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H. C. WALLACE'S MISSION

Member for West York at Quebec.

A NON-POLITICAL TRIP

He is There to Represent the Manufacturer's Association of Canada on Tariff Matters.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—Clarke Wallace, M. P., is here on a non-political and non-partisan mission to the premier and other members of the British commission. The former minister of customs, has a letter from J. J. Cassidy, secretary of the manufacturers association, of Canada, in the following terms:

"In view of the fact that the international convention is endeavoring to arrive at a modus by which some measure of commercial reciprocity may be brought about between Canada and the United States and desiring that the British commissioners may be duly advised regarding the enormous manufacturing industries of this country, it is desired by our association that you proceed to the city of Quebec and put yourself in communication with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and other British commissioners and remain there as long as you deem it in the interest of Canada to do so. I am instructed to say, in asking you to look after Canadian interests, that this association has every confidence in your knowledge, ability and discretion, and that they do not desire to restrict you in your liberty to use your best judgment in any matters that may arise in your intercourse with the British commissioners, not to interfere with your complete freedom, as an independent member of the parliament of Canada. Members of the Association of Canadian Manufacturers generally believe that a certain amount of tariff reduction is virtually essential to the successful carrying on of their respective industries and it is because they believe, judging from all previous acts of your public life that you are thoroughly in accord with them in this belief, that they so confidently confide in you this important and delicate task."

Mr. Wallace says he has no thought of making a party issue at Quebec and of this he assured Sir Richard Cartwright, with whom he had an interview yesterday.

THE CRETAN SITUATION.

Mussulmans are Tardy in Bringing in Their Firearms.

Candia, Crete, Sept. 21.—About 1600 firearms have thus far been surrendered by the Mussulmans, in response to the demand of the British admiral. The most credible reports place the number of rifles in possession of the Mussulmans at about 25,000, which is exclusive of 5000 Martinis, the property of the Turkish government. Much difficulty in compelling the surrender of all these arms is expected.

Sir A. Bilotti, the British consul, has visited the Christian chiefs and informed them that Great Britain had undertaken the protection of the disarmed Moslems and warned the chiefs that any attack on the Moslems would be regarded as an attack on the British. The chiefs promised to abstain from attacking the Moslems.

WITH KNIFE AND PISTOL.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—Word was received here of a desperate and fatal duel between Mate Bart Davis and Nightwatchman Baker on board the steamer Mayflower, which left last night for Memphis. Both men are dead. For some time there had been a feud between the men and last night they decided to settle their differences, one being armed with a knife and the other with a revolver. A desperate encounter ensued on the deck of the steamer amidst horrified passengers who were unable to interfere. Finally the mate who had been cut in numerous places, succeeded in shooting his antagonist. When medical aid arrived both men were dead.

MANY PERSONS POISONED.

The Result of Eating Canned Beef at a Church Social.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 21.—Nearly one-tenth of the entire population of Plainwell, a little village in Allegan county, is ill from eating canned beef at a church social. Fifty-five persons were poisoned, 20 are dangerously ill and four are expected to die, the doctors having expressed no hope for their recovery.

Those in danger are Mrs. Ethel Clancy, Mrs. J. M. Travis, Mrs. John Bishop and L. W. Souls.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper and about 150 guests were present, all of whom had supper and partook of canned beef. So far 50 cases of poisoning have been reported and in each case it has been learned the patient had eaten of the beef. Some were violently ill and it was thought at one time that at least a dozen would succumb to the poison.

Steps are being taken to make a rigid investigation into the food, the doctors believing either the meat was diseased or the combination of tin and beef resulted in poisoning.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The retirement of Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, from active diplomatic service would have occurred today had not the foreign office, as already announced, extended his term of service until next April in recognition of his long and capable services and the acceptability of his administration to th authorities here.

BOOTH-TUCKER'S CHILD DEAD.

New York, Sept. 21.—The infant daughter of Commander and Consul Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation army, died yesterday. The burial will be at Woodland cemetery today. Commissioner Eva Booth of Canada, the national staff band and a large number of officers and cadets will be in attendance.

THE BRIDGEPORT MYSTERY.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 21.—It looks as if the mill pond mystery was about to be cleared up. Last night the body of the woman was indentified as that of Emma Gill, of Southington, and the police have under arrest a young man named Walter C. Foster, of Hartford, Conn., who is alleged to have been an accomplice in the crime.

THE NEW BUNCO.

The Man With a Bag of Lead Works it Most Successfully.

A new bunco game has struck the town, says the Victoria Times, and it is said that some of Victoria's hotelkeepers now look at a Klondiker—no matter how big his gold bags are—with distrust. About a couple of weeks ago a man, garbed in the regulation mackinaw and corduroys peculiar to the prospector, strolled in to a local hotel and planking down a heavy and well filled bag of what appeared to be gold, asked the clerk to put it in the safe for security. The miner lounged around the hotel during his stay in the city and told all kinds of stories of his rich claims, his store of treasure in the north. The best in the hotel was his, for had he not a store of wealth in the safe? Then suddenly there came a day when the stories of the Klondiker were not heard and the picturesquely garbed miner lounged no more in the hotel corriders.

