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LABOR DAY AT GREENWOOD

THE ATHLETIC EVENTS WERE WELL CONTESTED.

The Crowd Was Large and Good Natured and the Weather Could Not Have Been Better.

GREENWOOD, September 2.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Labor Day celebration here passed off very successfully. The weather was fine; the crowd was large and in excellent spirits; no accident marred the day's pleasure. The local fire department was awarded the first prize in the industrial parade; the Miners' Union float, with miners at work, second. Local men won all the foot and bicycle races. In the hand drilling contest for heavyweights Jean and Tallon from the B. C. mine were first, having drilled 28 1-4 inches in ten minutes. Fallon and Durham won the middleweight drilling with a hole 28 1-2 inches. W. Chynoweth and C. Goldsworthy from the Mother Lode mine won the machine drill contest, drilling 43 1-8 inches in 13 1-2 minutes. A. McFarlane and George McKenzie from the B. C. mine came second with 42 7-8 inches in the same time. A machine sent by the Canadian Rand Drill Company with 1 3-4 inch drill was used. Several horse races were won by local horses, which had the field to themselves.

In the firemen's races, Greenwood won the hub-and-hub, with Trail second. The wet test also fell to Greenwood for first; but there was some dispute as to the time of the Trail and Mother Lode mine teams for second place. Eventually the second prize was awarded to the Mother Lode team. The Cornish wrestling match was the last event on the program, and this caused much amusement.

The day's proceedings wound up with a Miners' Union ball. The Midway band provided excellent music throughout the day.

WILL SHIP ORE TO NELSON

Sunset Signs a Contract.

GRAND FORKS, September 2.—[Special to The Tribune.]—It is understood that the management of the Sunset mine in Deadwood camp has contracted to ship 1000 tons of ore to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. Managing director Munro is authority for the statement that the ore in sight above the 200-foot level exceeds half a million tons.

The driving rod of the C. P. R. passenger express from Rossand Saturday evening was smashed by coming into contact with a huge rock which had rolled onto the track. The passengers received a shaking up and quite a scare. The accident occurred on a down hill grade near Cascade. The disabled engine managed to reach here early Sunday morning and the remainder of the run to Midway was abandoned.

The fame of the Granby smelter is spreading. A. B. W. Hodges, the superintendent, has received a letter from the United States Mining Company, which is building a large smelter at Salt Lake City, asking for details of the methods adopted in sampling and treating ores at the Grand Forks plant.

Byrne Brothers will resume work shortly on the May Queen and Layover group on Hardy mountain, where they have already uncovered a fine showing of gold-copper ore.

A Quiet Day at Rossland.

ROSSLAND, September 2.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Today has been the quietest Labor Day ever witnessed in Rossland; more like an ordinary Sunday than anything else. Only a comparatively few journeyed away for the holidays. The only excitement was a tug-of-war this morning between the fire brigade team and one chosen from the masons and other workingmen on the federal building. The firemen won easily in three straight pulls. A ball is being held at Miners' Union hall this evening in honor of the day.

Further dispatches from England concerning the Le Roi meeting confirm those already published, and a searching investigation in the affairs of the Le Roi and allied mines will be made by Messrs. Frecheville and Bratnober in about a fortnight's time. The exhibition made by the manager of the Le Roi on the streets of Rossland on Saturday continues to be the talk of the town, with naturally very unfavorable comment.

Colombia's Little War.

COLON, August 31.—(Delayed three days by the censor.)—Bocas Del Torro, 140 miles west of Colon, is beseiged by the Liberal insurgents. They number at least 200, and as already cabled occupy Provision island, which is opposite the town and commands the entrance to the harbor. They are fairly well armed, possessing two small modern cannon, as well as plenty of ammunition, and are commanded by a Nicaraguan. Among them are many Nicaraguan and Costa Rican Liberals. The opposing forces have occasionally exchanged shots, although with the exception of one wounded, there have been no casualties. Martial law prevails in Bocas Del Torro. The authorities have stopped communication with other ports except one. The United States, French, British, and German consular agents in Bocas Del Torro told the Colombian commander that if the harbor restrictions interrupting commerce were not abandoned they would call for gunboats. These representations resulted in a limited improvement only in harbor conditions. The local trade is virtually dead.

A CITY UNDER SOCIALISM

An Interesting Topic.

The address of E. A. Crease on Sunday before the members of the Nelson Socialistic Club was by far the most interesting of any that has ben presented since the club began its series of set subjects. The subject chosen by Mr. Crease was "A Municipality Under Socialism," in the course of which he dealt particularly with the proper treatment of municipal monopolies, advocating in all cases the possession by the municipality of such public utilities as waterworks, electric light and gas plants, street railways and telephone systems. Taking up first the matter of waterworks systems he directed attention to the very recent rapid growth in public ownership sentiment to the end that public franchises should be conserved for the benefit of the people. Waterworks systems were naturally the first singled out for the operation of the new condition for the reason that they were essentially services in which it was not usual to expect competition, and in every instance in which private corporations had been engaged in supplying communities with water they had proven to be money making concerns. In fact it had long been the boast of dealers in waterworks securities that no company of any standing whatever had ever defaulted its bonds. In this connection it was also pointed out that municipal corporations could always secure as favorable rates of interest for money borrowed as individuals, so that the objection to the inception of the system on the score of funds for its proper carrying out did not lie.

In illustration of the results following the operation of the two systems Mr. Crease cited a case which came under his own observation in the town of Barrie. In this case a company of Waterdown, New York, capitalists constructed the waterworks system for the town. There was but one engineer employed at the works to run and fire the engine, and another man to look after the pipes. A man who was a telegraph and express manager sent out the accounts monthly, which were made payable at one of the town banks, and the money was remitted to the head office of the company at Waterdown, New York. Private ownership in that case meant virtually that every dollar received from the patrons of this system went directly out of the town to enrich an alien company.

Taking up the question of lighting Mr. Crease claimed that it was a distinct advantage for a community to engage in its own lighting, quoting extensively from professor Commons in support of his position. He held that a very good illustration of this was to be had in the financial results of municipal lighting in the City of Nelson, the wisdom of the council's action in deciding upon the purchase of the private company's charter being manifest in the light of results attained. In furtherance of this move he advocated the securing by the city of its own power from Bonnington Falls, power nature had been so prodigal with. By possessing its own power from Bonnington it would be possible for Nelson to foster industrial enterprises which, from its central position, it was but natural for it to expect.

In touching upon the desirability of municipal ownership of street railways franchises Mr. Crease recalled the circumstance that when the Toronto street railway was operated by sir Frank Smith, it was the boast of the company that by 10 o'clock in the morning the working expenses of the road for the day had been earned, and the rest of the company's takings for the day were profit. He then reviewed the interest-pany by which this company was enabled to control 36 subsidiary companies in the United States and received from each company the rental of $6 for each compound instrument. He held that in the present day of rapid transaction of business the telephone had become a public necessity and he urged municipal control for them the same as for other public utilities. The address was well received and provoked an interesting discussion.

The Czar in Denmark

ELSINORE, Denmark, September 2.—The Russian imperial yacht Standart, with the czar and czarina on board, which arrived in Kjogo bay last night, anchored here at 2 p. m. The imperial party was received at the waterside by king Christian and all the members of the Danish royal family.

Venezuela Will Take a Hand.

