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WILL PROSPECT FOR COAL

THIS FALL AND WINTER AND LET MINING TAKE A REST.

Death and Burial of the Princess and Ruler of the Similkameen Tribe of Indians.

PRINCETON, September 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—While little is being done in a mining way there promises to be some activity in the exploration of the coal measures during the fall months. Among the first to start operations is Alexander Sharp, M. E., of Rossland, who represents the Vancouver Coal Syndicate, composed of several highup officials of the Canadian Pacific railway. The syndicate has under lease several thousand acres on the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers, on which Mr. Sharp will do considerable work.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Company, organized in Nelson by D. J. Young, is reported to have sold to an eastern Canadian syndicate a portion of its leases. An export is shortly expected on the ground to examine the land.

Andrew Laidlaw of Greenwood has had a force of men opening up a coal measure seven miles south of town on the Similkameen river. This land he has under option from the lessee. Mr. Laidlaw also leased 1280 acres on Whipsaw creek which has a fine showing where exposed on the creek bank. When in the east recently he was successful, it is understood here, in turning over this land to Chicago people. He is daily expected in camp to arrange for opening the Whipsaw creek claims.

Word comes from Spokane that the Similkameen Coal Company, organized in that city by C. O'Brien Redden, will during the fall place men at work on their holdings.

The Vermillion Forks Mining & Development Company, owning the local coal mine, has for some time past been negotiating with a New York machinery house for a complete drilling outfit. On its arrival they will be enabled to do considerable prospecting at depth on the land they have under lease and purchase. The machinery is now at Vancouver.

Provincial mineralogist W. F. Robertson has completed the examination of the numerous camps of the Similkameen district, and is headed for the Aspen Grove country. On his return from the Roche River country he informed the correspondent of The Tribune that after leaving that camp he continued up to the headwaters of the Roche river, passing the schist, granite, and slate belts. He was favorably impressed with the country, which has received little attention from the prospector, and was of the opinion that the slate belt would well repay a more thorough investigation at the hands of the Bedouin of the hills. Incidentally, Mr. Robertson mapped out the country passed through and took levels and believes that there exists a convenient pass through the Hope range suitable for the easy construction of a railway. He has forwarded the sketch maps and other data collected to the engineer in charge of the government's survey party, now examining a route via the railway pass.

A recent visitor in town has been R. G. Shier of Vancouver, formerly of Port Steele. Two years ago some one induced Mr. Shier to invest in Princeton realty, at the time the townsite was placed on the market. He took a flyer, choosing lot 20 in block 8, at the corner of Bridge street and Fenchurch avenue. His initial visit here has convinced him that the gamble, as he expresses it, was a mighty good shot. Today he can realize 200 per cent on his investment. So pleased was he with the outlook that he now proposes erecting a combined store and office block with a frontage of 50 feet on Bridge street. The structure will cost $3000.

On the corner lot directly opposite Mr. Shier's, George R. Jackson of Victoria is putting up a $2500 building. The contract has been let and lumber is being hauled on the ground. Mr. Jackson will establish a private bank, on similar lines to those established in the early days of Rossland, Trail, etc., by the Bealey Investment Company. He hopes to open out about the middle of October.

With the death of princess Julia of the Similkameen tribe of Indians, which occurred last Sunday, the last hereditary descendant of the late Ta'ye Moyes is removed. Chief Moyes was in his younger days a noted warrior and on his death his only child was unanimously chosen chieftess of the tribe. The few white settlers that knew her from infancy up, for she was barely thirty years of age at her death, called her Princess Julia, and the title remained with her ever after. As befitting her rank, the funeral ceremonies were elaborate and largely attended by whites as well as the members of her own tribe. For 48 hours after her demise the body was placed in a white satin lined casket under a canvas awning at the Catholic mission near Hedley City. Runners were dispatched to notify her tribesmen of the funeral and the mission was soon the scene of a big gathering of Indians. Each brought some gift, which was placed around the coffin. The burial took place at the mimaloose illahee (Indian cemetery), the body being interred in the fenced-off portion where Julia's ancestors were laid to rest. The burial rites concluded, everyone returned to the mission, where a grand potlatch was held in her honor. It is now in order for the tribe to elect a new chief, and it is altogether probable that the honor will fall to Charles Squakham, one of the ablest, richest, and most respectable of the older men. Squakham for a number of years past has acted as the government interpreter and is altogether an intelligent Indian.