Search was made in all directions, but no sign was found of the man whose sack filled a compartment of the safe. After waiting a few days the hotelkeeper took out the gold, for if the Klondiker chose to disappear leaving his wealth behind him that was no reason why the house should lose. Accordingly the sack was opened, but mine host did not secure any gold, for it was not the reddish-yellow gold of the Klondike that filled the little leathern bag, but dull gray leaden shot. A portion of the alleged "gold" has gone into the two barrels of a shot gun and an irate hotel man is looking with gore in his eye for that Klondiker.

THE FLAG AT FASHODA

It is Reported That the Egyptians are There.

M. DELCASSE'S OPINION

The Paris Press Wish the Question Settled by Diplomacy and Not by Force of Arms.

London, Sept. 21.—It is reported in government circles that news has been received that the Egyptian flag is flying over Fashoda. The fact, however, has not been officially announced.

A despatch to the daily Graphic from Paris says the Sir F. J. Manson, the British ambassador, in the course of an interview with Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, casually referred to the reports that Major Marchand, at the head of a French expedition, was at Fashoda on the Nile. M. Delcasse assured the ambassador in the most friendly manner that the government was absolutely ignorant of Major Marchand's whereabouts. He added that if the expedition was in the neighborhood of the Nile, its object was geographical rather than political, but he begged the ambassador not to regard this as an official communication on behalf of the government. The correspondent recalled that M. Delcasse was minister of the colonies when the Marchand expedition was equipped, and that he made a motion in the chamber of deputies that the sum of $400,000 be appropriated for the expenses of the expedition. It is consequently presumable that he is aware of the object of the expedition.

FROM THE PARIS PRESS.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Paris press generally holds the opinion that the settlement of the question of the occupation of Fashoda ought to be brought about through diplomacy and not by force of arms.

Leclair says it is in a position to fully confirm the falsity of the report that Major Marchand has been recalled.

Le Matin believes that the British received timely information of the occupation of Fashoda through secret sources.

Le Gaulois does not believe that any trouble will grow out of the Fashoda affair, but feels certain that an amicable agreement will be reached.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, explained the foreign situation and communicated to the council full information in regard to the mission of Major Marchand in Africa.

The Depache Coloniale, which is a strong national newspaper, comments on the Fashoda matter as a pettifogging affair. It says that the possession of the place would be of no practical utility to France and it is ridiculous to suppose that holding it would lead to a settlement of the Egyptian question. The paper appeals to the press to abandon school boy tricks, which, it says, consist of decrying their neighbors when they think them too strong to be attacked with safety. It feels sure that M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, has a higher conception of what ought to be the foreign policy of a great country.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENED.

The Men Demand a Ten Hour Day and Overtime.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Post today says that for some time past rumors of a big railroad strike have been circulated, but nothing definite was learned until yesterday, when it developed that the conductors and brakemen of the roads entering Pittsburg want to be placed on an equality with their brethern in other parts of the country. To accomplish this object two branches of the Brotherhood Railway trainmen yesterday presented the officials of all railroads entering this city with a scale of wages and an answer was requested within 30 days. The demand calls for a ten hour day with extra for every hour put in beyond that

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

New York, Sept. 21—Capt. P. F. Warner's team of English cricketers began a two days' match against a representative eleven of New York players on the grounds of the Staten Island Cricket club, Livingston, L. I., today. At the end of the day's play, the visitors had such an overwhelming lead, it is almost certain they will win by an inning and have many runs to spare. When stumps were drawn at half past 5 o'clock this evening, the Englishmen had made 41 runs for the loss of nine wickets and the local players had only made 49 in their first inning. The game will be resumed at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WALSH AT OTTAWA.

He Again Explains His Action Regarding Liquor Selling in the Yukon.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Major Walsh in an interview replies to Belyea's statement. He says:

"On arriving in Dawson I was surprised and disappointed that Belyea had issued many liquor licenses. I sent one of our men out to ascertain to what extent these licenses had been issued and he reported that Belyea had collected from $32,000 to $33,000 for licenses. I understood that quite a number were selling without license and Belyea entered actions against these people. At this time an act had passed the house providing for the government of the Yukon separate from the territories and I considered Belyea had no authority whatever in that district. I accordingly instructed the officer commanding the police that those people were not to be prosecuted. I informed the people that in a short time we would be officially notified of the passage of an act of separation and would then decide on a policy for the district in regard to the liquor traffic."

OPEN BARS IN HAMILTON.

Hotels and Saloons May Open During the Day of Voting on Prohibition.

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—Fred Walker, license inspector here, after consultation with the crown attorney and the police magistrate, has come to the conclusion that hotels and saloons may be open for business on September 29, the same as on any other week day.

