a test that not every car would stand as the country is a hard one for cars. Excellent time was made and none of the cars experienced any trouble. E. H. Small drove his car all the way there and back without the slightest mishap. It is 90 miles to Windermere and then with the trips made to other places the distance was much longer. The party consisted of A. C. Bowness and Mrs. Bowness and little Bobby Bowness, J. M. McCreery, E. H. Small, Jos. Ryan, T. A. McKinnon, A. L. McLaws Mr. Seigel, the expert for the McLaughlin-Buick Co., Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Dr. Hannington, P. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson.

J. S. Dennis of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Co., Calgary, came in on his private car Carsland Saturday and returned to Calgary again yesterday on No. 314. Mr. Dennis said that there was nothing unusual in his trip but that he had just taken a run up here for a day. It was just one of his usual trips in connection with the land department of the C.P.R. and there was no special significance whatever.

Who Is Silver King Mike?

H. GINSBERG, of 415 & 1415 1-2 Hall Street - Nelson, B. C.

He has just received a lot of new Graniteware to be sold at lower prices than they are sold in the east. His big stock of Carpets and Linoleum must be sold within a few days, so he is offering big bargains in them. He also has on hand a large and complete stock of clothing, gent's furnishings, boots and shoes, trunks and suitcases. Cheapest place in Nelson. Wholesale and retail.

Call and see him.

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the first branch that there was no partnership and therefore no holding out by W. C. Wells of himself as a partner in such way as to justify them in acting on that, and I hold that they did not so act.

Fraudulent Preference.

The other branch of this case is based on the contention that certain securities given by George P. Wells to his father, W. C. Wells, involved a fraudulent preference to other creditors. Now, it is conceded by counsel for the plaintiffs that it must be shown in the first instance that these securities were given at a time when George P. Wells was insolvent. The onus of proof that he was insolvent is on the plaintiffs. It is also conceded by counsel for the plaintiffs that it must be shown that these securities were given with intent on the part of the debtor, that is, George P. Wells, to give preference over any other creditor of his, that is it must be the governing motive in the mind of George P. Wells when he gave these various documents to prefer his father, W. C. Wells, before the others. I have to determine what was his governing motive. I have also to determine whether George P. Wells was insolvent at the time these were given, but I scarcely think the plaintiffs have satisfied the onus on them. It was shown in court that he had some other assets which are of some considerable value and may be of much higher value. It was not shown me that he did not have these at the time he gave this real mortgage and for that purpose I may say it is immaterial whether the mortgage was given on March 1, July 1 or September 1. On the evidence I am inclined to think it was given subsequent to its real date, because it is stated by both father and son that was given when there was $31,000 indebtedness due from George P. to W. C. Wells. Now that indebtedness was not incurred as shown by the account here in total until July 28; then $31,000 was due and it is conceded by both father and son that $1,000 was yet to be advanced after the date of the mortgage. But that is not the point, nor do I intend to base my judgment on the basis that the business was not shown to be insolvent. With regard to the real mortgage I place it on the other proposition, which is equally essential that it must be shown that the governing motive in George P. Wells' mind when he signed that mortgage was to prefer his father to the other creditors. I do not think that has been made out at all. If that were his governing motive, it seems to me he could not possibly proceed as he did to extend still further large sums of money in improving his hotel. I think that the same phrase that explains the contention that W. C. Wells was the partner explains also the governing motive in George P. Wells' mind. George P. Wells knew his father was "the man behind the gun." He thought that if he could get this debt into his father's hands that he would be able, after getting his improvements made in the hotel, relying possibly on his own personality, which is admitted to have been a popular one in Nelson, and relying possibly also on an optimistic temperament, that he would be able to make this business pay. I think that was the governing motive in his mind when he executed that mortgage. I do not think he had the least suspicion at that time that this business would eventually be a failure. There is a suspicious circumstance in connection with the real mortgage inasmuch as it was not registered for nearly two years after its date. But that is explained by W. C. Wells, and I think satisfactorily. I think that opinion is also borne out by the very terms of the mortgage itself. If it was intended that this mortgage should be a preferential claim on creditors, then one would expect to have found the whole money secured thereby—$31,000, due at the time it was executed, made payable on demand; but on looking at the mortgage I find $6,000 is payable on demand and the balance is spread over various payments extending as far as July 1, 1917. I think that is a clear indication of what was in the minds of both people when that mortgage was executed, or whatever was in the mind of W. C. Wells it is the mind of George P. Wells. I have to deal with and I hold that his governing motive was not that he was actuated by the desire to prefer his father to other creditors when he executed that mortgage; therefore I hold that the real mortgage is good.

Nugget Shares.

We come then to the next in order of dates in the dealings between these parties to the loan on the Nugget shares. Now, originally that was undoubtedly a transaction that could not be impeached. W. C. Wells agreed to loan $8,000 on the security of these 20,000 Nugget shares. I think that is further evidence that he was really "the man behind the gun," and that George P. Wells was relying on him throughout to give assistance, because I do not believe any man would as a matter of commercial transaction loan $8,000 on Nugget shares at that time. I notice in the evidence of George P. Wells that at that time he considered the Nugget shares were worth 50 cents on the dollar. I think it is very improbable that at that time that amount could have been obtained for them if they had been thrown on the market in one bulk, that is 20,000 shares. However that may be, it is clearly in evidence that the $8,000 loan was made on the security of these 20,000 shares and that is a transaction that confessedly on the contention of plaintiffs' counsel can not be impeached. It is, however, true that subsequently George P. Wells found himself in need of further money and once more he had recourse to his father. That again convinces me that in all these transactions his idea was that he could rely absolutely on his father and that when pressed he could get money, and in that connection I may say both in reference to the Nugget shares and the real mortgage, and also to the chattel mortgage, that at no time were any creditors pressing George P. Wells for payment; in fact they were confessedly eager to have the account because, as I say, they believed his father would make them good in the long run, although they knew, in my opinion, well that there was no legal responsibility on the father that he should pay them. However, George P. Wells applied to his father for more money. His father was desirous of having collateral in order to raise this money, and he swears it was agreed, and I have no reason to disbelieve him, that he took these 20,000 shares then for the $8,000 loan, although he offers to allow the creditors to take them back if they pay the $8,000. In doing that he stipulated that an overdraft which he had at that time guaranteed amounting to $6,000, or at any rate his liability on which was $6,000, should be secured by the remaining 8,000 shares. Now, it is claimed that that is a preferential act on George P. Wells' part which invalidates the transaction. Here again I have to determine what was the governing motive in his mind. He required more money. I can not see anything in his conduct subsequent to that date to show that he expected that this business would go under; on the contrary, he continued to carry out his very large improvements. I think the determining motive in his mind was that he should get additional money from his father, and therefore if his father requested him to split up this security he would be only too glad to do so because his father had it anyway for the $8,000, and as his father refused to allow him to deal with it at all that was the end of it as far as George P. Wells' legal rights in those shares were concerned. His father, therefore, took the 12,000 shares to secure the $8,000. That can not be impeached because it is part of the original transaction—the $8,000 agreed to be put up at the time the assignment of the whole 20,000 shares was made. Consequently the transaction in regard to the 12,000 shares can not be impeached, being a present advance. I think the governing motive with regard to the other 8,000 shares was as I have stated; that George P. Wells still believed that the business was in the long run going to come out well, and as he had to get more money and his father proposed this he did it, and we see his father immediately did come forward in the next month after this transaction was carried out and increased his guarantee to the bank $2,000, which eventually he had to pay. I can see nothing in that which would justify me in holding this to be a fraudulent preference when I remember I am to determine what was the governing motive in the mind of George P. Wells when he made that transaction. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Nugget shares are properly held by the defendant W. C. Wells for the money which they secure.

Chattel Mortgage.

There remains the chattel mortgage. Now, it is in evidence that W. C. Wells became aware of the existence of this chattel mortgage on or about July 1, 1909, or possibly earlier; certainly not later. Now, what was the position of these parties on July 1, 1909? The father had advanced the $31,000 against the real mortgage, and he owed his son still $1,000 on the real mortgage. All the $8,000 loan against the Nugget shares had been used up. George P. Wells was, as usual, in need of money. However, he did not then make application to his father for money; his father in some way became aware of this chattel mortgage and being a business man knew what a serious menace that was to his security; as he himself stated he knew that most summary action could be taken under a chattel mortgage and that Mr. Hume in case of default, even in a small amount of interest, could come in and seize the chattels and thereby put an end to the hotel as a going concern, and of course very greatly depreciate its intrinsic value and thereby greatly reduce the security of the real mortgage, which was none too good in any case, considering that Mr. Hume had a very large first mortgage against it. W. C. Wells therefore proposed to his son that he would once more come to the rescue and put up $12,000. During the course of the trial I was under the impression that he had put up some money which is now charged against that chattel mortgage at the date that conversation took place, but I find on looking at the account that the first advance made as against the chattel mortgage was on July 28, when $1,200 was put up, and from that date until March 30, when the mortgage was drawn up, the full sum of $12,000 was put up. That transaction again, I think, can be sustained on the basis of a present advance. The arrangement which W. C. Wells swears to I must say I believe not only on his evidence but because it would be what any sensible business man, particularly when dealing with his son, would do; in fact it was practically imperative that he should do that if he did not intend to make a very heavy loss on his real mortgage. And again, when we come to look at the chattel mortgage it bears on its face evidence, I think, that there was no intention to prefer W. C. Wells to other creditors. If there were I should think that the mortgage would have been made a demand mortgage; yet we find it was in fact to run for two years—principal and interest were to become due two years from its date. It is proven, or at least sworn to and no evidence given in contradiction, and the evidence was not to my mind shaken on cross-examination, that the original intention was to take assignment of the chattel mortgage, and these surrounding circumstances show clearly that this advance of $12,000 was really made against that chattel mortgage as a present advance. The father still had in his hands, of course, $1,000 due on the real mortgage, but we find that as early as January 4, 1909, he had apparently refused to put up any more money unless his son would give him security and his son did produce the Nugget shares. Then along toward the first of July, when payments were again coming due under the Hume mortgage, it transpires that there is a chattel mortgage. W. C. Wells then had his choice to allow things to go to the wall entirely or to put up the money for the chattel mortgage. He, in my opinion, chose the course of putting up the money, and if he did, that is a present advance against the security and can not be impeached. But if that view is not to prevail I am still of the opinion that the governing motive of George P. Wells in giving that mortgage was not to prefer his father to other creditors but to continue him in the position of "the man behind the gun." I think he still thought that having now to a large extent completed his improvements and having consolidated his debt in his father's hands, where he undoubtedly did not expect he would be pressed for it, that he would be able to pull the business out and pay all his creditors in full, relying on his father to be paid last in those days, I think. I think that is also shown clearly by his action subsequent to the giving of the chattel mortgage; he continued to put into the hotel the improvements that he had contemplated previously.