ALL ANXIOUSLY AWAITING

The Arrival of Frecheville.

ROSSLAND, September 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]Henry Bratnober spent a couple of hours at the Le Roi office this morning with Bernard McDonald, but no announcement was given out this afternoon. Bratnober will remain in Rossland until the arrival here of Frecheville, the new English director of the Le Roi, who sails on Saturday for New York. Frecheville was to have left England on the 4th, but Mr. Bratnober said tonight that private business had prevented him leaving until the 14th.

It is not generally known that while the Le Roi mine has passed from the control of Whitaker Wright, the Josie, Nickle Plate, and Columbia-Kootenay mines are still controlled by him and his friends. It is also not generally known that Bernard McDonald is making no effort to work the Le Roi, other than shipping ore from the second-class dump, but is centering all his efforts in the Josie, the mine still controlled by the Wright crowd. It is stated that Henry Bratnober, who is here, has notified McDonald to leave the Le Roi severely alone.

The Rossland Miner had a canard this morning claiming that W. L. McDonald, vice-president of the Miners' Union, had said, "The game is up," meaning that the strikers would not succeed. McDonald publishes a plain denial under oath that he ever made the statement attributed to him by the Miner, or that he believed there was any chance of the miners not succeeding in the strike. The Miner's article on "The game is up" was regarded as a joke here by every one, but the story was wired out as the solemn truth by the Associated Press man, who is a reporter on the Miner.

Police magistrate Boultbee will not be ready with his judgments in the cases against Geiser for violation of the Alien Labor law until next Tuesday, in place of tomorrow as at first announced.

The Evening World publishes tonight the first account of the Le Roi meeting from the English papers, in which Frecheville announces his intention to come to Rossland at once and investigate the Le Roi management. No mention whatever is made of the strike situation or the policy of the company, as claimed by Bernard McDonald two weeks ago.

ROSSLAND, September 12.—[Associated Press.]—Vice-president Macdonald of the Rossland Miners Union, has made an affidavit that at no time did he make any statement that might be construed into meaning that he believed the union was in danger of losing the strike under way here. To this the Morning Miner retorts with two affidavits to the effect that Mr. Macdonald told Frank Vaughan, chief of police, that the game was up so far as the union was concerned, but that he did not want the boys to go back to work at once.

Revelstoke Local News.

REVELSTOKE, September 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Arrivals from Camborne by last night's train say the payment has been made on the Eva bond. The news is regarded as of great importance to the immediate future of the camp. [The news could not be confirmed at Nelson last night, and the impression is that the payment has not been made.—Editor Tribune.]

The lead of telluride and free milling quartz of the Ophir lode was struck last week at 150 feet.

A meeting will be held this evening to discuss the formation of a Labor party.

John McLeod, painter in the C. P. R. shops and a member of the city council, was squeezed last night between a tender, being run out of the shops, and a post, in a space of ten inches. The tender rolled him completely around. When released he fell senseless. No bones were broken, but it is regarded as a miracle that he came out alive.

Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Woodward, two lady canvassers for the hospital here, returned from a trip to the Lardeau with $630 of subscriptions.

The Sullivan Group Smelter.

NORTHPORT, Washington, September 12.—[Special to The Tribune.—Charles Early has received the contract for making the 1,250,000 brick to be used in the construction of the Sullivan mines smelter at Marysville, East Kootenay, and will begin operations there as soon as he can get his machinery on the ground. He has purchased a 600 horse-power engine and boiler and a brick machine with a capacity of 40,000 per day, which he hopes to double as soon as he can get things under way by working a night shift. Mr. Early leaves today for Marysville.

Can't Agree on Site.

TORONTO, September 12.—The city and provincial government are at loggerheads over the site for the statue of queen Victoria, which the province will erect. The city refuses the site the government desires. The government threatens now to erect the statue in Guelph or Hamilton.

ANARCHISTS ARE ARRESTED

NO EVIDENCE CAN BE OBTAINED TO HOLD THEM.