ZOLA IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 21.—Zola, who is in this city, recently told an interviewer that Dreyfus would be freed. "Nothing that has happened has surprised me," he said. "I know of Henry's guilt. I know Esterhazy and Duclam are equally guilty. I also know that Dreyfus is absolutely innocent. There must be a new trial with open doors; nothing else will suffice. Should secrecy be reverted to I shall be compelled to renew my campaign. I shall intervene only if fresh attempts are made to strangle the truth and to rivet chains on the innocent. To shelter the guilty from the vengeance of the law forms the cause of delay, and I shall bide my time in seclusion until justice is done or there is fresh evidence of the reign of iniquity."

BANQUET TO MR. TARTE.

Valleyfield, Que., Sept. 21—A banquet was given to Hon. Mr. Tarte last night. One hundred and fifty guests coming from Montreal. The minister told of an interview he had had with A. F. Gault, Jr., on the revision of the tariff, during which Tarte had promised the cotton king he would have his good will in this. He had kept his word. The tariff, Mr. Tarte said, was not perfect and would be retouched, although in principle it would remain intact. He claimed that next year they would have a surplus of $2,000,000.

HE KILLED THE SERGEANT.

London. Sept. 21.—A despatch to the Daily News from Berlin says, at the recent army manoeuvres at Alsace-Lorraine, Captain Count Stolberg-Wernigerode reprimanded Sergeant Scheilhardt for bad cooking. The sergeant is alleged to have answered rudely whereupon the count boxed his ears. The sergeant turned sharply when he was hit and the count drew his sword and pierced his subordinate's neck, killing him. The count was arrested.

ENGLAND'S CHAMPION SCULLER

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Sept. 21:

The final in the Thames championship sculling match, professional, was contested on the Thames today, Barry winning from his competitor, Towns. In the preliminaries rowed Sept. 17, the first heat Towns won from Bubear. Barry's victory in the final today gives him the professional sculling championship of England.

IN THE BALL FIELD.

Sept. 21.—At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 11, Cleveland 1.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 7.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 3, Chicago 1.

At Washington—Washington 3, Cincinnati 15.

At New York—New York 9, Louisvile 14.

At Boston—Boston 7, Pittsburg 3.

EXPERIMENTS WITH PORK.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The department of agriculture has arranged to conduct a series of experiments in feeding swine, to ascertain, if possible the causes producing soft pork and bacon. Some pork raisers and packers suspect that feeding Indian corn is responsible.

A BIG BALANCE SHEET

Dominion Returns Show a Surplus of $1,575,881.

MR. FIELDING'S SUCCESS

Preparations at Ottawa for the Farewell Functions to His Excellency Lord Aberdeen.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—There have been several partial and incomplete statements already published of the fiscal year which ended on June 30 last, but the complete returns have only just been made public. The preliminary indications were all favorable and there was every promise of a satisfactory showing, but the most hopeful scarcely anticipated that the final returns would show the splendid surplus of $1,575,88. After the long series of lean years, with their annually recurring deficits and growing debt on the one side, and no hope of relief or sign of commercial elasticity on the other, this is indeed an agreeable change, except, it may be, to the apostles of dire disaster and blue ruin, and to those who believed in their predictions.

WORTH GLANCING OVER.

Figures are proverbally dry and uninteresting, but such figures as those contained in Canada's balance sheet for 1897-98 should surely prove good reading to everyone who has the best interest of his country honestly at heart. During the previous four years the deficits had totalled nearly $6,250,000 but when the present minister of finance brought down his first statement a year ago, showing only $500,000 deficit, after he had paid up hundreds of thousands of dollars of arrears in nearly every branch of the service, and in spite of Mr. Foster's prophecy that the new government could not possibly get through their first year without a deficit of at least $3,250,000, it was a forecast of the improved methods that had been introduced; and this, the second year's round-up, more than justifies the hopeful condition which was then beginning to manifest itself.

A SUCCESSFUL PROPHET.

As a prophet, Mr. Fielding is a bigger success than his predecessor in the finance department, for while Mr. Foster's predictions have all been falsified, every one of Mr. Fielding's estimates has been more than realized. Six months ago in making his budget speech, the minister of finance anticipated a revenue of $39,000,000; the returns show that it is $40,275,704, an increase of nearly $2,500,000 over the previous year. The expenditure on the consolidated fund account was estimated by the minister at $38,750,000. but it is $50,000 less and instead of $550,000 which he anticipated as his surplus last April he has over $1,500,000.

A POINT TO BE REMEMBERED.

So much has been said about the increase of expenditure since the accession of the liberals to power, that it is worth while to call attention here to one other point which cannot be to strongly emphasized while conservative speakers and writers presist in their contention that the slightly increased expenditure is indicative of extravagance. When the liberals came in to office they found that Mr. Foster had prepared his estimates for the ensuing year and these estimates called for a total (main and supplementary) of $41,930,237. When it is remembered with what facility the extra supplementaries were always swelled by additional items in every department, it is not hard to suppose that that amount would have been exceeded by two or three million dollars. In addition to this, there was a number of heavy expenditures proposed out of the capital fund. Instead, however, of that $41,930,237, the actual expenditure for that same year, after the new government assumed control, (main and supplementary and extra supplementary), was but $38,335,086.