The fact that George P. Wells has left the country would be a suspicious one, militating against my view, were it not proved beyond doubt that it was owing to the failure of his health. It is my opinion that had he remained in good health his father would have carried out the expectation which I believe actuated George P. Wells throughout the transaction. He could never have hoped to carry it through without obtaining the assistance of his father. I believe that originally he thought he could make the payments as arranged for, but finding that impossible he made application to his father, and his father was prepared to put up the money; true, exacting such security as he could get, but showing clearly by the documents he took that his intention was to carry his son, not protect himself. And whatever his intention was undoubtedly that was the idea, in my opinion, that dominated George P. Wells' mind in executing all these documents. I hold, therefore, that they can not be successfully impeached. I think also the doctrine of pressure would sustain all these documents on the principle to be found in Sharpe vs. Jackson (1899 Appeal Cases, p. 419). The reasoning of the English cases is stated to be applicable to the Ontario act, which is practically our act in Molson's Bank vs. Paiter (18 S. C. R., p. 88). Now, the doctrine laid down in Sharpe vs. Jackson amounts to this: that the transaction must have been an absolutely voluntary one on the part of the debtor if it is to be successfully impeached under the act. In my opinion George P. Wells was never a voluntary agent in the position he was in here. True, he swears in his evidence that he gave the chattel mortgage, and I do not know but what the other also as a matter of business, but he knew perfectly well that had he refused to execute the real mortgage or refused to allow his father to step into Hume's shoes or refused when he made application to him for more money, after he had exhausted his credit which he had obtained by the pledge of the Nugget shares to allow the balance of the Nugget shares to go against the then overdraft, as to which his father had no security, the immediate result would have been the withdrawal of his father's financial support and then down would come his house of cards.

For all these reasons I think I must dismiss the case as against W. C. Wells.

Question of Costs.

As to the matter of costs it has been suggested that as an amendment was made at the last moment to the pleadings therefore I should consider whether the defendant should be made to pay the costs, or at any rate should not obtain costs. On the other hand it is argued that the position taken in the amended pleadings was the position taken at all times by the defense. However that may be, I think in the exercise of judicial discretion I should say that the plaintiffs were put to their election when they saw that amended defense; if they had then elected to abandon this action I would have considered very seriously the matter of costs. But had the amended statement of defense been the statement of defense as originally filed this action would have gone on just the same, and that being so I see no reason why the defendant should be deprived of his costs.

Now as to the claim against George P. Wells, who is not represented before the court: Had a motion been made for judgment against him for default of pleadings, I presume the order would have been made. I am placed in somewhat of a quandary, however, by the fact that that was not done, and it has transpired during the trial that this action is based on an open account, which was almost entirely covered at the time the action was brought by bills that were current and outstanding. Of course, it is elementary law that a person can not sue on an open account if he holds bills current at the time. With some hesitation I am of the opinion that I should only give judgment against George P. Wells for such amount as was due on the open account and was not covered by bills current at the time. I refer that matter to the registrar and I will reserve the question of costs in connection therewith.

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LEFT 145 DESCENDANTS

WARSAW, Russia, May 22—M. Pinchus Gonsarovsky, a prominent Jewish citizen of Warsaw has died at the reputed age of 120 years. He had 145 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

BOILERMAKERS AT OMAHA

OMAHA, Neb., May 22—Between 300 and 400 delegates, representing many parts of the United States and Canada gathered in Omaha today for the annual convention of the International Boilermakers' association.

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NOTICE

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This regulation further provided that the prices fixed therein should apply to all lands with respect to which the applications to purchase were given favorable consideration after the date of said regulation, namely April 3rd, 1911.

Further notice is now given that by virtue of a regulation approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 10th of May, 1911, that the regulation dated the 3rd April, 1911, be held not to apply to applications to purchase vacant Crown lands which were received by the Assistant Commissioners of Lands on or before the said April 3rd, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by said Commissioners on or before the said April 3rd, 1911.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., 16th of May, 1911. 31-26

TRUST COMPANIES

Every company receiving deposits of money or carrying on business in the Province of British Columbia as a Trust Company, as defined in the "Trust Companies Regulation Act, 1911," is requested to furnish particulars as to the corporate name of the company, and the name and address of its managing director to the Inspector of Trust Companies, Victoria, in order to receive a supply of forms to be used in making the return as provided in section 4 of said Act.

W. U. RUNNALLS,
3-26 *Inspector of Trust Companies.*

NOTICE DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

Notice to W. C. Wells

Notice is hereby given that I, George R Devlin, co-owner together with W. C. Wells in the "Devlin Lode" mineral claim, situated on Sheep creek and recorded on the 2nd day of July, 1909, unless you, within a period of 90 days from the first publication of this advertisement, pay to me the sum of $54.50, money expended by me in performing the assessment work, together with half the costs of travelling to and from the claim, and together with all the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said claim will become vested in me, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure on the said mineral claim under section 24 of the "Mineral Act."

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News of Sport

LACROSSE AND BALL HERE THURSDAY

Rossland Aggregations Will Clash With Nelson in Return Matches at Recreation Grounds.

On Thursday afternoon there will be lacrosse and baseball games at the recreation grounds between the Nelson and Rossland aggregations.

In all probability the lacrosse match will take place first and the ball game following its conclusion.

The four teams have been practicing hard since the season commenced and are said to be in splendid form. There are a number of new men on each team, though among the Nelson lacrosse aggregation there will be several of the old-time players who were with the local twelve when Nelson was famous in the interior of British Columbia for its speedy team.

COLLEGE TENNIS TOURNEY.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—The 12th annual tournament of the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis association opened today at the Longwood Cricket club and will continue through the greater part of the week. The events will consist of championship singles and doubles. Among the institutions represented are Brown university, Amherst college, Bowdoin college, University of Vermont, Williams college, Dartmouth college and Wesleyan university.

NEW CLASS D BASEBALL LEAGUE STARTS SEASON

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—The Appalachian Baseball league, a new Class D organization with a circuit including a number of the former franchise holders in the Southeastern league, started its championship season today under auspicious conditions. The league is made up of six clubs, Asheville, Cleveland, Morristown, Johnson City, Bristol and Knoxville. A schedule of 96 games will be played, the season closing September 9.

JACK WHITE VS. EDDIE DENNIS.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 22.—Jack White and Eddie Dennis are to furnish the main bout in the boxing show here tomorrow night. The agreement calls for a 15-round contest at 126 pounds.

TORONTOS LOSE BILLY LAVELLE.

TORONTO, May 22.—The lacrosse team has lost the services of Billy Lavelle, the tricky home player, who was making good here. He left for High River Saturday night, where he has secured a good position. Billy played lacrosse out there last summer and since he came home the High River magnates have been trying to get him a suitable position. They were just in time, for Billy would have gone to Montreal Friday night with the Torontos had he not heard from them.

SPORTING SPOTLIGHTS.

With Russell Ford in the box the Highlanders came very near being world-beaters.

The Eastern league managers have their work cut out in trying to head off Rochester.

Manager Dooin of the Quakers copped a real regular pitcher when he signed Alexander, the great.

If the Cubs want to dispose of Reulbach there are several clubs willing to grab the wild heaver.

Maddox and O'Connor, the former Pirate battery, are working for the Kansas City club of the American association.

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NELSON IS TO HAVE BIG SHOW IN SPORTS

Many Sportsmen From City and Rossland Will be at Kaslo For Celebration Tomorrow.

Nelson and Rossland will take an important part in the sports at Kaslo tomorrow. From Nelson will go a baseball team, a lacrosse team, some of the city's crack trapshooters, several launches and one or two anglers who will take part in the fishing contest, while the Golden city is sending a baseball and lacrosse team which will meet the aggregation from Nelson during the day.

The launch races are expected to be more than usually interesting this year as there are several new launches at Kaslo and the majority of the larger boats of the local fleet will take the run up the main lake though the smaller craft will spend the day at Proctor, where the club will enjoy a basket picnic.

The steamer Moyie leaves tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

CYCLE CHAMPION WINS.

NEWARK, N. J., May 22.—Frank L. Kramer, the American bicycle champion, defeated Jack Clark in the bicycle race here in the two-mile open, and in the one-mile team match. Kramer, in the latter race, was teamed with Willie Fenn and Clark with Floyd MacFarland. Kramer's time in the two-mile race was 4:18 1-5 and the Kramer-Fenn team won two of the three scheduled heats in the team race in 3:05 1-5.

GRANITE RINK SOLD

WINNIPEG, May 22.—The Granite rink property, with a frontage of 250 feet on Hargrave and 120 feet on Ellice avenue, has been sold by the club to a syndicate headed by Edward Brown for $200,000. When it was offered by tender three weeks ago the highest bid was $180,000.

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THINGS BOOMING AT BURTON CITY

Eighteen Settlers Have Come in This Spring—Boom of Logs Coming Down

Settlement is booming at Burton City on the Arrow lakes, according to A. A. Burton, who was in Nelson at the end of the week. "Eighteen new settlers have come in this spring," stated Mr. Burton, "and about 100 acres of fruit land has been cleared and partly set out to fruit. About 15 acres of this is my own and I have just set out 1,000 trees.

"S. Leary is bringing down a boom of logs for the Edgewood Lumber Co., the boom being now about four miles up Cariboo creek. Thirty men are busy with this.

"H. E. Foster is about to start up the Millie Mack mine, on Cariboo creek, 10 miles from the lake. This property once shipped 300 tons of ore.

"Incidentally business at Burton City is good, both stores doing a rushing business."

DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS IN LAST WEEK'S GAZETTE

The following appointments appear in last week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

To be a justice of the peace—Edward Peters, Ymir.

To be notary public—James Arthur Arnold of Cranbrook.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits for election purposes—Ymir electoral district, Charles James Haddon of Arrow Park; Thomas E. Nelson and Ross W. Fleming, all of Ymir; Nelson City electoral district, Alex. M. Oliver, Alex. M. Munroe, Edward Francis Phillips and Joseph W. Holmes, all of Nelson; Fernie electoral district, Maurice Burrell of Fernie; Revelstoke electoral district, William Crawford of Rogers Pass, and William Mackenzie of Revelstoke.

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SENT FOR TRIAL FOR SHOOTING

Preliminary Hearing of Charge Against Farrington of Shooting at Roland Bourke at Nine-Mile

The preliminary hearing of the charge of attempted murder against Thomas Farrington, who is accused of having shot at Roland Bourke at Nine-Mile Friday morning took place before W. H. Bullock-Webster, stipendiary magistrate, yesterday morning and the accused was sent up for trial at the next court of assize. Fred C. Moffatt appeared for the prosecution and A. M. Johnson represented the defence.

Roland Bourke stated that he purchased a 15 acre ranch from Farrington last July. The first trouble between witness and accused arose about two weeks ago, he said, following a survey made by Boyd Afleck for the purpose of dividing up the land for letting a six acre logging contract. The survey showed that the real boundary line of witness' land was about two and a half feet on Farrington's side of a fence between the two ranches. Stakes marked the surveyed boundary line.

The following morning he found that the stake had been removed by Farrington who said that he had removed it because it was on his land. Witness told the accused that he was willing for the fence to remain in its position if Farrington would leave the stake where it was placed by the surveyor. Farrington refused and witness told him that if he removed it again he, witness, would have the fence moved to the survey line. The stake was replaced, but Farrington pulled it out in the presence of witness and threw it over the fence. Later witness renewed his offer to leave the fence in its present position on condition that accused did not remove the stake. He was under the impression that Farrington agreed on this occasion.

Witness replaced the stake but the next day found it nailed to the fence. Farrington admitted having nailed it there and witness stold him that he would take the necessary measures to have the fence moved back to the survey line. About May 20 witness went to accused's house to try and straighten matters out. Accused was not at home but Mrs. Farrington asked him to sit down and wait. When Farrington appeared he ordered witness out of the house and then attempted to put him out. Witness resisted and accused then went into a back room and brought out a shot gun.

"Mrs. Farrington then pushed me out," said witness, which called forth the observance from his worship "then Mrs. Farrington was able to accomplish something her husband could not."