The Notorious Johann Most, of New York, Is the Latest Taken In and Jailed.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Johann Most, one of the most widely known of New York Anarchists, and editor of the "Freiheit, organ of Anarchists, was arrested tonight by central office detectives Krauch and Freneisen. The arrest was made in a saloon. Herr Most objected volubly to the arrest, but to no purpose, and he was locked up at police headquarters as a "suspicious person." Captain Titus refused to allow him to see anyone or to make a statement. The captain declared he would not allow the prisoner to pose as a martyr. The complaint against him, which covers five and a half type written pages, is based on and quotes in full an editorial which Most printed in his paper on September 7th.

It reads in part: "The greatest of all follies in the world is the belief that there can be a crime of any sort against despots and their accomplices. Such belief in itself is a crime. Despots are out-laws; they are in human shape what the tiger is to the beasts; to spare them is a crime. As despots make use of everything, treachery, poison, murder, so every thing should be employed against them. Yes, the crime directed against them is not merely a right, it is also a duty of everyone who has the opportunity to carry it out, and will be his glory if successful. Revolution is nothing but defense. Murder as an instrument of defense is not merely allowed, it is a duty towards society when it is directed towards a professional. We know our enemies; we know them all and everywhere personally. There can be no absolute success if they are again spared. Whatever stands on the other side of the line which divides the camp of ruling possessors of power from that of the people has come under the ban. Let the people carry out the sentence. We say, murder and murder. Save humanity by blood and steel, poison and dynamite."

After Most was locked up, captain Titus displayed the editorial and said: "There is a place on North Brother Island for those suffering from contagious diseases, and other places for those who are insane and those murderously inclined, and we believe we can find a place for men who publish such articles."

Most protested to the captain that he had committed no crime, and that all that had appeared in his paper was simply opinions in a new guise that had been printed and reprinted and voiced thousands of times in the last 50 years. Herr Most's residence is in Brooklyn. The police records show that he was arrested in 1886 for making inflamatory speeches in this city. Recorder Smythe sentenced him to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $500. He served his sentence at Blackwell's Island. In 1887 he was again arrested and charged with the cause of an unlawful assembly and inciting to violence. He was found guilty by judge Cowing and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He appealed but was not successful, and served his time. In 1891 he was again arrested, but not convicted. Captain Titus spent several hours at police headquarters today, which is contrary to his usual custom. When asked if he expected more Anarchists to be brought in, he said he did not know.

BUFFALO, September 12.—The district attorney here announced this afternoon that he had no evidence against Emma Goldman and that unles something turned up no requisition upon the state of Illinois would be made for her. This does not mean that the botom has dropped out of the conspiracy theory, as some are disposed to hastily assume. It simply means that no evidence has yet been secured to connect her with the crime. If she is released, she will be kept under the closest surveillanc, and it will be easy for them to put their hands upon her if she is wanted. There is a hope, however, that some way will be found to hold her until investigations now in progress by the secret service in Illinois and all the principal cities where Anarchist organizations are completed. She was arrested wholly on the responsibility of the Chicago police under the general order sent out by superintendent of police Bull to apprehend all persons who might have knowledge of the attempted assassination. While no evidence has been found against the Goldman woman, the government is satisfied that Czolgosz crossed her path, and in due time it is believed whatever connection, if any, there was between them will be disclosed.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Emma Goldman spent a comfortable night and was extremely cheerful when she arose today. She was not allowed to see the newspapers, but when told that the tenor of the dispatches indicated a lack of evidence against her, she smiled and said: "The gentlemen seem to be coming to their senses." She then said: "If I were not in jail, and if the people about the president would let me, I would nurse him well. I am a trained nurse and have the sympathy of a woman; the sympathy of an Anarchist for suffering mankind. It is not sympathy for a ruler, but the sympathy for the man. But what I have heard, I do not mean to retract the other statement I have made of my opinion of the president. My opinion of Mr. McKinley is nothing." Miss Goldman denied that there was such a thing as a constitution by which Anarchists were governed.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Charles N. Norris, at whose house Miss Goldman was arrested, has been released, there being no evidence against him.

POSEN, Polish Russia, September 12. —The family of Leon Czolgosz, the Anarchist who attempted to assassinate president McKinley, hails from Cerkwice, near Znin, in the province of Posen.