CARACAS, Venezuela, September 2.—The official Gazette today published the memorandum of the minister of foreign affairs to all friendly nations, explaining the complaints made by Venezuela against Colombia. The case is to be a causus belli. There is much comment and excitement.

Emperor William Sees a Fight

BERLIN, September 2.—Emperor William and the foreign military attaches today witnessed a sham fight of garde du corps regiments near here in lieu of the customary autumn parade.

WILL MILL NEXT MONTH

FAIRVIEW WILL THEN BE DROPPING 26 STAMPS.

Have a Large Body of Gold Ore From Which Re-organized Company Expects Good Dividends.

Holders of stock in the Fairview Corporation, Limited, which has been operating a gold property at Fairview, B. C., will do well to remember that the time for the exchange of stock of the old company for that of the reconstructed company will expire on the 10th instant, after which all the stock not duly transferred will be cancelled. Holders of stock in the old company may have the same transferred by forwarding it to the head office of the company at Fairview.

This is the company which E. Rammelmyer, formerly manager of the Emily Edith mine, has been engaged to manage and it looks very much as if he will be required to repeat the performance with the Fairview property that captain Gifford was called upon to do with the Silver King mine, that of galvanizing into life what appeared to be a dead property. The Fairview company has good assets, but up to date it appears to have been unable to turn them to account. In addition to its gold property the corporation has extensive townsite interests, as well as coal lands, said to be of considerable value, but the gold mine is the main spring, the successful operation of which is in a measure necessary to give value to the other holdings. This is the work which has been cut out for manager Rammelmeyer, and if it can be done he may be depended upon to do it.

The Fairview company was originally stocked for $1,000,000 in shares of 25 cents each, considerable quantities were disposed of at this figure. An unsuccessful attempt was made to float the property on the London market, and failing this a loan of $40,000 was secured for development purposes from the Gooderham-Blackstock people in Toronto. A mortgage was given to secure this loan, and at the same time the Toronto people took an option on a considerable block of the Fairview stock. It is altogether likely that this option would have been taken up but for the slump in War Eagles which occurred some time later. The circumstance that the option was allowed to lapse was not unwelcome to the principal holders of Fairview, however, as in the development resulting from the proceeds of the loan a much higher grade of ore was struck than any previously encountered in the property. Considerable shipments of ore were made to mills in the vicinity, and from the proceeds a substantial portion of the loan was paid back. It was decided, however, if the company was to work the property itself, it would be necessary to proceed with reconstruction and the result was that the old stock was called in and new stock issued on which 22 cents were credited as having been paid, with a call of a cent and a half to be paid upon the cancellation of the old stock and the issue of the new.

The company is now proceeding with the installation of a stamp mill, and by the first of October expect to be dropping 26 stamps, which it is estimated will render possible the treatment of 75 tons of ore in the 24 hours. The property itself is opened up to a depth of 300 feet by means of a shaft, and the showing consists of a large body of ore varying in width from 20 to 30 feet, which it is estimated will yield from $5 to $9 per ton. Success or failure therefore depends upon the average value this ore will yield across the entire body. Careful figuring has led the officers of the company to believe that with a uniform return of $6 per ton in gold a good return can be secured. Previous tests with the mill now being erected has shown that 80 per cent of the values of the ore can be retained in the milling. There are at present considerable quantities of ore on the Fairview dumps which is said to run from $4 to $5 per ton. This in itself would yield a good return on milling, now that it is out, but the program of the company at present is to keep this in a measure as a reserve and operate the mill as largely as possible from the output of the mine, using the dump more for maintaining a uniform grade of ore than for any other purpose.

Fairview is one of the best known British Columbia stocks on the eastern Canadian markets. It has gone from par to almost nothing, so that success in bringing it again upon its feet would be a great feather in the cap of any mining man. For this reason the progress of Fairviews under the management of E. Rammelmeyer will be followed with interest not only by those who have invested in the stock but by mining men in general.

The Change in the Cabinet.

The Victoria Times of Saturday says: "It is not improbable that the present week will practically see the completion of the labors of hon. J. H. Turner as finance minister of this province. It is understood that the premier's decision in regard to a successor to Mr. Turner has been communicated to J. C. Brown of New Westminster, and that that gentlemtn will be sworn in as a member of the cabinet early in the coming week—possibly on Monday. Hon. Mr. Turner has vacated his residence on Pleasant street, and with Mrs. Turner has taken up his residence at the Mount Baker hotel, pending the completion of the preparations for their journey to London. His library and other effects for the agent-general's office are being packed at the parliamentary buildings, and will be shipped shortly to their destination. Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has purchased a large amount of Mr. Turner's furniture and has taken a lease of his house. His effects are now being moved into the finance minister's residence. A private dispatch from Vancouver this afternoon states that it is believed there that the advent of Mr. Brown will mean the disruption of the cabinet. Hon. Richard McBride, who has completed a tour of the upper country, one of the objects of which was supposed to be for the purpose of "booming" Mr. Murphy for the portfolio, is expected to return to Victoria tomorrow."

HIGH TREASON IS CHARGED

FORMER GOVERNOR OF JOHANNESBURG ARRESTED.

After Declaring His Allegiance He Secretly Sent Information to the Boers From London.

LONDON, September 3.—Dr. Kraus, former governor of Johannesburg and a prominent official of the late Transvaal government, was arrested in London last night on a charge of high treason. He will be arraigned today at Bow street police court. For months past Dr. Kraus has been living in Great Britain, and it is alleged after signifying his allegiance to the British crown, he secretly forwarded information to the Boers. It was Dr. Kraus who handed to lord Roberts the keys of Johannesburg on the occasion of the surrender.

CAPE TOWN, September 2.—The military administration has determined, it is said, to deport all the Boers in the reconcentrado camps, numbering upwards of 100,000, to garrisoned towns on the Coast, where food is more readily available. The railways, thus relieved, will suffice to supply food for the population of Johannesburg, which is as large as before the war, and permit the reopening of all the mines.

LONDON, September 2.—Ambassador Choate has cabled to the United States state department under date of August 31st as follows: South African commission will receive no further claims after September 15th. This commission is dealing with claims of foreigners on account of damages in the Boer war.

LONDON, September 3.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch describing the blowing up of a train between Watervaal and Haman's Kraal, on Saturday by the Boers, when lieutenant colonel Vandeleur of the Irish Guards was killed, says: The train carried several passengers, among them two ladies with babies and a nurse. As it toiled through a cutting a negro was seen to raise his hand. Instantly a Boer discharged two mines, derailing the train, while a body of Boers poured in a heavy fire. Lieutenant colonel Vandeleur shouted to the women to lie down under the seats, and ordered his men to return the fire. As he was proceeding along the corridor a Boer burst into the carriage and fired, killing him after his refusal to surrender. Another Boer fired upon and wounded the nurse. Bullets were flying in all directions, although the Boers were aware that women and children were there.

ST. VINCENT, September 2.—The steamship Montrose, which sailed from Cape Town for Bermuda August 16th, carrying 301 British troops and 93 Boer prisoners, has arrived here and will proceed for her destination tomorrow.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS

Accident at Oswego.

OSWEGO, New York, September 2.—The celebration of Labor Day here was marred by two accidents, in one of which a policeman was probably fatally injured, and a number of persons were badly cut and bruised. During the parade policeman Frank Miles' horse ran away, throwing the officer to the ground with such force as to cause concussion of the brain. A dozen people were knocked down and trampled upon by the horse before it was secured. None were seriously hurt. The collapse of a truck in the parade, on which was a huge boiler injured several men.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—Labor Day was observed here today. The government departments and most business offices were closed, and the labor organizations held picnics and excursions in various directions around the city.