SOME HEAVY EXTRAS.

It should be further borne in mind that the heavy expenditures in connection with the government of the Yukon, which is an item hitherto unknown in the public accounts, is included in this total and another item which is destined to prove an invaluable investment to Canada is the money spent in deepening the St. Lawrence canals. It has been pointed out repeatedly in the liberal press that expenditure and extravagance are not synonymous terms under the present government, though they are so

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THE MINISTERIAL ELECTIONS.

Yesterday Hon. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines in the provincial government, returned to his constituents for endorsation and was re-elected by acclamation. This attestation of public approval of Premier Semlin's choice in selecting Mr. Hume for the responsible position which he holds in the government, was altogether fitting and commendable. Some time ago opposition was spoken of but those who had it in contemplation came to the timely conclusion that it would be useless to create a contest the result of which could be clearly foreseen. Bye-elections usually go with the government, but in this instance a minister of the crown was concerned and in all such cases it is considered unwise, as it generally is useless, to set up opposition.

All the ministers having been returned it is now in order for them to set about the reforms which they have had in view and to give this province the effective and business-like government it deserves, and has waited for so long.

WORTH LOOKING INTO.

Premier Haultain of the North West Territories in a speech to the legislative assembly recently, dealt with the subject of autonomy for the territorities and the advisibility of taking steps towards securing provincial forms of administration. There is no doubt that this will become popular when fully understood in the territories, where population is increasing rapidly and where the leading men are desirous of having control of affairs in their own hands. But it would be an undertaking of great magnitude, to which it might be difficulty at present to get the people as a whole to consent. The question has been agitated already in some parts, but as changes of this kind are usually associated in the public mind with taxation, and the effects in that direction have not been made clear, the demand for provincial forms is not by any means general, whatever it may become in the future.

It is not likely that the territories as they exist at present will be erected into a province. It is probable that when the matter comes up for adjustment, that the borders of Manitoba will be extended west and north and there is no good reason why British Columbia should not have an extension of territory to the east. As it is a very valuable portion of Peace river country, including the grand prairie near Dunvegan, 230,000 acres in extent, is in this province. This being the case why could not British Columbia have a strip along the east of the Rocky mountains through which ready access could be had to the possessions of agricultural and mineral land on her northern borders? It is a matter which would be worth looking into when the time for division comes.

ANOTHER COAL FIELD.

It has been well known for some years that there are deposits of coal in the South Kootenay pass and the probabilities are that the coal measures uncovered in the Crow's Nest Pass extends southward to the boundary. For some reason not explained the former government reserved this region and no claims of any kind could be located there. The inference is that the gentlemen who were so liberal in giving away the public domain held this land for future disposition. Perhaps Col. Baker, who was as a minister and is now as an ordinary member, largely interested in the Crow's Nest coal company, may have deemed it wise to prevent the Kootenay pass coalfields from being exploited in competition with his scheme. Be that as it may, the government should now arrange to have this coal region examined by experts and opened up if the reports warrant it. The work could be done by the government as advantageously as it could be done by private enterprise and while the people would have provided for them an additional source of cheap coal supply, the government could secure the profits of operation, which would be large.

REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

If the Victoria Colonist is understood aright no one should be dismissed from office. The incoming government should accept without question all the office holders the retiring ministry should see fit to leave behind them. If this plan worked what a filling up of offices there would be with friends and relatives just before the government stepped out. All the incoming ministry could do would be to accept patiently the hold-overs and struggle along with them as best they could without once glancing in the direction of the official axe. This is all very nice, but if the boot were on the other leg, the Colonist would sit in silence while another Turner & Co., proceeded to "turn the rascals out."

Does the Colonist mean to say that all the civil servants in this province are competent men and have discharged their duties faithfully and well? If this be true then they must be an exceptionally clever lot of men and the Semlin government should step into departments conducted so precisely that no change could be effected without deteriment to public business. But the Colonist knows that it is not true and that it condemns dismissals it knows to be necessary in the interests of sound business-like government. Heads of departments are not supposed to find themselves suited in every particular by the office employes whom their predecessors left behind them, and they have right upon their side in arranging their offices to suit themselves. Besides, with one exception, the dismissal of the office-holder in the cases under consideration, meant the abolition of the office as unnecessary.

Hon. Joseph Martin has gone to Ottawa and will go thence to Quebec to attend the conference. The interests of this province will be safe in his hands. He should have gone as the representative of British Columbia when the conference opened, but the late arrival will carry as much intellectual power and astuteness to the conference as any who attend it.

The Victoria Colonist has discovered that Mr. Bostock intends to gerrymander this constituency. The Colonist is so easily misled in its judgment that one of these days someone will load it up with a gold brick.