Mr. Farrington to Rescue

Farrington followed, said witness and ordered him off the land. He walked away and was followed by "Farrington, Mrs. Farrington and showers of abuse." A day or two later Farrington went across to witness' land and asked why the customary warning had not been given before a shot had been exploded during some clearing operations which were then progressing. Witness told him that the warning had been given and that he was trespassing and ordered him to get off the land. Accused refused to go saying that he was on the road and witness then caught him by the wrists and ran him back about 50 feet when Mrs. Farrington "charged up to the rescue armed with a willow." George Kerr, who was engaged in the clearing operations at this juncture came up and told Farrington that he was responsible for the using of the powder.

There was trouble again the following day, witness, before leaving his ranch to work on the road near Airey's giving instructions to the clearing contractors that if accused came on to his ground and asked if they had a burning permit to order him off and "if he didn't go to kick him off." Ashcroft, one of the contractors informed witness after that "he had carried out my instructions to the letter."

Witness then described the shooting incident which occurred about 7:30 on Friday morning. He and Kerr were engaged upon replacing a stake on the survey line which had been placed there the previous day by C. W. Busk and had later been removed when accused came out, looked at them, and then went back into the house, returning with a double barrelled shot gun.

He took steady aim, said Mr. Bourke, at a distance of 50 yards and fired. Then he went towards them, reloading the gun. He went within about 50 feet of them and then stopped. Witness waited for two or three minutes and then got through the fence with Kerr. At this point Mrs. Farrington again arrived on the scene. She had a double-bitted axe and threatened to lay witness out. Farrington told them, in answer to a question from Kerr, that he intended shooting anyone who went over the fence on his land.

C. W. Busk, who is a provincial land surveyor, told of re-setting the boundary of the land on Thursday last, explaining that the fence was in line at each extremity but that it had a curve and was about four feet out at the widest point of the curve.

George Kerr, who was a witness to the shooting corroborated Bourke's story but said that he heard the shots strike to the right of and above him when Farrington fired.

Mr. Johnson did not cross-examine any of the witnesses, and accused made no statement, defence being reserved.

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The big show is the athletic circus where some eight acts are given twice daily, at 2:30 and 8 o'clock. The first performance here was given last night to a good audience. The principal act is that of the Harry de Garro trio on the Roman rings, a clever piece of acrobatic work. Charles and Ruth Leora gave an excellent trapeze and upside down walking performance; Forbes and Ruth Leora were applauded for their contortionist and acrobatic work; a slack wire act by La Sota was carried out in a most accomplished manner, while other good turns were a Chinese laundry comedy show by the three Lavals; a revolving ladder act and two clown turns.

In addition to the main circus there are some ten or a dozen side shows which were well patronized during the afternoon and evening. These include Las Eleta, Spanish and snake dancer; the Jungle exhibit of apes, bears, birds and other animals; the eight-footed horse and the five-legged sheep; the temple of mysteries; the magic exhibition; Naida's den of snakes; a show of nine dancing girls who give oriental and other dances and a number of musical comedy acts; the lovers' cottage; the 500 pound six-footer who represents the fat man end of the show; a tattoed man who have over 500 designs on his body in seven different colors; Okum, the cannibal chief; and the glass blowers. The latter is of considerable educational value and illustrates glass blowers at work. Four furnaces are in operation and each visitor is presented on leaving the booth with a souvenir specimen.

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DISSATISFACTION IN PORTUGAL

MADRID, May 22.—Advices received here through official channels from Lisbon are to the effect that the present situation in Portugal is unsatisfactory. Much dissatisfaction is felt over the deep current of discontent reigning throughout the Portuguese nation.

PROSPECT OF SILENCE AT WINNIPEG CENTRAL

WINNIPEG, May 22.—Conditions which brought about the strike of telephone operators in Toronto a few years ago may lead to similar trouble here. Girls in the exchange are said to be threatening to leave on account of heavy work and irregularity of schedules. The service has been very unsatisfactory and operators say that constant additions of new phones have made it impossible for them to do their work properly.

FREE PRESS BUILDING SOLD

WINNIPEG, May 22.—The Tribune prints a report under a Toronto date line that the Free Press building, on the corner of Portage avenue and Garry street here, has been sold for $350,000. The frontage on Portage avenue is almost 50 feet and there is a depth on Garry street of 130 feet. The fine building was erected in 1905 and is valued at $150,000. A big mercantile institution, whose name could not be learned, is reported to be the purchasers.

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CHATEAUGUAY

Those in charge of the Festival of Empire which is being held in connection with the coronation are to be congratulated upon the change of mind regarding the inclusion of the Chateauguay pageant prepared by Canada. To have eliminated this, as was proposed, out of fear of offending American susceptibilities, would have been to have eliminated one of the most glorious pages of Canadian military history. Seldom has the world seen a more striking example of military shrewdness and daring than was afforded during the war of 1812 by the repulse of an American force some thousands strong by Colonel De Salaberry, who had under him some 300 French Canadian voltigeurs, or light-armed infantry. The victory so brilliantly won, with others won by another Canadian force operating along the St. Lawrence, brought to naught the elaborately worked out American plan of campaign for the capture of Montreal, then as now the metropolis of Canada.

The battle of Chateauguay has been termed the "Thermopylae of Canada." Perhaps in no other battle in which Canadian troops have ever been engaged and in no other battle in which Canada was concerned did a force win such a glorious victory against such heavy odds. It was but fitting that such an event should have a place in the Festival of Empire now in progress and it was this fact that led the Canadian authorities to attempt to stage it as a feature of the celebration. After having done this the order from those in charge that it would have to be eliminated from the program lest American visitors should take exception to it came as a painful surprise. This order was as unfair to Americans to suppose that they would take objection to the presentation of this pageant as it was to Canadians who conceived the idea of presenting and arranged for this being done.

WHY NOT CONSOLIDATE?

The announcement at last night's council meeting that the city has bought in $30,000 of its own debentures at a premium of 2 1-2 per cent carries with it a striking tribute to Nelson's financial standing. For some years past the city has been in the market for all of its own debentures that it could secure, but for seven years none were offered, all apparently being held as a safe investment and at a premium by those who purchased them originally. While it has been possible to buy the debentures of almost every other city in the west at any time during this period it has been impossible to secure those of Nelson, although agents have been constantly on the look out for any that might be offered.

It may seem a strange thing that a city should be buying in its own debentures, but it may be explained that Nelson has for years had a large sum of money lying in the bank drawing four per cent interest, while its debentures draw five per cent. This money constitutes a sinking fund to retire the city's debentures when they fall due, a certain amount being set aside each year for this purpose. Just how a fund of this kind grows is shown by the fact that at the end of last year the sinking fund of this city amounted to approximately $150,000. It is out of this money that the city will pay for the debentures which it has just purchased. It will be seen that by using this money to purchase its own five per cent debentures the city is making one per cent per year on them less what ever premium it may be obliged to pay. In this particular case $9,000 is the amount which, it is figured, will be saved. If the city's debentures were offering freely it would therefore be good policy for the city to invest its sinking fund in this way. It might be possible in this way to retire some of the issues altogether.

What would be better still, however, would be an arrangement for the consolidation of the city's debenture indebtedness, that is the retirement of all the present debentures and the issuance in their place of new ones, less the amount of the sinking fund. In this way the annual sinking fund and interest charges of the city would be reduced and the way cleared for legitimate civic enterprise. Not only would a larger amount be made available each year for running expenses, but it would also be made possible for the city to raise money by way of loan for public improvements of a permanent character and for the extension of existing public utilities should occasion for either arise. At the present time the city is prohibited from raising any money by way of loan because of the fact that the limit of its borrowing powers, as fixed by the Municipal Clauses act, has been reached and, in fact, passed.

The only objection that can be raised to the consolidation of the city's debenture indebtedness is the difficulty that might be experienced in arranging with the holders of the debentures at present outstanding. There should, however, be some way of overcoming this. Other cities have consolidated their indebtedness and not only saved money thereby but also placed themselves in a better position to meet new conditions and new demands. Why should not Nelson be able to do likewise. This is a question which the city council might well consider.

TEN YEARS AGO

Extracts From The Nelson Daily Tribune of May 23, 1901

Cyrus William Harrington and Margaret Sophia Frank of Slocan City were married on Tuesday by Rev. Father Ferland.

The telephone company has commenced the erection of a line of poles on Josephine street in order to comply with the mandate of the city council to remove all telephone wires from the city's electric light poles.

The case of Osler vs. Moore, an action over the commission on the sale of the California group was taken up yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake.

CO-OPERATE FOR MINING SCHOOL

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Kootenay that would amply justify the expenditure entailed.

Get It Definitely Started.

Mr. Farris dwelt on the desirability of the young people of Nelson growing up equipped with knowledge of mining subjects, having regard to the position of this industry in the Kootenay, and pointed out that a mining school in connection with the Nelson high school would both enlarge the usefulness of that institution to Nelson scholars and be of an enormous benefit to the mining population of the Kootenay. He thought the support of such a department might properly be urged on both the city and provincial governments.

Mr. Foster thought the vital point to be impressed was that there was going to be a mining school somewhere and that Nelson being the natural place for it the start should be definitely made. According to some the university would start perhaps next year, but it would be some years at any rate getting well started. If a mining school were started now in Nelson, with the co-operation of the school board, the city council and the provincial government, the affiliation would very likely occur at the proper time.

Mr. Beeston's idea was to endeavor to devise a plan whereby to actually proceed with instruction in mining subjects, so as to lay the foundation of a full mining school.

Mr. McPhee said that in Scotland every mining center had a small school, where the necessary courses were drilled into the students, who were actually engaged in mining. In the Kootenay ,where both mining and smelting were carried on, he held that an elementary mining school would be particularly useful. A man working at a cyanide plant, for instance, could take chemistry, both theoretical and practical, and metallurgy, learning the reactions underlying ore reduction, while a prospector would take mine surveying and drawing, and geology and mineralogy, subjects that would be of aid in his practical work. It would be necessary that these courses should be elementary.

R. Smillie, principal of the high school, when asked for his views, stated that additional room would be required and that two laboratories would be needed. The work of the mining instructor would have to be supplemented by a certain amount of instruction in English, mathematics and physics if the courses were to be readily understood. It was estimated that an additional building would be required for the high school in five years, and probably at that time the government would turn over the building to the school board and establish a regular school of mines.

School Board Favorable.

Mr. Joy pointed out that the estimates for the current year were passed, and no funds would be available from that quarter. The school board could start the ball rolling, however, with a view to having legislation enacted which would permit a school board to conduct a mining department, and to this end could invite the trustees' association to pass a resolution asking for such legislation, the government always paying attention to representations from that source. Then the house could be asked to make an appropriation of $10,000 for the school. For two years, he said, the board had had under consideration a larger high school building.

Dr. Jones thought instant action the most promising procedure and advised getting into motion at once, asking the provincial government for a grant, as aid could not be expected from the taxes of Nelson. There should be entrance examinations, and fees should be exacted from all. On this basis the mining school would pretty nearly finance itself, with one master.

Mr. Irvine, chairman of the school board, informed the deputation the board would do all in its power to further the proposals. He believed that if the government was asked for a grant, that grant would be forthcoming. The board had considered the matter at various times ,and had endeavored to have the trustees' association ask for legislation that the government should provide mining departments in connection with all high schools.

Committee Named.

Mr. Widdowson suggested that the school board appoint a committee to take up the matter.

After the deputation withdrew, on motion of Mr. Joy and Dr. Jones, it was decided to constitute a committee of two, to act with Principal Smillie in co-operation with the board of trade committee. Chairman Irvine named as this committee Mr. Joy and Dr. E. C. Arthur.