MONTREAL, September 2.—Labor Day is being celebrated in an enthusiastic manner by various trades of Eastern Canada today.

Small Seal Catch

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.—The steamer Homer has arrived from the Pribyloff islands, with 22,672 sealskins, a large number of fox skins and a quantity of whalebone. The general catch of seals is reported as small.

THE CANADIANS WERE THIRD

COLUMBIA TEAM WINS THE HILTON TROPHY.

Dominion Representatives Left the 200 Yard Range in Eighth Place, but Crept Up to Third.

NEW YORK, September 2.—The team of the District of Columbia, made up of twelve men, won the Hilton trophy at the Seagirt ranges today from eleven teams of twelve men each, who shot for this prize, and the contest was so keen that the result was in doubt until the last bullet flashed through the target. In winning, the District of Columbia team broke the record which it established in 1895, making a score of 1098. The best individual shooting done in this match was that of sergeant Corry of the Twelfth regiment, New York, who made a possible at the 600-yard range, and was only six points from a possible at all the ranges, the distances being 200, 500, and 600 yards.

The New York team had a lead of 17 points when they left the first stage, but the marksmen from the District of Columbia overcame this in the last two distances. A bull was made by Wells of New York on the wrong target, and according to the rules this was marked a miss. If it had not been for this error the New Yorkers would have had the same score as the winning team.

The Canadians who arrived yesterday were in eighth place, when they left the 200-yard range, but their shooting at 500 yards and 600 yards placed them in third place at the finish. The New Yorkers' score was 1093, the Canadians 1077.

RATE WAR ON THE YUKON

Islander Cannot Be Raised.

VANCOUVER, September 1.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Two Skagway steamers, the Danube and Hating, with the Tees from Northern British Columbia ports immediately behind, arrived this evening. News was brought of another rate war among steamers on the Upper Yukon making a cut of half the fare between Dawson and White Horse. The White Pass railway steamers are, of course, in the majority, and they are endeavoring to maintain rates, making excursion schedules on days when opposition boats leave for up river, but business generally is bad, and the White Pass Company is advertising for sale the Ogilvie, one of its best river boats. A few days ago the Prospector, the first steamer to run up the Pelly river, went as far as the mouth of the McMillan. The trip was a most dangerous one, but was accomplished without accident.

On the way down both the Danube and the Hating saw a great deal of ice. There were some bergs, as captain McLeod described, large enough to build a town upon. They were live bergs, too, constantly giving off smaller pieces of ice, which fill the navigable channels. Captain Collister, hull inspector, returned by the Hating, having visited the scene of the Islander wreck. Neither he nor captain Goss were able to locate the wreck, which they believe has no chance of ever being pulled to the surface. Fifty feet off shore near by, the water was between 20 and 24 fathoms.

Some difficulty took place on the opening of the Juneau-Skagway cable with the White Pass telegraph officials, the latter refusing to handle business to the interior unless Seattle messages were prepaid. Government officials of the cable service wished a monthly settlement, and the sending of collect messages allowed.

Elevated Road Burned Out.

CHICAGO, September 2.—The Logan square terminal of the Metropolitan Elevated was practically destroyed by fire early today. The ticket agent narrowly escaped death in the fire, which destroyed about a dozen cars, a train shed, repair shops, and other railroad property. A motorman who was waiting with his train at the station saw the flames and pulled about eighty cars out of the yards before the flames reached them. Estimated loss $100,000.

Kowtowing Dispensed With.

BASEL, Switzerland, September 3.—At 11 o'clock tonight prince Chun and his entourage left for Berlin by the imperial special train. Before starting a member of the mission said that emperor William had decided to waive the ceremony of kowtowing, and that the only persons to be received by him in ceremonial audience would be prince Chun and Ying Chang.

Sham Battle at Victoria.

VICTORIA, September 2.—A sham battle was held here today. The Sixth Rifles of Vancouver under colonel Worsnop, assisted by Royal Engineers under lieutenant Elliott, defended Red Hill fortifications at the entrance to Esquimalt against an attack by the navy under captain Casement of H. M. S. Amphion, who landed several miles below the fort from the torpedo destroyer Virage. The defense men were driven back some miles, but the attacking party failed to penetrate their screen and reach the fort. Tonight the torpedo boats are making an attempt to enter Esquimalt in the darkness. The forts are manned to foil the attempt. Labor Day was celebrated here by a large parade, sports and mass meeting, large excursions coming from Nanaimo, New Westminster, Vancouver, and other points.

NELSON SCORES A VICTORY

Rossland Riflemen Defeated.

The match between the teams representing the Rossland company of R. M. R. and the Nelson Rifle Association yesterday resulted in a close victory for the Nelson men. At the close of the shooting at the 200 yard range the opposing teams were even; each side having scored 195 points. At the 500 yard range however the local men secured a lead of 19, and as the visitors just topped them 3 points at the 600 yard range the match went to Nelson with a margin of 16 points. A. Carrie carried off the honors of the day with a score of 95. McHarg of Rossland was the closest man to him with a score of 90, and Harp also of Rossland, was third with 89. The scores made up are appended:

Nelson—	200	500	600	
N. T. Macleod	27	33	26	86
H. E. Macdonell	25	24	24	73
A. Carrie	32	31	32	95
D. O. Lewis	25	29	31	85
J. McKenzie	32	31	24	87
H. A. Langford	25	26	29	80
J. A. Richardson	29	24	19	72
	195	198	185	578

Rossland—	200	500	600	
McHarg	29	31	30	90
Harp	35	29	25	89
Smith	27	23	28	78
Logan	24	26	26	76
Townsend	25	26	26	77
Webb	27	17	24	68
Anthony	28	27	29	84
	195	179	188	562

At the close of the match the members decided to try their skill at the 1000 yard range, and considering the fact that very few of them had ever shot at this range some very good scores were made. In this event the Nelson men shot two men short. The scores were:

Nelson—									
N. T. Macleod	4	3	5	4	4	5	5	4	—30
H. E. Macdonell	0	3	4	0	5	5	5	3	—25
A. Carrie	0	0	4	2	0	4	3	0	—13
D. O. Lewis	2	3	2	4	2	3	5	0	—19
J. McKeneize	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	2	—10
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Rossland—									
McHarg	5	4	3	0	2	3	5	3	—20
Harp	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	— 9
Smith	1	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	— 9
Logan	3	4	4	2	4	4	3	0	—21
Townsend	2	2	4	5	5	5	3	2	—26
Webb	0	0	2	3	4	3	4	5	—21
Anthony	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	— 7
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Paradise of Railway Promoters

A company known as the Dominion Securities Company has just been organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with a capital of $1,500,000, for the purpose of constructing railroads in Canada. Dr. William S. Webb of the New York Central railway is president of the company, and John Jacob Astor and other New York capitalists are on the board of directors. As a preliminary step, the company has secured an assignment of the subsidies granted by the Dominion government and the province of Nova Scotia railway system. These capitalists have been in the business of railroad construction in the United States, but in their country they receive no subsidies, they have to carry passengers for two cents per mile, their freight rates are subject to public regulation, and they have to pay state and municipal taxes on their property. In Canada they get subsidies from the Dominion, from the province in which their line is located, and frequently from the municipalities through which it passes. They get three cents a mile for carrying passengers, their freight rates are practically unregulated, and they pay municipal taxes only, these being levied not on the value of their road and equipment, but on the value of the right of way before the railroad was built. Is it any wonder that American capitalists turn their eyes northward, while the people from whom their profits come continue to move across the line?