It was hard for Spain to accept defeat at the hands of the United States, but harder still must it be to endure the attention of the American newspaper paragraphers who now have the field.

SILVER RISING.

New York, Sept 21.—Bar silver, 61 5-16; Mexican dollars, 47½.

Coper, quiet; brokers' price, $13.20; exchange, $12.25 to $12.32½.

Lead, quiet; domestic, $3.85; exchange, $4 to $4.05.

Tin, quiet; plates, steady.

HOG CHOLERA.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Dr. A. E. James, is still engaged stamping out hog cholera, although he has slaughtered 35 hogs and has quarantined 57. Since the cholera was first discovered over 350 hogs have died in the vicinity of Ottawa.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

London, Sept. 21.—A despatch from Brussels to a local news agency says that King Leopold has addressed an autograph letter to the czar, urging the designation of Brussels as the meeting place of the peace congress.

STUART'S DENIAL.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Dan A. Stuart, said last night, that the story from the east to the effect that he was in company with others making an offer to bring off the Corbett-McCoy fight at Roby, Indiana, is utterly without foundation.

B. OF L. F. INSURANCE.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 21.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen this morning agreed to keep the figure of insurance at $1500; and also to give the wife and children of deceased members priority over all others in the matter of benefits.

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G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

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NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at K. of P. Hall, MacDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethrn cordially invited.

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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

VENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

ief Mention of Happenings in the District During the Past Few Days.

Jonh L. Retallack is registered at e Phair.

M. A. Bucke, mining engineer, of slo, is in the city.

Work on the St. Saviour's church is ogressing satisfactorily.

C. W. McArthur of the Porto Rico egistered at the Hume.

Frank Darling left yesterday even g on a business trip to Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archbold have moved o their new house on Kootenay et.

Captain G. H. Mulldorfer of the habasca leaves town on this morn g's train.

A carload of machinery for the com essor at the Dundee mine has ar ed at Ymir.

Capt. Gore is now in command of steamer Rossland, running between rowhead and Robson.

John A. Mara, ex-M. P., for Yale otenay, left yesterday evening for a sit to Trail and Rossland.

E Ferguson of the firm of H. J. vans & Co., left yesterday evening r a business visit to Brooklyn.

Rev. A. W. Sheppard, Presbyterian issionary at Ymir, leaves on Mon y for Montreal to complete his theo gical studies.

H. Roy and J. J. B. Gosselin left on sterday afternoon's boat to inspect me mining properties in the White rouse country.

Judge Dugas of Montreal, who will cceed Justice McGuire as judge of e Yukon district will leave Ottawa is week for Dawson City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brophy and mily, who have been residing at Kus nook for the summer months, left sterday evening for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Binns, who ve been in Nelson for the past two eks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vincent left yesterday evening for eir home in the east.

C. E. Woods, surveyor on the Crow s est Pass railway, accompanied by H. Widdicombe, leaves town this morn g on the steamer Nelson on a survey g trip up Kootenay lake.

Among those registered at the Phair e M. R. Rathborne, Silverton; R. gby, St. Marys; W. H. Cowan, ossland; H. B. Williams, London, d E. A. Duncan, Australia.

Among those registered at the Hume A. M. Campbell, Chas. J. Morse, d R. K. Neill, Spokane; R. R. agen and A. Hickling, Rossland, d A. J. Stewart, Trout Lake City.

The Cosgrove company, who have en appearing in various towns of e Kootenay with great success, will ay tonight and tomorrow night at e Skating rink, under the auspices the baseball club.

John A. Turner, secretary of the uth Kootenay Board of Trade, was sily engaged yesterday in labeling d shipping the samples of ore from e mines in this district for the New estminster exhibition.

The Rev. G. R. Welsh leaves for Tor to on Friday to complete his udies. An informal social meeting ll be held this evening at the ptist church to which Mr. Welsh's ends and well wishers are invited.

The marriage of Miss Alice Maud ackintosh, daughter of Hon. C. H. ackintosh, ex-lieutenant-governor of North West Territories, and man ng director of the B. A. C., to H. B. McGivern will ake place today at Vancouver, where the family of Mr. Mackintosh are at present residing.

The rain last night interfered somewhat with the sucess of the birthday social in the Methdist church. There was however, a fair sized audience who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme of music, etc., and the refreshments provided by the ladies of the church.

James Jackman appeared before Police Magistrate Crease yesterday, to answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was fined $5 and costs. For carrying concealed weapons James Carty was fined $25 and costs and for being drunk $5; the fines and costs amounting in all to $32.25.

The Molsons' bank informs its shareholders that a dividend of four per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. upon the capital stock has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the bank in Montreal, and at all its branches, on and after October 1 next.