The finance committee reported the payroll of $1,801, which was passed.

Miss Harriet Olding wrote from Grand Forks, accepting her appointment, after the summer holidays, as primary teacher. Miss Jeanette Miller of Regina and Miss Florence Reid, now studying at McGill, wrote applying to be appointed to the teaching staff.

Question of Suppression.

Dr. Jones ascertained that Dr. Alex. Robinson, deputy minister of education, had issued to Alfred Cullen, recently appointed primary teacher, a temporary permit, this being a communication that Mr. Emory, in the unaccustomed office of secretary, had overlooked.

Dr. Jones also ascertained, by questioning each of her colleagues in turn, that the report of Inspector Gordon was immured in Chairman Irvine's desk at the store of Irvine & Co. Mr. Irvine pointed out that this document was always regarded as private, and for the information of the board only. Besides, it was addressed to Dr. Arthur.

Dr. Jones—Is the secretary the board?

Mr. Irvine—Yes.

Dr. Jones—He will not be after 1911.

Dr. Jones genially inquired if any more communications had been suppressed, which caused Mr. Irvine to recur on the subject just closed, pointing out that only the usual course was being pursued.

While waiting for the board of trade deputation the board took a recess.

CITY BUYS BACK BLOCK OF BONDS

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matter was referred to the sanitary inspector.

The annual court of revision to revise and correct the assessment roll for the year will be held at 11 o'clock on June 28. The court will consist of the mayor, Ald. Gilker, Ald. Hume, Ald. Madden, and Ald. Ferguson.

The annual road tax bylaw was read three times and will be finally considered and passed at the next meeting.

A request from J. M. Ludwig, treasurer of the city band for the annual grant of $500 was granted on motion of Ald. Hume and Ald. Gilker.

W. H. Jones wrote asking that the sewer be extended to a building on Stanley street adjoining the site for the new telephone building. The request was referred to the city engineer.

A request, signed by 25 persons, was received asking that the sidewalk on Kootenay street be extended from Gore street to Houston. It was referred to the board of works.

The fortnightly payroll aggregating $757.10 was passed. It was divided as follows :Sewer construction, $159.40; street maintenance, $223.30; cemetery, $4.50; sidewalk maintenance, $186.25; public buildings, $10.50; water maintenance, $173.15.

Those present were the mayor, and Aldermen Stark, Gilker, Hume, Madden and Ferguson.

PRESBYTERY WILL DISCUSS NE TEMERE DECREE

REGINA, Sask., May 22.—The Regina presbytery meets tomorrow and will discuss the Ne Temere decree. The Methodist conference decided to leave it to the Saskatchewan conference, which meets in June, and it will be discussed here for the first time tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. McLean has been called to the ministry of Condie Presbyterian church. He comes from Avenmoor, Ont., and will receive a stipend of $1,400.

Arthur Donaldson, contractor, arrested by P. C. Toop, this morning entered suit for $5,000 damages, alleging malicious arrest. The charge against him of swearing at an officer was dismissed by Magistrate Trant.

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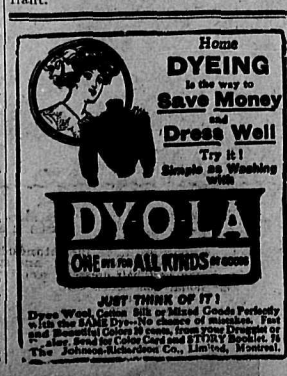

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SENATOR INVESTS IN TIMBER

Minnesota Legislator Visits Revelstoke —City Threatened With Lawsuits —Valuable Prizes Offered.

(Special to The Daily News)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., May 22.—Senator Stone of Minnesota visited this city on Thursday of last week on his way from Nelson to Vancouver, and while here expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the appearance of the city and its prospects for growth. The senator has in view the investment of considerable money here and dropped off to look over the prospects and learn from personal inspection the advisability of such a move. He was taken in hand by George S. McCarter and Chas. A. Bowman, and in the former's automobile was given a rapid whirl around the city and the country immediately surrounding. As a result he has expressed his willingness to invest considerable money in timber ventures. Whether he is interested in the pulp and paper mill venture with which Mr. Bowman and a syndicate intend going ahead he declined to say. The senator is the representative in congress of St. Paul, Minn., and has been closely connected in his career with several railroads on the other side but lately has been engaged solely in timber and timber lands.

City Faces Lawsuits.

When the city council met on Friday evening last it found itself face to face with two threatened lawsuits in connection with the recently constructed power dam, aggregating the sum of $27,000. Seventeen thousand of this Mr. Newman claims is due him for construction of the dam, but as the city council admits only of a $2,000 debt the communication threatening the suit was laid aside without discussion, which practically means that the city will stand by its guns and let the matter go to the courts.

The second suit was for the recovery of a $10,000 check deposited with the city by Mr. Newman for due performance of the work. This Mr. Newman had assigned to the Globe Lumber company in lieu of a debt contracted with that company during the progress of the work. The council declined to deliver the check, as it is claimed that the work is not yet completed, so it is probable this, too, will go to the courts.

At a meeting of the license commissioners last week it was decided that an extra effort should be put forth to close the bars of the city hotels on Sundays, as it is alleged these were practically open all day. Chief of Police Perry consequently notified all the hotels of the ultimatum of the commissioners and it is probable that in future the law will be closely complied with.

Andy Lyons and Joe Reilly were taken into custody here on information from Arrowhead of the theft of four watches. The property was found in their possession and Saturday Constable Kirkpatrick of Arrowhead arrived and took the prisoners back for trial.

At a meeting of the license commissioners an application for a bottle license by Jas. T. Martin was refused.

Five Thousand Dollars in Prizes.

Revelstoke Agricultural society at a meeting held Saturday night decided to hang up $5,000 in prizes at its annual fall fair on September 1st of this year. The society finds itself in very fair financial condition as the auditor's report shows receipts of $3,118.50 last year, together with a cash balance from the preceding year of $198.10, making in all $3,316.60. The expenses of last year amounted to $3,178.97, leaving a balance of $420.68. Of this amount $283.05 was paid the bank as interest on a note of $1,700, leaving a cash balance on hand of $137.63. The secretary was notified to get into touch with amusement companies with a view to providing attractions for the year's fair, and it is expected that the exhibition for 1911 will be one of the best in the history of the city. Arrangements were also made for getting a carload of horses in from the coast, and it is anticipated that fully $2,000 of the prize money will be devoted to horse races.

Prince Leopold of Battenberg passed through here on No. 96 at midnight tonight and a large crowd of interested spectators gathered at the station. The titled visitor, however, had retired and the crowd was naturally much disappointed.

There will be nothing doing here on Victoria day, but baseball and lacrosse teams from this city will take part in the celebrations at Enderby. The cricket team will compete at Kamloops with the team there.

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We can only give a few suggestions out of a large stock of fancy groceries. What you don't see here Phone 56 and let us shop for you.

Fish

Fancy Red Salmon, 1 lb. tin..20c.
½ lb. Cutletts .....15c.
Nice Pink Fish, 1 lb. .....15c.
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Sardines, Imported

Our Snap, 3 for .....25c.
Sea Pearl, 2 for .....25c.
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Smoked Sardines in Oil

The World, 2 for .....35c.
Crosse & Blackwell's .....15c.
Herrings in Tomato, 2 for....35c.

Meats

How about a nice ham boiled?
Fancy Hams, per lb. .....22c.
Jellied Veal, 1 lb. tins .....25c.
Boned Chicken .....45c.
Ox Tongue, 2 lb. tin $1.00
Lunch Tongue, 1 lb. tin .....45c.

Meat and Poultry in Glass

Chicken Breasts .....50c.
Ham and Tongue .....60c.
Veal and Ham .....60c.
Chicken and Tongue .....60c.
Turkey and Tongue .....60c.

Olives

Our Picnic .....15c.
Picnic, stuffed celery .....20c.
Picnic Pimento .....20c.

Pickles

Picnic, sour or sweet, 15c.
Dainty little Gherkins, sour 40c. sweet, 45c.

Catsup

Blue Label, small .....20c.

Salad Dressing

Durkee's Picnic .....15c.

Drinks

Dalton's Lemonade, picnic size, makes 12 glasses, 15c.
Grape Juice, pints 35c., quarts, 60c.
Monserratt Lime Juice, pint 45c. quart 75c.

Fruit

Cherries .....35c.
Strawberries .....25c.
Pineapple .....60c.
Bananas .....40c.
Oranges .....30c., 40c., 50c., 75c.

Biscuits

A splendid assortment in half lb. packets, just the thing for your baskets. Here are a few:
Coronation, Family, Royal Scott, Oaten, We Pets, Groto, Polo, etc., 20c., or 2 for 35c.
Christie's Graham, 2 lb. tin 40c.
Christie's Social Teas, in half lb. packets 15c.

Fruit in Glass

Raspberries, jar .....35c.
Strawberries, jar .....40c.
Peaches .....35c.
Picnic Pineapple .....15c.

Vegetables

Cucumbers .....25c.
Radishes, 3 for .....10c.
Green Onions, 3 for .....10c.
Lettuce, lb. .....30c.

Don't Forget the Kiddies or the Best Girl

Fancy boxes of Chocolates 25c., 35c., 50c., and 60c.
Mixed Chocolates, 35c., 50c., 60c. lb.
Cream Dates, 25c. lb.
Nut Bars, Cream Bars, Milk Chocolate, Butter Scotch, 5c. each

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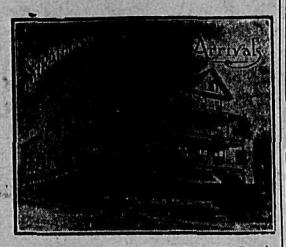

STRATHCONA—J. D. McDonald, L. A. Campbell, Rossland; J. K. Stanland, Kaslo A. B. Netherby, H. C. Hall, city; E. S. Nicoll, Proctor; Alex Smith, G. H. Aylard, New Denver; Thomas Morley, H. Small, P. C. Small, G. L. Eaton, Vancouver; A. R. Kerr, Phoenix; J. Bresnahan, Spokane; William Watson, Sheep Creek; W. Walker, London; H. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webber, Seattle.

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Rates: $1.50 to $2.00 per day
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Business men's lunch, 35c.

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European plan, 50c. up
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Meals 35c.
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Strictly Union House
Headquarters for miners, smeltermen, loggers, railroad men.
Rates: $1.00 per day up.
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Well furnished rooms; $1 a day and up. Best 25c. meal in Nelson.
Best brands of liquors and cigars served by union men.
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Manhattan Saloon

Has been renovated throughout, and the bar is at all times stocked with the best wines, liquors and cigars. Large glass of beer 10 cts.
We have comfortable, well furnished sleeping rooms in connection, by day, week or month.
BARTON & McKAY, Proprietors.

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Stanley Street.
Under new management. Rates $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Nicely furnished rooms, with bath.
Meal tickets $6 for 20 meals. Good meals promptly served.
Best brands only of liquers and and cigars kept. Big beer 10c.
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Two doors from postoffice Vernon Street.
Rates $1.00 and $1.25 per day.
Every convenience given to the travelling public. Electric piano, and Union bar in connection, where the best wines and liquors are kept.
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SHERBROOKE—B. Gontash, J. Liners, A. Bauner, J. Gill, Ymir; F. Morach, J. Duscoll, A. Fuzzo, Vancouver; D. Murray, Ymir.