Negro Escaped Lynching.

PITTSBURG, September 2.—William Jones, colored, was mistaken for a non-union workman by the Star tin plate strikers late this afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury. Police lieutenant Crossan, who came to the man's rescue, was badly used up. A crowd of 2000 quickly gathered and cries of "Lynch him!" were freely made, and if it had not been for the prompt arrival of a number of policemen the threat would have been carried out. Jones was with difficulty taken to the police station and the crowd then dispersed.

Ordered to Get Out.

PARIS, September 2.—The result of Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador to France, coming to Paris, in spite of the rupture of France-Turkish relations, and holding a fete in the Turkish embassy yesterday in honor of the anniversary of the sultan's accession to the throne, was that the French government sent him a request to leave France immediately. Munir Bey departed for Switzerland in the evening.

YACHTS COULD NOT FINISH

COLUMBIA WAS LEADING WHEN TIME EXPIRED.

The Old Boat Gained Nearly Five Minutes on the Constitution on the Run to Windward.

NEWPORT, September 2.—The second official race of the Columbia and Constitution today had practically no result. The yachts for lack of wind were unable to finish within the time limit of five and a half hours. At 6:30 this evening the Constitution came to that inglorious conclusion, two miles to the eastward of Benton's Reef lightship. At the time Columbia led by a quarter of a mile. The course was triangular, ten nautical miles to a leg, the first being a beat to windward, east by south, the second a reach with the wind about beam, and the third a run before the wind, which hauled to make it another stretch with the wind abeam, until the race was declared off.

After crossing the line at exactly the same moment with the Constitution in the windward, the Columbia worked out and getting her wind free, forged ahead. The Constitution tacked off shore and shortly after the Columbia followed, going up to windward and passing her. From then on the windward mark it was nothing but a steady gain for the old boat, and when both had rounded it was found that the Columbia had gained four minutes and 55 seconds, the worst beating the Constitution has yet received.

On the second leg the wind fell very light and the Constitution bringing it up with her gained slightly. After rounding the second mark, four minutes and thirty seconds behind, they started for home. The Constitution carried up about all the wind and passed her rival. The breeze came up again and the Columbia once more shot ahead. Shortly after the race was called off with the Columbia well in the lead. It will be resailed tomorrow afternoon, the start being at 2 o'clock.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

BERLIN, September 2.—Count von Buelow, imperial chancellor, is formulating proposals which he will soon submit to the German states for the formation of a colonial army.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, September 2.—A masked cyclist last night held up the White Cliffes mail coach, wounding a passenger, secured the mail, and opals valued at $1400, and escaped.

NEW YORK, September 2.—John Flanagan threw the 16-pound hammer 151 feet 9 inches at the Irish Athletic Association games at Celtic Park today. This makes a new record.

LONDON, September 2.—Andrew Carnegie has given £100 each to Sheddon, Law, Jones, and Dick, the four miners who displayed conspicuous bravery in the rescue of their comrades at the time of the recent Dolnibristle (Perthshire) colliery disaster.

PIKETON, Ohio, September 2.—Israel McCollaster was stabbed to death last night while endeavoring to fill the role of peacemaker in a quarrel at a dance held at Salt Creek. When McCollaster fell, knives and revolvers were drawn all over the hall, which was crowded with dancers. In the excitement those who had stabbed McCollaster escaped. Two suspects have been arrested.

BERLIN, September 2.—In spite of efforts made to preserve the non-political aspect of the coming meeting between the emperor and the czar, the Schlesische Zeitung's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the czar has been in autographic correspondence with the emperor, special couriers posting between Berlin twice weekly, bearing letters which have not passed through the hands of any officials.

BERLIN, September 2.—A private dispatch from Cologne says many laborers are being discharged from the coal mines and industrial establishments owing to the declining business. The men discharged are mostly Italians and Poles, who are returning home in troops. The weekly decrease in the miners' wages amounts to 400,000 marks. The papers say that considerable quantities of old iron have been sold to the United States and will be shipped from Hamburg in a few days as ballast.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—Owing to the fact that before the Boxer trouble developed in China, that the government appointed Kuei Chun, a member of Tsung Li Yamen, to the post of Chinese minister to St. Petersburg, minister Wu is not inclined to credit the press dispatch from London stating that the Chinese minister at London is to be transferred to St. Petersburg and that minister Wu will be transferred to London. Mr. Wu said today that recently he had read in a Chinese newspaper that Kuei Chun was making preparations for his departure from Pekin for the Russian capital. Mr. Wu arrived in Washington today from his trip to Narragansett and other points north. Owing to the press of matters demanding his attention, he will not be able to be at Buffalo on president's day, September 5th, but he will send one or two more members of his legation staff to represent him on that occasion.

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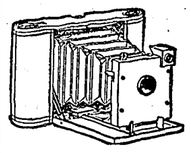

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MINERS' UNION, NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in Miners' Union Hall, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowat, president; James Wilks, secretary. Union scale of wages for Nelson district per shift: Machine men $3.50, hammersmen $3.25, muckers, carmen, shoveiers, and other underground laborers $3.

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BARBERS' UNION, NO. 196, OF THE International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets first and third Mondays of each month in Miners' Union Hall at 8:30 sharp. Visiting members invited. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

CARPENTERS' UNION MEETS WEDnesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall. C. J. Clayton, president; Alex. B. Murray, secretary.

PAINTERS' UNION MEET THE FIRST and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union Hall at 7:30 sharp. Walter R. Kee, president; Henry Bennett, secretary.

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NELSON LODGE, NO. 23., A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

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Advices from Victoria are that the honorable Richard McBride of New Westminster, minister of mines in the Dunsmuir government, is displeased because honorable John Cunningham Brown of New Westminster is to be taken into the same government as finance minister. McBride is a Conservative and Brown is a Liberal. McBride is a native son and Brown is an Irish Presbyterian. McBride is a young man and Brown is well advanced in years. Suppose when Brown goes before his constituents for their approval of his acceptance of office that McBride makes the race against him. If he is a man of principle he cannot well do anything else. He cannot well hold a portfolio in the same government with Mr. Brown, and he should give the people of New Westminster a chance to decide which of the two they want to hold high office. McBride aspires to leadership in the Conservative party, and the majority of the party have always taken kindly to men of action; men always willing to do battle for the party as well as to hold the offices within the party's gift. Were Richard McBride to send in his resignation as minister of mines, stating as his reason for so doing that he could not be a party to a deal with the enemy, and that he considered Mr. Brown's appointment such a deal, and at the same time announcing that he would contest Mr. Brown's seat at the bye-election, he would show his party that he has, at least, one of the qualities that no great leader is lacking, that is, courage. If he won, it would be an intimation to premier Dunsmuir from one constituency that he cannot be premier and at the same time dicker and trade with the honorable Joseph Martin, leader of the opposition. If he lost, he would at least have the respect of his friends and his party, and a law practice in a flourishing town like New Westminster is surely as remunerative as a portfolio. Richard, it is up to you!