Before leaving Rossland on Monday the volunteer firemen of the Kootenay organized an association under the name of the Kootenay Firemens' Association of B. C. The officers elected were: President, E. A. Roalf, Rossland; first vice president, Chief Thompson, Nelson; second vice-president, Chief McCarthy, Trail; secretary, Chief Fletcher, Kaslo; treasurer, Chief Sewell, Sandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Parry, returned to the city on Tuesday evening acompanied by Miss Pridham, a sister of Mrs. Parry. Mrs. Parry has spent the summer months at Winnipeg and Rat Portage and Mr. Parry went to Glacier last week to meet her. Miss Pridham is an accomplished vocalist and an especial favorite with audiences where she has sung in the east. She will be a decided acquisition to the musical circles of the city.

The polling stations in the Nelson electoral division for the prohibition plebiscite to be held on the 29th inst., have been fixed as follows: Nelson, Court house; Silver King mine, Canteen; Hall's Siding, Algonquin hotel office; Erie, N. & F. S. railway office; Ymir, Stanley Hall; Waneta, Custom house; Proctèr's Landing, Outlet hotel; Kuskonook, barber shop, corner Kootenay avenue and Seventh street; Rykerts, Custom house.

TOURING THE KOOTENAY.

Mrs. Stucket is Acquiring Material for Lectures on This Country.

Mrs. Coleman Stucket, a lady who has achieved a considerable reputation as a speaker and lecturer, is staying at the Hume. She is making an extended tour of the province with a view to acquiring data for a series of lectures she intends to deliver in England next spring.

Mrs. Stucket is a lady of considerable talents and charming personality, who will not fail to carry great weight with any audience she may address. After she has viewed Nelson, it is Mrs. Stucket's intention to proceed to the coast.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Hon. J. F. Hume Ratified as a Minister of the Government.

Yesterday Hon. J. F. Hume, minister of mines and provincial secretary in the Semlin government, returned to his constituents for re-election, as the law provides. The returning officer opened the poll at the court house at noon and was there for one hour to receive nominations. The nomination of Mr. Hume was made by John Houston, seconded by W. H Grant, and the document also bore the names of W. A. Galliher, T. Madden and D. McArthur. There being no other nominations the returning officer declared Mr. Hume elected.

Hon. Mr. Hume will leave for the capital today.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Another Miner Looses His Life By Carelessness.

About 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Ed. Johnson, employed as a miner at the Hall Mines, went down the Kootenay Bonanza shaft on one of the claims belong to the company.

The unfortunate man went down to examine the effects of a shot, but did not allow sufficient time for the poisonous fumes of the powder to escape. When about eight feet from the bottom of the shaft he became dizzy, fell out of the bucket and broke his neck.

The deceased was an experienced miner, and had worked for some time in the mine, where he was employed as foreman.

A PROMPT PAYMENT.

On the Thursday following the New Westminster fire, Messrs. Ceperley, Mackenzie & Rounsfell, general agents of the Phoenix Fire Assurance company, handed to the local agent of the company, James Cunningham of New Westminster, a check for $44,250, covering the individual policies held by him on property destroyed by the fire. This is but a portion of the Phoenix loss, which amounts to over $80,000 and the balance will be paid as soon as the proofs of loss are completed.

The Phoenix company also cabled their agents to contribute $500 to the New Westminster relief fund. The generosity of this company under the circumstances is highly commendable.

A. R. Sherwood is the Nelson agent for the Phoenix.

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A BIG BALANCE SHEET

(Continued from First Page.)

often used interchangeably by oppositionists, and this very material fact cannot be too constantly borne in mind in considering the report of the finance minister.

STILL CROAKING OF FAILURE.

The High Joint commission will resume its deliberations in Quebec next Tuesday and it is confidently hoped that the commissioners will be prepared with definite proposals upon which action may be had. Though the commission has been adjourned, its critics have not taken a holiday, and numerous lugubrious prophecies of failure have been given publicity. One section has persistently reiterated the assertion that there is no possibility of any reciprocal trade arrangement, another has declared that there is no hope of settling the Alaska boundary dispute; while the sealing controversy, the inshore fisheries trouble and other momentous issues are declared to be hopelessly involved, and impossible of settlement. It is very satisfactory to realize that the commissioners are statesmen, who will go about their business and attend to the duties of their high office without regard to these croakers. Patriotic citizens whether of the empire or republic are still firm in the belief that substantial and lasting benefit will result to all parties before the commission finally adjourns.

SPEED THE PARTING GUESTS.

Preparations are well under way for the farewell functions in connection with the rapidly approaching departure of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen early in November. It is proposed to tender the governor-general a banquet at the Russel house as was so successfully done when Lord Lansdowne was leaving and the local Council of Women are arranging a social at which the Countess will say good-bye. In other parts of the province and in the east, the public manifestations of esteem, and regret that the gubernatorial term is closing, will be as general and widespread as they will be gratifying to their excellencies.

THE BUTCHER KING.

It irs stated on the best authority that P. Burns has bought out all the butchers in the Boundary district.

An effort was made last night to see Mr. Burns in this connection, but he had left town for Rossland on the 6:40 train.