ANOTHER BLUNDER OF EDMONTON CITY COUNCIL

EDMONTON, Alta., May 22.—Another scene in the comedy of errors at the city hall was enacted this afternoon when it was discovered that D. R. Fraser, one of the new commissioners appointed by the council last week to offset the influence of Commissioners Bouillon and Butchart, who have controlled the board in opposition to the council, could not hold office. When the new commissioners took their seats at the meeting of the board this afternoon Mr. Bouillon produced a contract which Mr. Fraser's firm had with the city and which makes illegal his holding of office.

PREMIER IMPROVING

PARIS, May 22.—The physicians' bulletin issued tonight says: "M. Monis' condition *continues satisfactory. The premier was* permitted to take light nourishment today and Prof. Lallenogue, after a consultation, said there was no longer fear of complications. The premier persistently asks for news of M. Barteaux. The physicians told him this evening that the minister of war was unconscious and that there was no hope. The minister was so deeply affected that it was deemed best not to inform him of the death of M. Barteaux until tomorrow.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ILL.

VIENNA, May 22.—Notwithstanding the reassurance of official reports concerning the emperor's health, there is a widespread feeling that his condition is less satisfactory than reported.

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YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

NATIONAL

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	22	11	.667
Pittsburg	19	12	.612
New York	19	12	.612
Chicago	19	14	.575
Cincinnati	13	14	.481
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Brooklyn	11	21	.343
Boston	8	26	.235

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	4	*0*
Chicago	6	7	1

Batteries: Alexander and Moran; Reulbach and Archer.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	4	0
St. Louis	3	7	0

Batteries: Curtins and Rariden; Sallee and Bresnahan.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	8	0
Pittsburg	1	6	1

Batteries: Raymond and Wilson; Adams and Gibson and Perry.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	8	0
Cincinnati	3	11	2

Batteries: Bell, Knetzer, Rucker and Bergen; Suggs, Smith and McLean and Clark.

AMERICAN

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	27	8	.771
Chicago	16	13	.553
Boston	17	14	.548
Philadelphia	16	15	.516
New York	15	15	.500
Cleveland	16	19	457
Washington	11	20	.354
St. Louis	10	24	.294

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	4	1
Boston	2	9	1

Batteries: Powell and Clark; Cicotte and Nunamaker.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	6	3
Washington	7	13	1

Batteries: Lafitte and Strange; Walker and Henry.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10	1
Philadelphia	9	17	1

Batteries: Blanding and Smith; Morgan and Lapp.

At New York—No game with Chicago, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Columbus	21	12	.636
Minneapolis	23	16	.578
Milwaukee	20	15	.571
Kansas City	18	14	.562
Louisville	17	18	.486
St. Paul	16	16	.500
Toledo	15	21	.416
Indianapolis	11	21	.344

At Columbus—	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	2	5	2
Milwaukee	1	7	3

Batteries: Liebhardt and Arbogast; Nicholson and Ludwig.

At Toledo—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	4	5	1
Minneapolis	3	8	1

Batteries: Brady and Brennan; Waddell and Owens.

At St. Paul—No game with Indianapolis, rain.

At Kansas City—No game with Louisville, rain.

EASTERN

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester	23	7	.766
Toronto	18	7	.720
Buffalo	14	9	.608
Baltimore	12	13	.480
Providence	11	15	.428
Montreal	8	13	.380
Newark	7	17	.291
Jersey City	6	16	.272

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2	6	1
Baltimore	1	4	2

Batteries: Vickers and Egan; Lusk and Kocher.

At Buffalo—	R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	3	13	1
Buffalo	4	6	3

Batteries: Arll and Tonneman; Malarkey and Stroud.

At Newark—	R.	H.	E.
Newark	2	3	1
Rochester	3	4	1

Batteries: McConnell and Michell; Manning and Cady.

At Montreal—No game with Providence, rain.

NORTHWESTERN

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Spokane	21	9	.700
Vancouver	20	11	.645
Tacoma	17	15	.531
Portland	14	15	.482
Seattle	12	18	.400
Victoria	7	23	.233

At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	8	10	2
Spokane	3	3	4

Batteries: Erickson and Lewis; Bonner and Hasty.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	10	2
Tacoma	4	7	2

Batteries: Skeels and Shea; Hall and Burns.

At Victoria—	R.	H.	E.
Victoria	2	4	4
Portland	12	13	0

Batteries: Sage and Devogt; Tonneson

WESTERN CANADA

Brandon 7, Saskatoon 2.
and Bradley.
Moose Jaw 8, Winnipeg 2.

RECORD BREAKING AT WOODBINE TRACK YESTERDAY

TORONTO, May 22.—Record breaking performances were in order at Woodbine this after,noon. Martin Doyle, the aged son of Captain Sighbee, established a new track record when he ran the seven furlongs in the opening dash in 1:25 2-5, while Cliffedge took 1 1-5 seconds from the mile and 20 yards, when he won the handicap cup. The day was another perfect one and a large crowd turned out.

First race, seven furlongs—Martin Doyle won; Cotash Mead, second; Lad of Langdon, third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

Second race; Coronation stakes; 2-year-olds; four and a half furlongs—Ondramond, first; Amberite, second; Marcovil, third. Time, :56 1-5.

Third race; mile and a sixteenth—Lawton Wiggins, first; Sandrian, second; *Buck Thorn, third.* Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fourth race; Fashion Plate fillies and mares; six furlongs—Rose Queen won; Edda, second; Nightfall, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Fifth race; Queens Hotel cup; mile and 50 yards—Cliffedge, first; Hampton Court, second; Olamabala, third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Sixth race; Athol steeplechase—Jimmy Lane won; Gild, second; Race Brook, third. Time, 2:34 1-5.

Seventh race; 2-year-olds; five furlongs—Floridas Beauty won; Maxentius, second; Rod and Gun, third. Time, 1:02 3-5.

WANTS PRESS ADMITTED TO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 22.—The Standard, discussing the exclusion of the press from the imperial conference, says that what is wanted is not merely the votes of the members of the conference but the arguments. The Standard dwells on the fact that such a clash of bills and conflict of ideas would be a life picture of one of the most remarkable assemblies the world has ever seen.

The first step to imperial unity was a better understanding of each other by the states of the empire and their peoples and their grasp of the mutual idea. The statesmen of the empire can thus speak not merely to one another but to their fellow citizens and subjects only by the press of the empire being permitted to throw open the conclave to all the imperial peoples.

TO DEDICATE LIBRARY

NEW YORK, May 22—The program for the dedication of New York's $8,000,000 public library at Fifth avenue and 42nd street, has been completed in all its details. The exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon. The speakers are to be President Taft, Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor, Dr. John L. Billings, director of the public library system of New York, and the venerable Judge Bigelow.

BIDS FOR PANAMA BONDS.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Bids for the $50,000,000 issue of 3 per cent Panama bonds are arriving at the treasury. All bids will be opened on June 17, one *month from the day the issue was an*nounced. Fake bids from so-called practical bankess making ridiculous offers arrive at the rate of a dozen a day.

CRANBROOK PASSES BYLAW FOR SEWER SYSTEM

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., May 22.—The bylaw to install a sewer system was carried today by 155 to 77, 14 more than the three-fifths necessary. There was a heavy vote despite the cold, stormy weather. The bylaw was defeated last time by 13.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Empire Day celebration opens in the assembly hall of the public school this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a program will be given which will include addresses from Rev. C. W. King and Rev. Fred H. Graham, and songs and recitations by the pupils. The Veterans' brigade, accompanied by the Sons of England and the Knight of Pythias, will arrive at the school about 3 o'clock, when Christopher Sutcliffe will be presented with the Indian Mutiny medal recently awarded him. The general public is extended a cordial invitation.

The excursion steamer leaves Nelson tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Kaslo, leaving Kaslo for the return journey at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

The People's class of Trinity Methodist church will give a banquet at the church at 8 o'clock tonight, to Rev. J. P. Westman.

Rev. A. E. Smith, who will succeed Rev. J. P. Westman as pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will be here to assume the pastorate on June 25, according to a wire from him last night. There will be competent pulpit supplies *till he comes.*

Chas. F. Law, the Vancouver mining man, is a guest at the Hume.

A tea in aid of the church helpers of St. Saviour's church will be held on Thursday afternoon next by Mrs. H. Bird and the Misses Hill, at the residence of the former, 203 Baker street. The public are cordially invited to be present.

TRAIN AND STEAMER TIMETABLE

C.P.R. trains leave Nelson for: Boundary and intermediate points at 8 a.m. daily, except Sunday; Slocan City and intermediate points 8.30 a.m. daily, except Sunday; Rossland and intermediate points 9.30 a.m. and 7.25 p.m. daily; Vancouver and intermediate points 7.25 p.m. daily.

Great Northern train leaves Nelson for: Spokane and all intermediate points, including Salmo and Sheep Creek, 7.45 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

C.P.R. boats leave Nelson for: Kootenay Landing, connecting for all points east, 6 a.m. daily; Kaslo and intermediate points 2 p.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday; 3 p.m. on Saturdays only; 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

C.P.R. trains arrive in Nelson from: Boundary and intermediate points 7 p.m. daily, except Sunday; Slocan City and intermediate points 5 p.m. daily, except Sunday; Rossland and intermediate points 11.05 a.m. and 10.20 p.m. daily; Vancouver and intermediate points 10.20 p.m. daily.

Great Northern train from Spokane and intermediate points arrives 5.45 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamers arrive in Nelson from Kootenay Landing, connecting with trains from all points east, at 7 p.m. daily; Kaslo and intermediate points 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday; 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Watermelons and canteloupe rounds are good spiced or brandied, and can be made into a preserve flavored with lemon that many think delicious.

To clean men's hats use turpentine, which will remove grease and freshen the felt. If the turpentine leaves a mark, finish with a little spirits of wine.

Glass is an ideal shelfing for a kitchen closet, as it can be kept clean so easily. If this is too costly paint the shelves white and give a coat of enamel.

One woman carries French chalk for such emergencies as food spots. A little of the chalk is rubbed in at once, as it removes the spot more quickly when fresh.

If the left-over breakfast cereal is carefully moulded into a bowl or square pan that is first wet with cold water, it may be sliced and fried as an acceptable luncheon dish.

It Is Easier To Save The Hair

You Have Them to Grow New

The tendency to put *off until tomorrow* what we should do today accounts for most of the bald heads we see in the front row.

Newbro's Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. The dandruff germ is destroyed by its use and a condition of health maintained in the hair and scalp.

Nearly everyone has hair troubles of some description which Herpicide will always correct. Don't wait until it is too late.

It is conceded to be the standard hair remedy and is recommended and applied by all the best hair dressers and barbers.

One dollar size bottles sold by all druggists under an absolute guarantee.

Send 10c in postage for sample and book about the hair to The Herpicide Company, Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. The Poole Drug Co., Ltd., special agents.

MEAGHER & CO.

Pretty Wearthings for May 24

Dainty Undermuslins

You will probably want something in the way of corset covers or underskirts for the 24th and we are well prepared to fill all your wants. We carry stocks to suit every purse, and guarantee the quality of each to be the best obtainable at the price.

Corset covers, perfectly plain, made of good quality cotton, 15c. Several styles in tight fitting and full front, made of fine English cotton, some trimmed with embroidery and others with lace at 35c., 65c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, and $2.25.

Underskirts made of good heavy cotton, trimmed with embroidery, good width and extra well made for $1.25.

Made of fine English cambric, flounce of embroidery and insertion with heavy dust ruffle at $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6.50, up to $10.