The situation at Rossland is about as follows: Every man, non-union as well as union, has quit work at the Le Roi and War Eagle mines. No one of these men will work for either company until the existing differences are adjusted. The War Eagle is making no attempt to resume operations. The Le Roi is. A contract has been given a man named Geiser of Baker City, Oregon, to take out 150 tons of ore a day, or as much more as he can. Not being able to secure men in Rossland to work for him, he is sifting in men by twos and threes from the United States and placing them at work. These men undoubtedly have a right to accept employment under any conditions that suit them; but the average man, whether he be in sympathy with the Le Roi management or with the Rossland Miners' Union, will say that they are "scabs," which is a term of reproach and not a term of endearment. It is generally believed that Geiser is merely a man of straw, but that manager McDonald hopes through his aid to be able to make a showing of men actually at work when the new London directors arrive at Rossland.

The honorable W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, is the only Liberal in the Dunsmuir government, and he has made much of it. Now that John Cunningham Brown, who is also a Liberal, is to become a member of the same government, the honor of representing the great Libral party in that government will be much the same as a divided skirt. Will the honorable chief commissioner try to get both legs in the skirt, or will he be satisfied to run a three-legged race with John Cunningham as a running-mate?

Labor Day is as generally observed throughout the United States and Canada as any other public holiday, and in much the same way. Labor men should make every effort on that day to show the relation that labor bears to capital, and the best way to show it is by object lessons. A few hundred dollars expended in giving people an opportunity to see a machine drill in actual operation in a Labor Day parade will do more to educate people as to what skilled labor really is than twice as much expended for platform oratory.

Several of the owners of land along the north shore of the outlet are annoyed because people will trespass on their property. As none of the land is under fence, those who trespass do so unwittingly. Before owners of land in this section of country take upon themselves the rights and privileges of the landed aristocracy of the "old country" they should do as the landed aristocracy of the "old country" do, fence in their holdings. Once they begin fencing in their holdings they will wish they were not landed aristocracy.

Judging from the reports published in the local newspapers, Nelson is the only city in the interior of the province that is actually contributing its share of the cost of erecting public school buildings. Is Nelson being buncoed by the department over which James Douglass Prentice presides as minister of education? Or is James Douglass Prentice, minister of education, being buncoed by the cities of the interior?

Ontario Was Slighted.

A special effort was made to get a full and ample count of heads in Quebec, and Ontario was left to the uncovenanted mercies of dull, official routine. If the census department, without the help of Thomas Cote, was not competent to count heads in Quebec, that same department was not competent to count heads in Ontario without the help of the English equivalent to Mr. Cote. There is the double-distilled essence of untruth in the Globe's pretence that identical conditions governed the count both in Ontario and Quebec. The appointment of Mr. Cote proved that the Dominion government did not trust Mr. Blue to take care of Quebec without help. If Mr. Blue could not take care of Quebec without help, how could he take care of Ontario without help? If it were necessary to get Mr. Cote to specialize for the benefit of Quebec, it was equally necessary to get an Ontario enthusiast to specialize for the benefit of this province. Mr. Thomas Cote represented the enthusiasm of the Laurier government for a full and ample count in Quebec. There was no Mr. Cote to represent a similar enthusiasm for a full and ample count in Ontario, and the inference is that there was no such enthusiasm to be represented.—Toronto Telegram.

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AUCTION SALE

OF TOWN LOTS IN KITCHENER.

The government agent at Nelson, per instructions from the department of lands and works at Victoria, has authorized the undersigned to offer the following lots in the government portion of the townsite of-Kitchener for sale at public auction at Walker's Hotel, Kitchener, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1901

Lots 1 to 20 in block 4.
Lots 1 to 20 in block 6.
Lots 1 to 24 in block 22.
Lots 1 to 10 in block 25.

Kitchener is a town on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the nearest point to the iron mines recently sold for a large sum.

Plans and particulars may be obtained at the office of John A. Turner, government agent, Nelson.

Upset price to be made known on the ground at the time of sale.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To Herbert Cuthbert or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Blend mineral claim, situate on the west fork of Rover creek, in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, and recorded in the recorder's office for the Nelson mining division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that we have expended four hundred and eleven dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days of the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures together with all costs of advertising your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under section 4 of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

FRANK FLETCHER.
J. J. MALONE.
H. G. NEELANDS.
E. T. H. SIMPKINS.

Dated at Nelson this 3rd day of June, 1901.

AUCTION SALE

OF TOWN LOTS IN LEMON CREEK.

The government agent at Kaslo, per instructions from the department of lands and works at Victoria, has authorized the undersigned to offer the following lots in the government portion of the townsite of Lemon Creek for sale at public auction at the Arlington Hotel, Slocan City, at 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1901

Lots 1 to 12, block 1.
Lots 1 to 22, block 5.
Lots 1 to 8, 10, 14 to 24, block 7.
Lots 4, 5, 17, 18, block 11.
Lots 1 to 11 and 32 to 40, block 14.
Lots 1 to 23, block 15.
Lots 1 to 24, block 17.
Block 24.

Lemon Creek is a townsite near the junction of Lemon Creek and the Slocan river branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the nearest point to the mines on Lemon creek.

Plans and particulars may be obtained at the office of E. E. Chipman, government agent, Kaslo.

Upset price to be made known on the ground at the time of sale.

C. A. WATERMAN & CO.
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NOTICE.

In the supreme court of Kootenay holden at Nelson, in the matter of the estate and effects of Alexis Swanson, late of the city of Nelson, deceased intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order by his honor judge Forin dated on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1901, Clas T. Swanson was appointed administrator of the personal estate and effects of said deceased. Notice is also hereby given that all persons having claims against the said deceased are required within thirty days of the date hereof to forward them with full particulars duly verified by statutory declaration to the said administrator at Nelson aforesaid.

And notice is also hereby given that after such last mentioned date said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased according to law without regard to any claims of which he shall then not have received notice.

Dated this 29th day of August, A. D. 1901.
ELLIOT & LENNIE,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license commissioners for the City of Nelson for the transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the "Office" saloon, situate on lot 7 in block 9, sub-division of lot 95, Ward street, in the said City of Nelson, to William Robertson Thomson and Charles C. Clark of the said city.

JAMES NEELANDS,
S. E. EMERSON.

Witness: CHAS. R. McDONALD.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 2nd day of August, 1901.

TIMBER LEASE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days we intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands situated on Lockhart creek, one mile and one eighth east from Kootenay lake, commencing at a post marked northwest corner, running east 120 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

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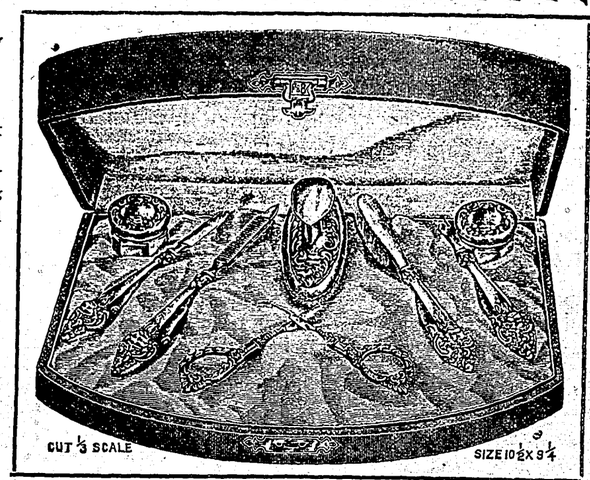

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THE ANNUAL DRAIN IS OVER

A Million Dollars.