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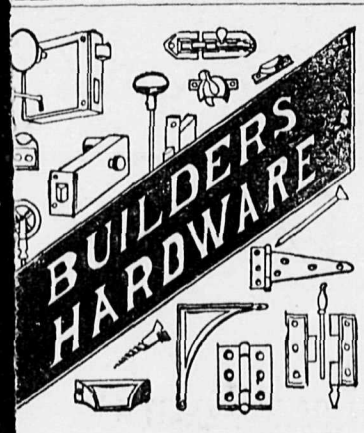

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to "Creditors Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas W. Gray, of Nelson, British Columbia, mill owner, has, by deed bearing date the 16th day of September, A. D., 1898, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to Thomas Martindale Ward, of the said city of Nelson, agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Thomas W. Gray, their just debts,

The said deed was executed by the said Thomas W. Gray, the assignor, and the said Thomas Martindale Ward, the trustee, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1898, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Thomas W. Gray are required on or before the 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, to deliver to the said trustee full particulars of the same, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, together with the particulars of the security, if any, held by them, and all persons indebted to the said Thomas W. Gray, are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith.

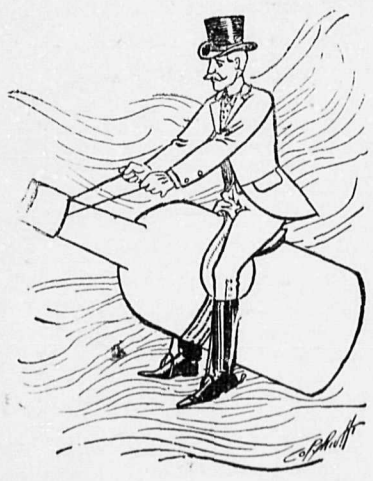
And notice is hereby given that after the said 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Gray will be held at the office of Ward Bros. on Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ELLIOT & LENNIE,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 16th day of September, A. D., 1898.

WHAT THE DR. ORDERED



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(1) Considering propositions for the working and further developement of the mines.
(2) Ratifying a certain agreement of the 6th September, A. D., 1898.
(3) Appointing Trustees and Officers for the said Company and to transact such further and other business as may come before the said meeting.

Dated this 10th day of September, A. D., 1898.

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THE SUPREME COURT

The Prisoner Tells an Extraordinary Tale.

INSANITY WAS PLEADED

He Thought He Was Being Pursued—Victim Has Disappeared—Formerly Bore a Good Character.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the case of Regina vs. Phillipps came up for trial before Mr. Justice Irving. The prisoner who, had been freed on bail, surrendered to his recognizances and pleaded not guilty. Several important witnesses were, however, unavoidably absent and the case was adjourned until Monday.

REGINA VS. FITZGERALD.

In this case Patrick Fitzgerald was accused of stabbing one Matthew Hays on July 13 last. John Elliot again appeared for the crown and W. A. Galliher for the defense.

The first witness called was George Holmes who at the time of the alleged crime was provincial constable at Brooklyn. On July 13 about 10 p. m. he was summoned by Mr. Martin, the proprietor of the Exchange hotel. On arriving there he found blood marks on the bar room floor, on the stairs and on the floor opposite room No. 1, whence it started.

He was told the name of the man and his description and started out to look for him, and found him in a hotel sitting down in a card room. The prisoner put out his wrists saying: "My God, put them on, and keep me safe," adding that he knew what was done and would take the consequences. The small pocket knife produced was the one he found. It was clean when he found it and the prisoner said he had wiped it. His right wrist was bloodstained. The prisoner stated that a gang was after him to kill him, and that he had cut some one.

When cross examined the witness stated that the prisoner was very excited at times, and cool at other times. He seemed to believe a gang was after him. He was very excitable at the preliminary examination next day.

Dr. Ewing said he was practising at Brooklyn on July 13 and attended the wounded man. The wound extended from the back of the neck to below the ear, and thence round to the point of the jaw, and was apparently caused by a sharp instrument like a knife. There were also two scalp wounds which appeared to have been inflicted with the point. The victim had not lost very much blood.

Under cross examination the doctor stated that the prisoner was very excited and nervous during the preliminary examination. Alcohol, insanity or perhaps fear might produce such effects. Such a hallucination as that of a gang following a man might be a result of delirium tremens, and a man in such a condition would probably not appreciate what he was doing. Delirium tremens may supervene after the supply of liquor has been cut off, and the subject need not necessarily be drunk at the time. He might also appear rational in some subjects and irrational in others.

When re-examined the doctor said he only saw the prisoner at the preliminary examination when he appeared excited.

In reply to the judge the witness said that his replies to Galliher were in reference to a supposititious case. He did not examine the wounds sufficiently to be able to pronounce on the attitude of the parties at the time they were inflicted.

Provincial Constable Mountain then gave evidence in respect of the whereabouts of Matthew Hays, the injured man. He had last been heard of at Ymir, where he had his wounds dressed. At that time he represented himself as broke, and on his way to his home in the States. No traces of him had been discovered in Northport or Spokane.