Pretty Muslin Dresses from $3.75 to $25

If it is warm enough on the 24th you will naturally want to wear a pretty muslin dress, they are o cool and so dressy looking. We have a splendid selection for you to choose from, ranging in price from $3.75 to $25. We have a line at $5 which are special value. They are made of fine Mull, trimmed with valenciennes and guipure lace. Colors, white, sky, mauve and pink in sizes 34 to 40 and others at $6, $7.50, $9 and $10. Also some very dressy ones at $12, made of fine Organdie, trimmed with Val insertion and embroidery, with the skirt made of fine flouncing embroidery, these are in white only. Whatever your needs we can supply them and we are always pleased for you to come and look things over.

Blouses from $1 up

Our lines of blouses are so comprehensive that you cannot fail to find the kind you like best here. Muslin blouses with low neck and short sleeves, with low neck and long sleeves, with high neck and long sleeves. Middy waists, tailored waists, in fact every kind of waist that there is any demand at all for. The prices too are most moderate, some really dandy ones selling for $1.

Day School for Girls

of all ages and boys between six and nine years old will be opened about the end of May in Nelson by Mrs. W. E. Armbrester, of Nassau, Bahamas, a trained teacher of London, England.

Thorough education on modern lines; English in all its branches; French and *German.*

Evening classes in above for senior pupils of either sex.

Recommended by Sir W. Gray-Wilson, K.C.M.G., governor of the Bahamas; the Lord Bishop of Nassau, and Chancellor Macdonald of Brockville, Ontario, who will answer all inquiries.

For terms apply in the meantime to Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Box 664, Nelson, or to C. W. Busk, Kokanee P.O.

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Just think of it. Only $200 now, and pay the balance of $900 in easy payments spread over five years,

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Every tract has a bountiful supply of water. Every acre can be irrigated easily.

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Remember $200 starts you. Don't decide now, but telephone 254 or call at our office and make arrangements to go with us. We will take you in our launch and show you over the ground personally. We have two parties who have spoken for a tract, and we would like to take two more at the same time.

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OLD LONDON IN FESTIVE MOOD

Generous in Hospitality to Guests From all Parts of Empire—Elaborate Decorations.

LONDON, May 22.—London in May is accustomed to present such joyous nights as no other great city in the world can produce. The early summer sunshine gives fresh color and brightness to the parks, whose foliage and splendor makes the vast crowds everywhere in the opulent streets forget the winter of their discontent. Everybody is now in festive mood, not only because the coronation season has begun, and the curtain has been raised on the happy prologue of this imperial theme.

The magnificent preparations in the metropolis seem already to be well ahead. In all parts of the city the huge stands are practically completed. On every former occasion of vast processions and crowds the authorities have usually left such preparations to the last few days, but now they appear to be exercising unusual care lest anything should be rushed at the last minute. Every provision is being made for the comfort of sightseers and for public safety. How private citizens are joining in all the preparations for the imperial event may be understood when it is stated that a commercial building close to the Mansion house, is spending some $7,500 on illuminations alone on coronation night. The dominant idea seems to be to make it plain to all the colonial and foreign strangers within her gates that London is, beyond all question, the most opulent and lavish of cities as well as the most generous in her expression of loyalty to the king, and of her hospitality to her guests from all parts of the Empire.

To Londoners the appearance of the streets since the beginning of this month, has been made remarkable by the invasion of Colonial and American and foreign visitors, who have come early that they may see the whole show and study every aspect of the brilliant scenes from the raise of the curtain. To see the crowds here is a familiar sight, but such crowds! The sight of Colonial cousins trooping to London's great family party is becoming every day more impressive, even for the most blase cockneys.

Unwonted Splendor.

The city, so long familiar with startling schemes of decoration, is fast becoming a city of unwonted splendor, and the man in the street is lost in wonder. The masts going up everywhere are unusually tall, and overhead decorations will all be level with the roofs. Venetian masts with crossbars and festoons of green will be completed on the eve of the coronation, for not till then is our British climate to be depended upon to give us royal weather.

Fleet street and the city will display the city crest, and at the junction of each bar and mast a laurel wreath will be fastened, and at the top will be a figure of Fame sounding his trumpet. Standing six feet high a bronzed shield with the arms of the corporation will be conspicuous, but there will be no overhead decorations in the historic Fleet street, as the buildings are so varied in height.

In St. Paul's churchyard instead of the city crest, the four patron saints of the kingdom will be displayed, the Venetian masts will be decorated as in Fleet street, but they will be surmounted with crowns and Prince of Wales' feathers. In Cannon street and Queen Victoria street the city masts will be decorated with evergreen and wisteria.

London bridge is to have real trees alternated with lattice pillars. Facing the Mansion house the city crest is to be hung in mid air, holding in its claws a huge canopy of purple and gold, surrounded by the shields of the various colonies of the Empire, and from these shields the purple and cloth of gold draperies will be suspended. These hangings will be fastened to Corinthian pillars in white and gold. The shields of the city guilds will be used to decorate the streets in Cheapside as the king passes through it on his procession to North London. At old Jewry at the head of Cheapside there will be lattice over the roadway with amber and silver draperies on either side of Moorgate street. In the ward of the lord mayor there is to be the most dazzling scheme of color. Ropes of flowers, with moths and butterflies and dragons will be suspended on invisible wires. It has just been decided by the corporations of Shoreditch and Finsbury, the biggest commercial and industrial wards north of Mansion house, that some 40,000 children will greet the king. The youngsters will be regaled with milk and buns and be given 40,000 coronation medals.

Foreign Ambassadors.

The princes who are to represent the emperor of Japan are due to arrive in London at the beginning of the first week in June, and about the same time the Grand Duke Michael will come to represent the Russian emperor.

The old city is making herself worthy of the great occasion, and will no doubt delight her distinguished visitors who are coming to see her.

The Hon. secretary of the committee of the houses of parliament has completed arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the dominion members at the Waldorf hotel, Kingsway. The guests and their ladies are expected on the eve of the coronation to visit the Naval Review at Portsmouth, and on June 25 they will attend a trip on the river. A visit is arranged to the city of Manchester on their journey south from Glasgow in July. They are also expected at Norwich for the agricultural show. From Manchester and Liverpool they will journey to Yorkshire, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon, and on their return to London they are to dine as the guests of the Earl Derby. The country trip proper extends to Ireland, but it is doubtful if Dublin will be a popular resort now that the city corporation of the Irish capital have declined to join in the proposed coronation address or to welcome the king to Ireland.

The month of May, before it closes, will usher in the round of entertainments specially provided for the visitors who have come for the coronation. Preceding the Festival of Empire at the Crystal palace, the crowds are expected to rush to Earl's Court, the Coronation exhibition. White city, Shepherd's Bush; the Naval Review at Portsmouth, and not least, the Naval and Military tournament at Olympia.

Ask for Minards and Take no Other.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT

The qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers, will be held at the following places commencing on Monday the 3rd July next: Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Peachland, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Public Service
Victoria, B.C., 27th April, 1911.

WATER NOTICE

I, A. L. McCulloch, hydraulic engineer, Nelson, B.C., give notice that on the 16th day of June, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office in Nelson, for a license to take and use 6300 cubic feet of water per second from the Kootenay river, in West Kootenay district. The water is to be taken from the stream immediately above the rapids at Granite Siding, and is to be used for power purposes.

A. L. McCULLOCH.

Nelson, May 16, 1911.

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26 acre improved fruit farm, with frontage on Kootenay lake, frame and log dwelling, 4 acres cleared and cultivated, 150 bearing fruit trees as well as strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries. Well watered by permanent mountain stream with water flumed over the farm, situated in a well sheltered bay with a fine sandy beach. Dwelling is built in the centre of a fine bunch of shade trees. Would make a beautiful summer home or fruit farm and chicken ranch combined. Price $4,000.

164 acres frontage on Kootenay River—Eight miles from Nelson and one mile from Beasley Station, government wagon road passes through it, 30 acres cleared. This land is suitable for subdividing into small blocks with not more than 10 per cent waste. One of our best properties. Price $40 per acre. Terms arranged.

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50 acres Kootenay Lake Improved farm—Situated in large settlement. Daily transportation, both lake and rail, as well as the benefit of government wagon road, 8 acres cleared, 400 fruit trees, two to four years old. First class two story frame plastered dwelling, size 26x30, good outbuildings. Price $8,000. Terms arranged.

600 acres of swell, stylish, rich fruit land—Adjoining one of the best producing orchards in this district, over one mile of fine lake frontage, well watered by two mountain streams, sub-divided into small blocks. Government wagon road graded to the boundary and passing through the sub-division. Adjoining lake frontage of equal quality selling at $150 per acre. These lands have a beautiful location, are close to store, postoffice, school and steamboat landing with daily service. It is one of the best sub-division propositions we have every offered. Write for plan and complete description. It would be a good safe buy at $50 per acre. The price we are asking is $30 per acre. Terms arranged. A good live agent could sell this sub-division in six months and make at least $20,000 profit for the buyer. The land is situated in a locality where there is an active demand for farms and it will sell readily. Is good value in small blocks at $100 to $150 per acre.

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WANTED—Salesmen Ho! Salesmen wanted to sell the most complete line of nursery stock in the Northwest. Cash weekly. Capital City Nursery Company, Salem, Oregon. 272-tf.

WANTED—Several married men to buy five or ten acres of choice fruit land opposite Mirror Lake, Kootenay Lake, B.C. Small amount required, balance by work. Address Harris, The Honeymoon Place, Kaslo P O., B.C. 305-tf.

WANTED—Salesman, to sell our line of superior nursery stock. Can give you choice of territory. Cash paid weekly and outfit furnished. Pacific Nursery company, 806 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Ore. 13-26

WANTED—Agents to sell real estate in B. C. High commission. Men with previous experience as book or insurance agents preferred. The Wright Investment Co., Ltd., 419 Baker St., Nelson, B.C. 21-tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at Dominion Hotel, Trail, B.C. 27-6

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WANTED—Gentleman wants room and board. Private family preferred. E. R., Daily News. 30-3

WANTED—Male teacher wanted for Alice Siding school, near Creston. Apply Victor Carr, secretary school board, Creston, B.C. 31-6

WANTED—Men to contract to clear about four acres of land, four miles from Nelson. Address Horton, Taghum. 31-6

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WANTED—Position by circular saw hammerer. General mill man. Address T., P. O. Box 346, Nelson. 32-6

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the registered office of the Kootenay Jam Company, Limited, will be transferred and removed to Mission City, B.C., on and after June the first, next, to which place all communications and notices for the company are to be addressed.

By Order, G. M. FOX, Secretary.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of May, 1911. 32-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Crown Point hotel, Trail. For price and terms, apply to Peterson Brothers, Trail. "No agents." 263-tf.

FOR SALE—Few small tracts of the best land, 5 miles on wagon road west of Nelson. School on land. A. J. Laviolette, Postoffice, Nelson. 268-tf.

FOR SALE—Building brick in large or small quantities at Castlegar Brickworks, Castlegar, B. C. 291-tf

FOR SALE—A new sub-division of excellent fruit land; 8 to 15 acres each, at Grey Creek, one-half mile from steamboat landing, postoffice and store. Land very easily cleared; well watered; slopes to west, receives latest sunshine. Special inducements to settlers with school children. Also have an improved fruit ranch with 500 2-year-old trees. The above land is direct from the locator to the settler. H. L. Lindsay, Room 8, Griffin block. 301

FOR SALE—We have a large number of new boats and canoes from Peterboro, varnished and painted; also several launches, new and second hand. For particulars apply Nelson Boat & Launch Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 145. 6-26

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NOTICE

Take notice that I, Wiliim C. Neuendorf, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson, thirty days after the date hereof, for the transfer to Norman McLeod of Nelson, British Columbia, of the hotel license now held by me, for the premises known as the Silver King hotel, situate in said city, and being situate on Lots six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), in Block ten (10), of the said city of Nelson.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1911.
307-5w1. WILLIAM C. NEUENDORF.