The Chinese and Japanese send more than a million dollars a year out of the province. This money goes to their relatives in China and Japan. It is a drain that impoverishes the province, and the only way to stop it is to discourage the employment of Chinese and Japanese. The Victoria Outlook is devoting much attention to the subject, and in its last issue the following is published:

Without waiting for full particulars of the census enumeration in British Columbia, it may be figured, approximately, that after deducting Chinese and Japanese, there are 35,000 able-bodied men in the province.

Of the above 35,000 white men it is safe to say that 34,900 would like to see all further Mongolian immigration stopped and those Mongolians now in our midst sent easterly, westerly, northerly, southerly, perpedicularly, uply, or downly, to the boundless hence. Of the estimated 34,900 white men who would like to see the exclusion and expulsion of the Mongolian, how many are making any active effort to bring about such exclusion and expulsion?

Five or six.

Is that all?

So far as we know, that is all.

Supposing that a Chinese and Japanese agent should make an annual round and collect from each of the 35,000 able-bodied white inhabitants a sum of $171.45, would they go on paying it without protest? Would they leave it to five or six individuals to do all the agitating?

Not likely. They would all agitate, individually and collectively.

Why don't they agitate now?

It can only be supposed that they do not agitate now because they cannot believe that the Chinese and Japanese are taking the money out of them.

Can they be made to believe?

That is the question.

Postmaster Shakespeare stated before the Royal Commission that the Japanese had purchased money orders to the amount of $133,913 during the year 1900 that the Chinese had sent 5000 registered letters during the same year. He had no means of knowing what sums of money these registered letters contained. The Chinese did not buy money orders; they used bank drafts.

From a young man formerly employed as a clerk in one of our city banks (a bank doing much less business with the Chinese than some of the others) we obtained the information that the drafts sold by that bank to the Chinese ranged from twenty-five dollars to three and four thousand; and that several Chinamen doing business in Victoria regularly crossed over to Vancouver and purchased their drafts there, because, in that city, there was no agreement between the banks, and rates of exchange were lower than in Victoria.

It is as easy for the reader as for anyone else to guess the amount of cash sent to China in the 5000 registered letters mentioned by Mr. Shakespeare. But we have estimated, by other means, that the sum sent from this city, not including remittances for goods imported by Chinese merchants, is more than six hundred thousand dollars a year.

Leaving the province out of the calculation and estimating, by the usual computation, that the city contains 2400 able-bodied men (other than Mongolians), it appears from actual figures that the Japanese took last year $55.80 from each full-grown male inhabitant, and the Chinese by a careful estimate $250—$305.80 in all; or enough to enable every man in town, rich and poor, to enjoy the luxury of two Mongolian servants.

We have, as stated many times already, calculated the loss to Victoria with the assistance of several practical men, well posted, regarding the Chinese, and believe that, if anything, the totals arrived at are within the actual figure; but private estimates, without an official stamp, are not convincing; and, to bring home to the people of this city the fact that they are losing three-quarters of a million dollars, steadily, every year, by reason of the Chinese and Japanese, it will be necessary for the board of trade, the city council, or the provincial government to appoint two, or more, officials for the express purpose of going into this matter and finding out, exactly, how much the loss amounts to.

The evidence taken by the Royal Commission was of a general nature. Valuable though it may prove to be in educating the public men of Eastern Canada (if they ever take the trouble to read it), it contains nothing which the people of this province have not known for years; but, if the amount of cash being annually sent to China and Japan could be definitely ascertained, and made public, it is certain that our business men would take counsel together and make an immediate and determined effort to have the leak stopped; but, until the amount is ascertained and certified, in some authoritative way, the people of Victoria will continue to drift along and treat the matter with marked indifference. It has been sarcastically remarked that eels get used to being skinned.

It is worth while to find out to what extent we are being skinned by the Mongolians? Would any ordinary business man, knowingly submit ot an annual heavy loss without taking trouble to find out what it amounted to, and what means would be necessary to avoid it?

Not likely.

Yet every member of the board of trade, the council and the provincial legislature knows, perfectly well, that the hard coin is going across the Pacific in a steady steram growing larger every year.

For the mere satisfaction of checking the figures of the Dominion census enumerators (not a two-bit piece to be lost or gained whether they were right or wrong) the city council freely undertook the expense of an independent enumeration.

It is not well worth while to appoint say two reputable men and have them find out, exactly, what the city is losing by reason of the Mongolians.

The expense of such an enquiry should not be more than five hundred dollars per month for six months. Any capable business man could get it done for half the money or less.

Will the provincial legislature, the city council or the board of trade take the matter up?

Not for the present.

If the expenditure of three thousand dollars would save an annual loss to the community of seven hundred and fifty thousand, would the expenditure of that sum be a good investment?

Individually the business men of Victoria would say "Yes," but collectively, they do not seem to know or care.

Yet, regarded from any standpoint under the sun—moral, religious, industrial, financial—as a question affecting the public health, the reputation of the city in the opinion of outsiders, who may think of coming here for pleasure, for business or to become workers, householders, taxpayers, and useful citizens, could any question be more worthy of the most earnest consideration—more vital to the present and future welfare of the town?

A specific complaint will be listened to and acted upon when a general complaint will get the go-by. If the exact amount of the Mongolian drain were ascertained and made public by either of the three business, municipal, or legislative bodies before mentioned, it could not fail to arouse prompt attention followed by prompt action.

It is for the citizens at large to say whether three-quarters of a million of dollars a year is a sufficiently large sum to be worth looking after or not.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Canada.

GRIMSBY, Ontario, September 2.—Rev. John G. Murray, for 35 years pastor of the Presbyterian church here, died yesterday morning.

MONTREAL, September 2.—The customs receipts at this port were $905,535.68 for August, an increase of $81,499.19 over the same month of last year.

VICTORIA, September 2.—Papers received from Dawson today give full details of the execution of O'Brien. He protested his innocence to the last, and when asked to confess just before the cap was drawn over his face, he stated that he did not murder Clayton, Ralphe, or the others. He cursed the officials and held that he was the Virgin Mary and had power to curse them and send them to hell, but was otherwise sane. He maintained wonderful nerve to the end, never uttering a cry after the black cap had been drawn over his face and never moved a muscle.

United States.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Major Taylor easily won the professional half-mile event at the Vailsburg, New Jersey, track today from Fischer. Time, 3:27 4-5.

SAVANNAH, Georgia, September 2.—A telephone message from Tybee island, where the labor unions of this city celebrated today, says a riot is in progress, and a special has been sent to Fort Scriven for regulars to quell the disturbance.

PITTSBURG, September 2.—The men who recently struck at the Mackay Company chair works, were treated to a surprise today when the management put a force of men at work dismantling the plant. The company has erected a much larger plant at McKee's Rocks, and will abandon the Lawrenceville plant.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—In a mail report to the state department from Panama, dated August 21st, United States consul-general Gudger says there had been no change in political conditions on the Isthmus since August 12th. Both contending parties appear to be content in recruiting and reinforcing and were awaiting developments. The revolutionists on the railroad lines were still making depredations on Chinamen.