Counsel for the crown at this juncture desired to put in the testimony of Hays, given at the preliminary examination, on the ground that the deponent had left Canada.

His lordship considered there was no evidence that he had left Canada, in fact it seemed improbable that he had.

An adjournment was then taken for half an hour until 11:30 a. m.

After the adjournment counsel for the defense wished to introduce evidence of certain statements alleged to have been made by the accused at the preliminary hearing, and which did not appear on the magistrate's notes. After a legal argument of some length, the court refused to admit the evidence.

WAS HE RESPONSIBLE?

During the adjournment Dr. Ewing examined the prisoner, and was put in the box by the defense with a view to showing that the prisoner was not sane.

The doctor's evidence was to the effect that he had closely questioned the prisoner as to his statement that he was being pursued by a gang, and found him still rooted in that belief. The witness thought he really believed it. If the prisoner held that belief, and it was erroneous, and he could not be convinced of its error, his reasoning powers must be defective.

By the judge—Even so he would be conscious he was committing a crime.

THE PRISONER'S EVIDENCE.

Patrick Fitzgerald, the prisoner, then took the stand to give evidence on his own behalf. His story was to the effect that on the morning of July 13 he went into the Anderson house at Brooklyn. There were about 40 or 50 men in the bar, and they accused him of insulting the waitress at breakfast, and about 20 of them threatened to do him up for it. To get out of their way he went to the Exchange hotel, where he stayed all day and had a couple of drinks.

He retired shortly before midnight, and before he was undressed Hays came to the room with a carpenter's axe. Witness got behind the door, and Hays thinking he was in bed advanced to the bed holding up the axe with both hands. He had no quarrel with Hays. He came to Brooklyn from the Crow's Nest Pass railway spending about a week in Nelson on the way. While in Nelson he stayed at the Lake View and was drinking heavily, only eating about one meal a day.

He had been badly used by the constable that brought him from Brooklyn. He tied him to the bed post, gave him nothing to eat and threatened to throw him overboard. The constable also talked badly of him to the passengers.

In cross examination prisoner told substantially the same story, though he was considerably confused as to how his room was lighted. He thought eventually that there was no lamp in it, and the light came from one outside.

Hays threatened to break the door so he did not lock it. He left the room by the window for the Anderson house to give himself up and to get protection from the gang that was still around. He had a right to use a knife, as Hays had an axe.

George Holmes, re-called said he saw the room after Fitzgerald had left. There was a lamp in the room but none on the oustide. The room was a small one. The prisoner when arrested was not what he considered drunk.

The court adjourned until 2 p. m.

THE SENTENCE.

After the adjournment counsel on both sides reviewed the evidence, W. A. Galliher for the defense making a strong plea that the prisoner was temporarily unaccountable for his actions. His lordship then summed up, and the jury retired to consider their verdict.

The prisoner was found guilty of wounding, but before passing sentence on the prisoner Mr. Justice Irving read two letters, one of which was from Mr. Simpson, manager of the Bank of Ontario in Ottawa.

The letters were to the effect that the prisoner had been for 12 years in the employ of the Bank of Ontario as caretaker and messenger. He had always borne a good character and had been an exemplary son. He had left service of bank in 1889.

In answer to questions from the judge he adhered to his former story. He had $60 when paid off from the Crow's Nest Pass, but when arrested he had nothing.

In passing sentence his lordship said it was a great pity that after his former good character he should be reduced to his present position through drink. He believed that the prisoner was suffering from his nerves through over drinking when he committed the crime, but every criminal must be punished. One object of such punishment was to make the criminal suffer, and another was to warn others.

The prisoner was then sentenced to 12 months hard labor.

The jury was then dismissed until 9:30 a. m. next Monday.

CIVIL CASES.

After disposing of the case against Fitzgerald, Mr. Justice Irving heard a court motion in the case of Townsend vs. Graham.

W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., who appeared for the defendant, applied for leave to pay certain moneys into court pending the decision of a question as to title. J. H. Bowes appeared for the plantiff.

After hearing counsel on both sides, his lordship refused to grant the application.

The court today will be occupied in hearing court motions and chamber summonses.

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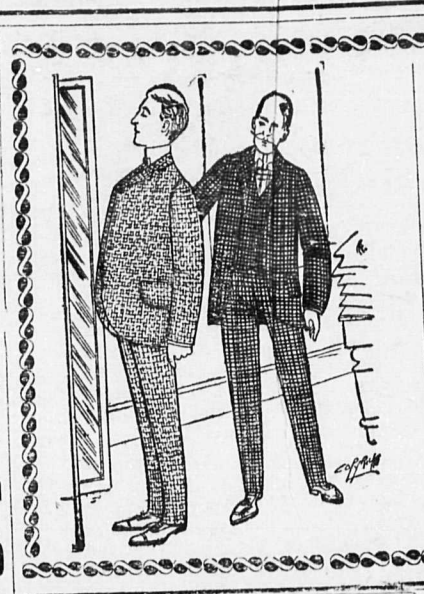

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