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RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that all vacant Crown lands not already under reserve, situated within the boundaries of the Land Recording Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet, and the Kamloops Division of Yale Land Recording District, are reserved from any alienation under the "Land Act" except by pre-emption.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1911. 302-52

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 121 of the "Land Act," a regulation has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale prices of first and second class lands at $10 and $5 per acre respectively.

This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favorable consideration after this date, nothwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of sections 34 or 36 of the 'Land Act' and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1911. 302-52

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Court House, Revelstoke

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Courthouse, Revelstoke," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, for the erection and completion of the courthouse at Revelstoke.

Drawings, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen at the offices of the Government Agents Revelstoke, Nelson, Kamloops, New Westminster Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specifications for the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to five (5) per cent of his tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a guarantee company satisfactory to the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten (10) per cent of the contract amount, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C. 1st May, 1911. 18-32

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Mining News

WORK PROGRESSING IN SLOCAN MINES

Eastmont Driving Lower Adit.—Enterprise Tunnel is in Good Looking Ore.

SLOCAN CITY, May 22.—The Ellis Silver Mining company is driving a lower adit at its Eastmont mine, Ten Mile creek. The road to the landing on the lake will soon be in shape for hauling ore, of which 50 or 60 tons is now ready for shipment.

Another car of ore—about 20 tons—will this week be packed down from the Sweet Grass for shipment. The last shipment, 12 tons, averaged 260 ounces silver; the ore now being shipped is expected to run fully 300 ounces. Six men are employed on the property, which is developing satisfactorily. Towgood Bros., of Sandon, have the contract of packing the ore from the mine to the railway.

Treat Hewitt Middlings.

The Elmore Vacuum process plant for use in treating zinc middlings at the Wakefield concentrating mill has been arriving at the mill on Four Mile creek the past few days. The mill will be operated shortly by the Silverton Mines, Limited, owning the Hewitt-Lorna Doone group.

Two shifts are engaged in driving a lower tunnel on the Enterprise on Ten Mile. The face is in good looking ore, which may prove to be the downward extension of the big shoot which, on No. 2 level, 230 feet above, proved to be about 600 feet in length.

Assessment work is being done on the Robin Fraction, adjoining the Capella. Some rich samples were brought down from the claim the past week. The owners are T. H. Hoben and W. M. Barker.

W. R. Will is ground slucing on the Arctic group, Goat mountain. The group adjoins the Sweet Grass.

Supplies were packed from Silverton up to the Buffalo, above the Wakefield mill the past week.

MARKETS

STOCK MARKET RESUMES ITS FORWARD PROGRESS

NEW YORK, May 22.—The forward movement in the stock market which was interrupted last week was resumed today. During the greater part of the session price rates were well above the final figures of last week and the market exhibited considerable strength. Late in the day, however, gains were cut down. Reading was the leader of the early part of the day when the market was strongest, and rose to within a small fraction of its highest price of the year, several weeks ago. The grain carrying roads, especially the Hill group, were helped by the continued good reports of crop prospects and were in unusually strong demand. Western Union continued its recent rise and the car equipment stocks, including American Car foundry, American Locomotive and Pressed Steel Car, were marked up on account of increased business which these companies are expected to enjoy in the near future. Missouri Pacific was under pressure and fell back sharply. United States Steel advanced less rapidly than other active stocks. Steel and iron manufacturers report a better inquiry, especially from the railroads, and a substantial increase in banking is looked for.

The same optimistic view prevails among western railroads, who state that traffic is being well maintained. April railroad reports began to come in today, Lehigh Valley being the first important system to submit its statement. The report showed a decrease of $118,000 in gross revenues and about the same amount in net, operating expenses showing little change. The sale of a block of Manhattan railroad bonds in London and representations in Paris on the continued purchase of American railroad bonds investment account indicated that the foreign demand for American securities was still keen. The bulk of $3,750,000 south African gold in the open market was taken by the Bank of England at the minimum price. The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $4,126,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

SPOKANE MINING MARKET

(Reported by Sharp & Irvine.)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 5.50	$ 5.75
Consolidated	38.00	45.00
Caledonia	.68	.78
Granby	33.00	37.00
International Coal	.67	.71
Kendall	.45	.57
Nugget	.70	.75
Rambler	.50	.55
Snowstorm	.30	.40
Stewart	1.08	1.10
Standard	1.40	1.50
Sales—		
1500 International Coal		.68
200 Stewart		1.10

BIDDING IS BRISK BUT SALES ARE LIGHT

WINNIPEG, May 22.—Brisk bidding failed to stimulate trading on the Winnipeg stock exchange this morning, and in consequence sales were light. Home Investment maintains its high level. This stock is strongly held by local men and sales are strong and infrequent; a block of 5 shares sold this morning at 150. Standard Trust was bid for at 150 but selling orders at this price were apparent. South African Warrants sold at 720 and closed at 715. Twenty Crown certificates found a market at 80.

Winnipeg Stocks

Listed—	Bid	Asked
Canada Fire	110	...
Commercial Loan	...	105
Great West Life	300	...
Great West Permanent	121	126
Home Investment	117	...
Northern Trust	127	135
Northern Mortgage	101	...
Standard Trust	150	...
Unlisted—		
Empire Loan, F.P.	107	110
Empire Loan, P.P.	110	115
Occidental Fire	100	...
Sovereign Fire	70	...
Western Trust	110	...
Winnipeg Fire	105	115
Continental Life	100	...
Central Canada Fire	100	...
Banks—		
Crown, C.F.E.	87	90½
Northern, C.F.E.	97	99
Traders	143	...
Industrials—		
Beaver Lumber Co., pfd.	100	...
Manitoba Pressed Brick	100	...
Traders Building	90	...
Western Canada Flour	...	125
Carbon Oil	85	...
Lucky Jim	...	35
Portland Canal	11	13
S. A. Warrants	715	725
Sales—		
5 Home Investment		150
1 S. A. Warrant		720
20 Crown, C.F.E.		80

INCREASE IN WORLD SHIPMENTS

WINNIPEG, May 22.—The feature of the morning was the enormous increase in world shipments, which were 6,000,000 greater than for the corresponding week of last year. Russia alone shipped over 8,000,000 bushels. Liverpool cables were higher, presumably because the very great bulk of these shipments went to the continent and stocks in the British centres are low. The local market was dull, brokers reporting a very moderate cash demand. Exporters declared they had practically no bids and more than once during the morning they were re-sellers. The fact of a decrease in visible, which is now below last year, and a decrease also in stocks in terminals, no doubt helped to hold our market firm.

At one time July was down ¾c to ⅞c, but the close showed only a decline of ⅜c for the morning for July. May was unchanged at the close and October was down ¼c. This was somewhat in contrast to Minneapolis, which declined a full 1c for May, July ¾c and May ½c.

Chicago May, on the other hand, sold higher and closed ⅜c up. July was down ⅝c and September ½c.

The local oat market was dull and showed a decline of ⅜c to ½c. Flax dropped 10c for May and 5c for July in sympathy with the slump in Duluth.

CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

WINNIPEG, May 22.—An increase of 30 per cent in total acreage under grain in the three western provinces is predicted by J. B. Walker, commissioner of irrigation. The calculation is based on information obtained from representatives of provincial governments, but it does not go into details. Reports from all parts of the country indicate that the growing crops are in a most satisfactory condition and there are no complaints.

DRY WEATHER SCARE IS EXPLODED BY RAINS

CHICAGO, May 22.—Relief from anxiety concerning drought resulted today in a sagging market for wheat. Because of special support the May delivery was an exception, closing ⅜c up. Other months finished ⅝c A ½c to ½c down. The general rains of the last 48 hours put a complete stop to all talk of a dry weather scare in the wheat crowd. Anything like a stampede to sell was checked with the start, the obstacle being a disconcerting show of strength in May when shorts tried to cover. The possibility of a long delayed squeeze in the current month showed a decidedly intimidating effect on the bears and the selling pressure tampered materially with the decline. The fact that world's shipments broke all records for this year received less attention than would have been the case if European markets were not holding well. Export sales of Manitoba helped to give a relatively firm tone of trading at the close.

LONDON MARKET QUIET

LONDON, May 22.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were firmer today. It is believed that the Bank of England secured the bulk of the $3,750,000 South African gold available in the open market. The stock market was generally quiet. Consols, American shares and Kaffirs improved on covering operations, but home rails and foreign securities were irregular. Mexican railroad shares were again weak. The American section was quiet and steady during the forenoon. The low price issues were the leaders and advanced a fraction. Later New York bidding helped the advance and caused a firm closing.

The stock exchange will close on June 3 and 5, which are holidays, and June 22 and 23 of coronation week.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 22.—Silver, 53⅝; standard copper, 11.85 A 12, firm.

LONDON, May 22.—Silver, 24⅝; lead, £13.

SETTLERS FROM STATES

WINNIPEG, May 22.—William Whyte, vice-president of the C.P.R., estimates the number of new settlers from the United States this year will range between 200,000 and 250,000.

SIDEWALK COST THREE THOUSAND

Sum Spent on Improvements in This Respect to City Since Beginning of Year

That the cost of work on sidewalks carried out by the city authorities since the beginning of the present year together with that on hand is over $3,000 is shown by a report made to the council at last night's meeting by the city engineer. Mr. Mackay also made a recommendation regarding the building of a water connection to J. A. McDonald's new jam factory. The recommendation was adopted, wood pipe being decided upon. The report is as follows:

"J. A. McDonald has applied for water to be laid on to his factory now in the course of construction on lots 20 and 21, in block 64, Vernon street. The 6-inch city main is only laid to the intersection of Stanley and Vernon streets, a distance of 300 feet from the above lots. There is a ¾-inch pipe laid in the alley in block 86, which is the nearest water available. I recommend that the 6-inch main be continued along Vernon, westward from Stanley street, a distance of 300 feet, and that, considering that the water is required by June 1, wood pipe be procured from the coast and laid.

"I estimate the cost of the necessary wood pipe at $150, including local freight, and the same in iron would cost about $230. The trenching and back fill will cost about $200.

"The sewer in alley between Carbonate and Mill streets is completed, the cost being $380, length 230 feet, with one man hole and one lamp hole.

"The total cost of plank sidewalks from the beginning of the present year to date is $2,280. The new work on hand will cost $820, not including repair work, making a total of $3,100.

"Whilst cleaning out the reservoir, I found that a drain on the south side was blocked up, and had to have it dug out in order to take away seepage water."

PORTUGAL DONE WITH MONARCHY

So Says Portuguese Ambassador to France—Enthusiastic Over Future of Country.

PARIS, May 22.—The political eyes of Europe will be turning soon upon Portugal where the elections for the constituent assembly have been fixed for May 28. Thus far the young republic has weathered the more or less serious conspiracies to restore young Manuel to his throne and the dangers of partizan strife. The elections are looked forward to as a test of the republic's power of endurance.

Senhor Joac Chagas, who has just been appointed Portuguese minister to France, is enthusiastic over the future of his country, and says:

"We are confident that once the constituent assembly is in working order the greater powers will follow the example of Brazil and the Argentine republic in giving official recognition to the republic of Portugal. We trust that America will be among the first, for in that country we feel that there is a peculiar sympathy for us in our efforts for a greater and truer Portugal.