WALPOLE, Massachusetts, September 2.—Two men were shot and seriously wounded here this afternoon as the outcome of a quarrel between Fred Jenks, a mill machinist, and Myra Belle Spear, a young woman with whom he had been keeping company. Jenks thought that Miss Spear did not care for him as much as formerly, and by the way of a protest he threatened to shoot her. Charles Maiers of Norwood saw the infuriated man point a revolver at the girl, and when he grappled with Jenks the latter shot him in the body, the bullet entering four inches below the heart. Jenks then shot himself near the heart. He is not expected to live, but there is a slight chance that his victim may recover. Jenks is 30 years of age and a veteran of the Spanish war.

SHELBYVILLE, Indiana, September 2.—In a street duel here this afternoon between Milton Evans and John Cunningham, the latter received a fatal wound. Evans was arrested. The duel grew out of a quarrel some time ago.

CONCEPCION, Chili, September 2.—The British bark Collesie, captain Auld, from Newcastle, New South Wales, July 9th, for Valparaiso, has been lost off Coicoi Point. Part of her crew were lost.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—In the opinion of general Wood, the constitutional convention practically has concluded the important work entrusted to it and the principal reason for general Wood's return to Havana at this moment is that he may be present at the close of the convention, which is awaiting his arrival.

Europe.

LONDON, September 2.—The Birmingham Daily Post today says: "King Edward is likely to confer a dukedom on lord Salisbury at the time of his majesty's coronation.

LONDON, September 2.—A dispatch to the News Agency from Copenhagen today says the new Danish ministry has decided to accept the United States offer of 16,000,000 kroner for the Danish West Indies, thus announcing as an accomplished fact what the dispatches of the Associated Press said the ministry would do.

SWANSEA, Wales, September 2.—The thirty-fourth Annual Trades Union Congress assembled at Albert Hall here today under the presidency of C. W. Bowerman, M.P. About 400 delegates were present, representing a million working people. Among the subjects which will be discussed are: "Higher grade education," "A general eight-hour day," "Compulsory arbitration," and "Parliamentary franchise to women," and "Old-age pensions."

Asia.

TIEN TSIN, Saturday, August 31.—The departure from here of the Third Bombay cavalry has been countermanded, at the request of general Creagh, as the other garrisons here are larger than the British.

PEKIN, September 2.—H. G. Squiers, secretary of the United States legation in Pekin, has started for home today on leave of absence. He takes with him a collection of Chinese art filling several railway cars, which experts pronounce of the most complete extant. Mr. Squiers intends to present the collection, which consists largely of porcelains, bronzes, and carvings from the palaces, bought from missionaries and at auctions of military loot, to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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Did He Suicide?

ROME, N. Y., September 1.—Robert Wilson, formerly owner of the R. M. Wilson bath tub works in this city, which he disposed of a year ago to the trust known as the Standard and Sanitary Manufacturing Company of Pennsylvania, was shot and almost instantly killed by a revolver in his own hands at his summer home at Slyvan Beach last evening. Mr. Wilson was sitting on the porch with his wife and children. He had been fond of shooting his revolver. He had been gone a few minutes when Mrs. Wilson was startled by the report of the discharge of a firearm and she went into the house and there on the floor lay her husband breathing his last with a bullet hole in his breast. Rumors of suicide are denied. It is understood here that Mr. Wilson carried the largest life insurance of any man in Rome. The amount is known to be $100,000, and it is said Mr. Wilson told a friend recently that he carried $250,000 on his life. Coroner Hubbard is making an investigation.

Napha Launch Explodes.

ALBANY, September 1.—A frightful fate befell the family of Wilbur W. Alexander, a large contractor of this city, tonight. A naphtha launch exploded on the Hudson river at Abbey, a mile and a half below this city, killing Mrs. W. E. Alexander and her little daughter, and burning Wilbur Alexander and his son Wilbur Alexander in a horrible manner. Mrs. Alexander and her daughter were nearest to the naphtha tank when it exploded, and their bodies were completely covered with the burning oil. The son jumped into the water when the explosion took place. Mr. Alexander rushed to the assistance of his wife and daughter, but they were burned to death before his eyes. He was at length compelled to jump into the river to save himself. The bodies of wife and daughter were burned to a crisp and the launch was entirely consumed.

The Khedive in Paris.

PARIS, September 1.—Abba Pasha, khedive of Egypt, has arrived in Paris from Divonne.

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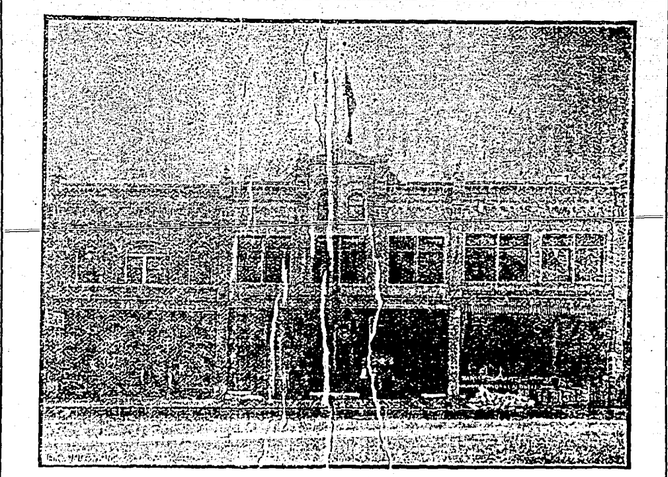

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Ferguson McLean, heretofore carrying on business at the city of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, as a druggist, has by deed of assignment, made in pursuance of the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act," and amending acts, and bearing date the 6th day of August, 1901, assigned all his real and personal property to David Morris, of the said city of Nelson, gentleman, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Henry Ferguson McLean their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Henry Ferguson McLean on the 6th day of August, 1901 and afterwards by the said David Morris on the 6th day of August, 1901, and the said David Morris has undertaken the said trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Henry Ferguson McLean are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, together with particulars of all securities, if any, held by them therefor, to the said trustee, David Morris, on or before the 16th day of September, 1901. All persons indebted to the said Henry Ferguson McLean are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 16th day of September, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Notice is also given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Ferguson McLean will be held at the office of R. M. Macdonald, Baker street, Nelson, on Tuesday the 20th day of August, 1901, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

DAVID MORRIS, Trustee.
R. M. MACDONALD, Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated at Nelson this 7th day of August, 1901.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned under the style of Starkey & Company, wholesale commission merchants, has this day been dissolved by the retirement of George M. Phillips, who has transferred to F. Starkey all his interest in the assets, book accounts and business.

All persons indebted to the said partnership are hereby requested to make payment to F. Starkey, who has assumed all the liabilities of the partnership and who will continue the business.

GEO. M. PHILLIPS,
FRED STARKEY.

Witness: H. BUSH.
Nelson, B. C., 14th August, 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE—CITY MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: About one mile south of Nelson.

Take notice that I, William John Goepel, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50,500, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1901. W. J. GOEPEL.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE—NELSON MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: About one mile south of Nelson.

Take notice that I, John Paterson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50,724, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of August A. D. 1901. JOHN PATERSON.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.—THE CHAMPION MINERAL claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Forty-nine creek about 200 yards from hydraulic dam. Take notice that I, E. W. Matthews, acting as agent for Henry Samuel Crotty, free miner's certificate No. 51,970, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Tiger, Kitchener and Last Chance mineral claims, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Morning mountain on the east side of Sandy creek about one mile from the Kootenay river. Take notice that I, R. Smith, free miner's certificate 55,625b, acting as agent for A. Thom, free miner's certificate 55,670b, Henry E. Hammond, free miner's certificate 55,669b, and Annandale D. Grieve, free miner's certificate 55,668b, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. R. SMITH.

Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.—MONUMENT MINERAL claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Grohman creek on Grohman mountain. Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Steve Hawkins, free miner's certificate No. 55,435, and Louis Strand, free miner's certificate No. 57,293, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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QUEENS—A. D. Meazier, Kaslo; Mrs. John McGraw, Victoria; John S. Ingram and J. Squires, Rossland; John McLeod, Ymir; A. Forrester, Deer Park; J. C. Carruthers, City.

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MADDEN—A. M. Stewart, Spokane; W. McDonald, Fernie; Anthony Madden, Cape Nome.

NELSON—George Richardson, Fernie; S. Goddard, Seattle; Miss Willis, Spokane.

TREMONT—C. W. MacColl, New Denver; P. Haggarty and F. Haggarty, Sandon,

PERSONALS.

William Hunter, head of the grocery firm of William Hunter & Company, arrived in Nelson from Silverton last evening.

Anthony Madden returned to Nelson last evening after an absence of several years spent in th northern gold camps. Latterly he has been stationed at Cape Nome.

Henry Roy of the London Consolidated Company, which is operating the Silver Hill and Richelieu properties at Crawford Bay, is in Nelson on business connected with his company.

S. A. Kelly, manager of the Kootenay Cigar Company, has left for Ottawa. He will be married at the capital on Saturday next to Miss Constance Fletcher, daughter of Dr. James Fletcher, Dominion entomologist.

Dr. James Christie of St. John, New Brunswick, arrived in Nelson yesterday on his way to Kaslo, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Gerrard, wife of the manager of the Kaslo branch of the Bank of British North America.

Frank Clarke and Coote Holmes spent Labor Day fishing at Kokanee creek. Clarke returned with the fish story and Holmes is expected home today with the fish. Clarke says they caught a fish as large as that taken by Ernest Mansfield, but the fish has not yet been produced.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

F. G. Fauquier, the defaulting government agent at Revelstoke, will receive his preliminary hearing before police magistrate Sibbald on Thursday, provided the prosecution is ready to proceed.

F. J. Painton, formerly of this city, who is at present building a residence for himself near Grand Forks, recently met with a painful accident through the falling of some joists which he was erecting. He received injuries to his spino.

L. Ernst of this city is applying for 100 miners' inches of water from Baty creek, about half a mile from Trout lake. It is understood that Mr. Ernst contemplates putting in a water-works system to meet the requirements of Trout lake. There are a numbr of others after water for the same purpose.

Provincial constable Alan Forrester arrived in Nelson last evening in charge of John Burgman of Deer Park, who has been sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment upon a charge of assaulting Harry Oakes. Burgman's offense consisted in pointing a shotgun at Oakes and threatening to shoot him. The gun was taken away from him and then Burgman got an axe and threatened to dispatch Oakes by that means. In view of the offense Burgman can congratulate himself that he got off light.

Passengers arriving on the Spokane train last evening report that the management of the Northport smelter brought in a crew of 61 men yesterday to work in the smelter. The men were brought from one of the middle states and were given the assurance that there was no labor trouble on at the smelter where they were to work. As they approached Spokane they were made acquainted with the situation by members of the Smeltermen's Union and forthwith appointed a committee to meet the union men at Northport. The imported men made no secret of it that if they found things as represented to them by the union men they would refuse to go to work.

Developing Erie Claims.

William Davis of Erie, manager of the Transvaal-Zambesi Mining Company, is in Nelson on business in connection with his company. This company, as its name would imply, was organized for the purpose of engaging in mining in South Africa, but by reason of the disturbances created by the South African campaign, its shareholders were induced to invest in mining properties in this province. As a result the company became interested in a number of claims on Erie mountain, a short distance from the town of Erie. These properties Mr. Davis is developing by means of a crosscut tunnel, which has been run in a distance of 120 feet to tap the lead. Where the ledge has been tapped by the tunnel it is very wide, the crosscut being in a distance of 42 feet, and the second wall not having been met with. The crosscut has disclosed two stringers of ore which yield good values in gold and silver, each of which, from the little work that has been done on the property, having an indicated width of two feet. These stringers for the most part are of quartz, in which occurs considerable galena and iron, the latter appearing to carry the values. Mr. Davis considers that the ore will require smelter treatment, and he will make arrangments for a sample shipment. Speaking in a general way Mr. Davis said that the development of the Erie mountain properties had been highly encouraging so far, but sufficient work had not been done to speak with any degree of certainty with respect to the property.

Mr. Davis has spent several years in mining in South Africa and in his opinion the labor conditions which obtain there very largely acount for the preference shown by the English investors for South African properties. In South Africa the bulk of the mine labor was performed by Kaffirs, who received but 60 cents for a day of ten hours. White labor was almost wholly restricted to overseeing. Mr. Davis' experience was that the Kaffirs made good miners when their energies were properly directed. They were as a rule able bodied and not afraid of work. It was customary in starting holes for the overseer to show the Kaffirs just how he desired them to be driven, but once they were started they could be depended upon to do just as good work and as much work as the ordinary white miner.

Henry Asquith.

The name of Henry H. Asquith has been frequently mentioned in dispatches referring to the split in the ranks of British Liberals and the following article by Charles Benham from the London Daily Mail will be of interest. Mr. Bonham says:

Between 1874 and 1876, when he got himself called to the bar, Henry Asquith actually earned his livelihood as an assistant master at his old school! Let him obtain the premiership, as he may do after his great speech to the South Essex Liberals, he will be almost the first premier who at the age of twenty-four was not either still at the university or doing the grand tour.

Fortunately humble beginnings have no power to keep a man back in law. Blue chins are more plentiful in the temple than blue blood. Moreover, Asquiths do not pay bar entrance fees merely to adorn briefless chambers and back benches. In this particular instance it needed only fourteen years to gather a practice both in town and on the northeastern circuit sufficient to justify silk. But though Mr. Asquith made his living at the law, still he looks like a lawyer, and, contrary to all precedent, is back at the law after his interval as home secretary, he has always been a politician before anything else.

In August, 1892, when the Salisbury cabinet came back from the country with a minority, Mr. Asquith was deputed by his leader to move the "no confidence" amendment to the address to the throne. His reward was the post of home secretary in the new Liberal administration. Several of his party considered he hod received more than he deserved.

He succeeded as an administrator, but showed himself hard and unbending, gaining many enemies who may have to be reckoned with. The fatal coal strike riot at Featherstone in August, 1893, when the mob was fired on by the military and two men killed, is perhaps forgotten by laboring men. Is it forgotten by their leaders? Ghosts of executed murderers may not rise to stand between an ex-home secertary and his legitimate ambitions, yet very few respites came from Mr. Asquith, a fact which indicates the uncompromising temper of his mind in little things.

This modest estimate of his prospects would not be impartial were it to ignore unpalatable truths. Mr. Asquith is generally esteemed for his brains and decisive character. But he is not a popular personality in the house of commons, or he used not to be, to within a very recent date. His eloquence is of the mind, not of the heart. He is called cynical. He lacks genial ways. "What can you expect from a cabinet," Dizzy asked once, "that is not even in society?" Mr. Asquith at he start was not even in society. Society has taken him up since; a little too much, some of his friends may think, who recall that almost royal wedding at St. George's.

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