Senhor Chagas considers it idle to discuss the possibility of the restoration of the crown. "Any move in that direction he said, "would be serious not only in the sense that it would be fatal for those who attempted it. Let the world be assured that the great masses of the Portuguese people have done forever with the monarchy. There has been talk of divisions among the Republicans. But these splits are not dangerous. The people are too wise to destroy their own creation by stupid party quarrels. There is in America, in New England particularly, a large Portuguese colony. The reports from there are excellent; I mean of the spirit of their progress as good citizens, their intense love for education, and their growing interest in the national life. That illustrates the whole question for us at home. It indicates the natural aptitu edand drift of the Portuguese toward a democratic form of government in which all have a voice.

The Portuguese revolution was not a surprise. It was a political evolution expected for a long time past. The new nation has already made more progress in a few months than the old regime could have accomplished in a century. Among the laws promulgated are those affecting the separation of church and state, the responsibility of maternity, the civil status, obligatory military service, the suppression of the religious orders and the secularization of education. It is well recognized that the monarchy appreciably compromised the country's finances. The republic is endeavoring to reconstitute them by scrupulous and intelligent managment. The interest on the external debt will be paid promptly. There is no intention to have recourse to frequent loans to emerge temporarily from difficulties.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN POTLATCH

SEATTLE, May 22.—The club women of Seattle have begun to take an active part in the preparation for the Golden Potlatch. While they have no place in the official personnel of the carnival association, they are very busy at present disposing of the balance of the 100,000 souvenir buttons which the finance committee is naturally desirous of having sold at as early a date as possible.

Every woman's club in the city has enlisted in this work, and a careful canvass of the city will be made. At a largely attended mass meeting of club women the plan suggested by the Federation of woman's clubs was enthusiastically endorsed.

Amateur aviators are busily at work upon their more or less weird and wonderful flying machines, preparing them for the competition of Potlatch week. There are some very creditable machines of amateur construction in the city and more than one erstwhile pasture in the outskirts of the city has been converted into an importune aviation field. The great level expanse of the recently filled tide flats in the lower harbour in full view of the hills of the city will afford an ideal field for the real flights.

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500 Caledonia (Idaho)	.75	1000 Rambler-Cariboo	Market
1000 Diamond Vale Coal	.06½	300 Red Cliff	1.00
500 Diamond Coal	.50	100 Standard Silver-Lead	Market
20 Granby	36.00	500 Stewart (Idaho)	1.15
		200 Royal Collieries	.14

We advise the purchase of Standard, Rambler, Caledonia, McGillivray Creek Coal, and Nugget.

KASLO EXCURSION

Wednesday MAY 24

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OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

John T. Black, chief provincial constable, spent yesterday at Edgewood.

Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, 102 Silica street, will not receive today, nor again this season.

All members of the Legion of Frontiersmen are requested to attend the presentation in the public school assembly hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon to Christopher Sutcliffe.

It is hoped that the members of the S.O.E. will turn out in force this afternoon to parade from the Eagle hall at 2.30 o'clock to the school, to be present at the presentation to Bro. Sutcliffe.

Officers and members of the local Oddfellows' lodge will meet at the lodge room at 10.30 o'clock this morning in order to attend in a body the funeral of the late W. N. Gallup of Kaslo.

The Knights of Pythias will meet in Castle hall at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon in order to attend the Victoria Day exercises and presentation of the Mutiny medal to Christopher Sutcliffe at 3 o'clock.

Before Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday afternoon A. M. Johnson made application for bail on behalf of Thomas Farrington, who is awaiting trial on a charge of shooting with intent at Nine-Mile on Friday. The application was ordered to stand over until today pending the appointment by the attorney-general's department of a lawyer to represent the Crown.

The funeral of the late W. N. Gallup of Kaslo will take place from the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson, Victoria street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman and the local lodge of Oddfellows, of which order the deceased was a member of the Kaslo lodge. The pallbearers will be Kaslo Oddfellows.

In connection with the presentation ceremony today to Christopher Sutcliffe of his Indian Mutiny medal, every member of the Imperial Veterans' Brigade, the Sons of England benefit society, the Knights of Pythias, and the Legion of Frontiersmen is asked to be present in front of the Eagle block at 2.30 o'clock so as to have everything ready for marching off in time to reach the public school at 3 o'clock promptly. Major General Lord Aylmer will make the presentation.

Every members of the 27th company, Imperial Veterans' Brigade, Nelson, B.C., on parade today, on the occasion of the presentation to Christopher Sutcliffe of his Indian Mutiny medal, is asked to wear all decorations on the lapel of his coat, and to fall in in front of the Eagle hall in plenty of time to march off and reach the public school by 3 o'clock. Members attached to outside companies of the brigade are cordially invited to attend, as are also intending members. A record turnout is requested in order to do honor to Mr. Sutcliffe especially as 54 years have elapsed before he has received his just reward for his services during the Indian Mutiny.

W. Cutler's next big sale of furniture will be held on Thursday afternoon next. See advertisement.

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Dr. Cook in moving pictures will be the star feature at the Empire theatre Friday and Saturday. 32-1

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, Kaslo, B.C., will serve lunch for visitors Victoria Day from arrival of steamer Moyie until departure of same. Adults 50c, children under 10 years 25c. 30-4

BANK TELLER COMMITS SUICIDE IN SASKATCHEWAN

ROULEAU, Sask., May 22.—W. H. T. Smithson, teller of the Bank of Hamilton here, shot himself through the head and died instantly. He came here from Winnipeg about two weeks ago, but he hailed originally from Newcastle-On-Tyne, England, having come over three years ago. He had no relatives in this country. He bore an excellent character and the cause for the deed is not yet known.

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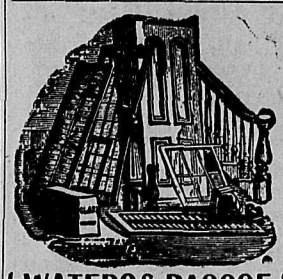

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2000 Canadian N. W. Oil	Bid	2000 Portland Canal	.13½
1000 Diamond Vale Coal	.06½	1000 Rambler-Cariboo	.51½
		2500 Royal Collieries	Bid

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The barber shops in the city will be closed all day tomorrow.

Alec Smyth and George H. Aylard of New Denver are guests at the Strathcona.

Thomas Morley of Vancouver, who has a ranch on the West Arm, came in last night and is at the Strathcona.

Mrs. J. W. Ashcroft has been suddenly called to Montreal owing to the serious illness of her mother.

The News is in receipt of a photograph, taken by Campbell's Art Gallery, showing the first appearance of the harem skirt in Nelson.

William Watson, manager of the Mother Lode mine at Sheep creek, came in from the camp last night and registered at the Strathcona.

Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon has been appointed acting matron at the provincial jail, vice Mrs. Joseph Labbe, who has been granted six months' leave of absence.

All refreshments for the Pythian Sisters who are taking part in the K. of P. excursion to Kaslo tomorrow, should be left at Mrs. Lacey's, 307½ Baker street.

J. Bresnahan of Spokane, one of Patrick Clark's lieutenants, reached the city last night on his way to the Standard mine at Silverton and is at the Strathcona.

Owing to Wednesday being a holiday there will be no drill tonight at the armory, but "B" and "C" company and staff will parade at the armory on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

The senior and junior young people's societies of the First Baptist church will meet together this evening at 8 o'clock, when the junior society will have charge of the program.

Members of the Nelson aerie, F.O.E., are reminded that there will be no meeting tomorrow evening on account of the excursion to Kaslo. The regular meeting will be held on May 31.

The total rise above low water mark in the Arm at Nelson last night was 9 feet 4 inches, according to the Nelson Launch & Boat company's water guage, the gain for the 24 hours being 1½ inches.

Lorne A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, came in from Rossland yesterday and registered at the Strathcona, en route to Coleman, Alta. Another Rossland visitor was J. D. McDonald.

The Oddfellows' degree team for Kaslo will leave tomorrow in the launch Dauntless from the Nelson boat and launch livery at 8 o'clock. All members of the team and any other Oddfellows wishing to make the trip will be on hand at the above mentioned place and time. Returning, the party will leave Kaslo at midnight.

Being overstocked with Dutch sets and Multiplier onions, Joy's Cash Grocery is selling them at 15 cents per pound. 29-tf.

AT THE THEATRES

The following is the program for the concert which is to be given in the opera house this evening by local talent:

Pianoforte solo—(a) Polish Dances, (b) Etude, Miss Kate Hughes; "A Song of Thanksgiving," H. Treby Heale; recitation, "The Charge at Dargai," Miss Eugenie Fox; vocal, "Sincerity," Mrs. H. Treby Heale; Pianoforte solo, (a) "Murmuring Zephyrs," (b) "Si Oiseau J'stais," (c) "La Piccola."

PART II.

Vocal, (a) "Love Would I Only Thee," (b) "Hush," H. Treby Heale; recitation, "The Knight and the Lady," Miss Eugenie Fox; vocal, (a) "Song of the Cruise," (b) "Daffodil Time," Mrs. H. Treby Heale; *pianoforte solo, "Capriccio Brillante,"* Miss Kate Hughes, piano accompaniment, Miss Olga B. Mackay; recitation, "The Spell of the Yukon," Miss Eugenie Fox; vocal, "Goodbye," Mr. H. Treby Heale.

Accompanist, Mrs. W. J. Astley.
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With a special view to the attraction of tourists to the Kootenay district generally and to the C.P.R. hotel at Balfour in particular Mrs. R. C. Stoddart, "Lady Van" of the Saturday Sunset, is in the city from Vancouver for the purpose of preparing literary matter for a new booklet which the railway company will issue and distribute throughout the east and Europe in the near future.

Mrs. Stoddart, who is accompanied by Mr. Stoddart, will pay particular attention in her write up of the district to the charms of Nelson, the west arm and Kootenay lake from a tourist point of view and will also deal with the Arrow lakes and other points of interest throughout the Kootenay and Boundary country.

She leaves this morning for Rossland and will afterwards return to the city and will probably spend several days in this vicinity.

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Tickets for the trip may be obtained from R. G. Joy, Fred Irvine & Co., E. W. Widdowson, H. E. Douglas, J. J. Walker and from any member of the local lodge, Knights of Pythias.

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HUTCHINS INSANITY CASE

WASHINGTON, May 22—The petition of Mrs. Rose K. Hutchins to have her husband, Stilson Hutchins adjudged insane, came up for hearing today in the district supreme court. Mrs. Hutchins declares her husband has sustained paralytic strokes and is mentally deranged in consequence. Hutchins is an aged millionaire and was formerly prominent as a newspaper publisher in the west.

COMMENCEMENT AT STANFORD

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 22—Commencement at Leland Stanford university closed this morning with the graduation exercises. The address to the graduates was delivered by Bishop Charles David Williams of Michigan.

IOWA LIQUOR DEALERS

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 22—The Iowa Liquor Dealers' association met in annual convention here today and will remain in session until Thursday. J. J. Klein of Council Bluffs is presiding. Among those in attendance are several officers of the national organization of liquor dealers.

HOSIERY MILLS MAY CURTAIL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22—The National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers is holding its annual convention in Philadelphia this week. The question of curtailing the production is the principal matter to be discussed.

Before putting on patent leather shoes always run the surface of the vamp briskly with the warm palm of the hand, thus softening the shoe and rendering it less liable to crack.

Nelson Opera House
. . . Tuesday, May 23

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