EXAMINED THE BUCKHORN

Expected to Resume Work.

GREENWOOD, September 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]Boundary Valley Lodge No. 38, I.O.O.F. is presenting to R. T. Evans, now manager at Rossland for a wholesale liquor company, but for two or three years a resident of Greenwood, a past-master collar as a small token of appreciation of services he rendered to the order, particularly in degree work, during his time with the lodge at Greenwood. Mr. Evans assumed his new business duties at Rossland several weeks ago, but his family did not leave Greenwood to join him at Rossland until this week.

H. E. Price, local manager for the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company, has left for the Coast, whence he will proceed to Quebec, where reside those who hold the controlling interest in the company. It is probable Mr. Price will remain in the east. J. R. Wilson, superintendent for the smelter company, has gone direct to Quebec, presumably in connection with the projected sale of the smelter to Chicago people, with whom a deal is now on.

Rufus H. Pope, M.P., of Cookshire, Quebec, having finished his examination of the Buckhorn mine, situate near Greenwood, and fully inquired into its local affairs, went out on today's train. He asserts that he still has full confidence in the value of the Buckhorn, but there are non-contributing interests now in the way of active development being at once resumed. This difficulty may be removed ere long, in which event the mine will likely be at work again shortly after it shall have been overcome.

John Coughlin of San Francisco and J. R. Alexander of New York, two of a party who last week came in to familiarize themselves with the condition and prospects of the Mother Lode mine, situate near Greenwood and operated by the British Columbia Copper Company of British Columbia, left for the Coast today en route to San Francisco. Mr. Coughlin visited British Columbia in 1896, in which year he traveled from California to Washington, and thence up the Similkameen river to Nicola, whence he took his mule pack train down to the Thompson and on to Lytton. Before the Cariboo road was built, he packed freight from Lytton to Barkerville, receiving 35 cents a pound for all his mules could carry. Since then he has had a wide and varied experience in mining with very profitable results. He was much impressed with the large extent of the mineral resources of the mining camps he visited in the vicinity of Greenwood, and with the self-fluxing character of the ores, and predicted that this district will yet attract much capital for the more adequate development of these resources.

Protesting Against American Control.

LONDON, September 12.—The disposition to spoil American theatrical productions by organized noise is becoming increasingly evident since the clamor in the gallery at the production of "The Whirl of the Town" by the George B. McLelland Company at the Century theater last night. The reception accorded William Gillette in his production of "Sherlock Holmes" on Monday at the Lyceum was at first considered to be a detached incident; but the uproar with which the production of "The Whirl of the Town" was greeted, along with the automatic outcries at Nat Goodwin's best situation in "When We Were Twenty-one" at the Comedy theater, and the applause with which the English girl, Evie Greene, is greeted in Edna May's production of a musical version of "Kitty Grey" at the Apollo theater, are considered as indicating a persistent desire to make things disagreeable for American managers and players. The newspapers treat the subject conspicuously, as a protest against American control of several London theaters and at the production in English-owned theaters of American plays.

Considines' Want Time.

SEATTLE, September 12.—The trial of John and Tom Considine at Seattle for the killing of ex-chief of police Meredith has been postponed from September 16th until November 4th upon affidavits submitted by the defendants to the effect that they had been unable to secure the attendance of some of their material witnesses at the time originally set, and also that their principal attorney, James Hamilton Lewis, had withdrawn from the case. At the time of the arraignment of the defendants, shortly after the killing, an effort was made by them to have the court set the trial for a date not earlier than the last of October, but the prosecuting attorney insisted on an early trial and the case was set for September 16th. The affidavit in regard to missing witnesses was signed by Will Morris, who stated that the three most important witnesses for the defense were C. F. Stevens, who is now in Maine, and Hen F. Foster and Martin Wiser, who are in British Columbia, none of whom could be brought to Seattle in time for trial at the date originally set.

M'KINLEY IS VERY LOW

HAD AN ALARMING SINKING SPELL LAST NIGHT.

The President's Death Was Expected at Any Time During the Early Hours of the Morning.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, September 12.—The following was issued by the president's physicians at 8:30 p. m.:

"The president's condition this evening is not quite so good, his food not agreeing with him, and has been stopped. Excretion has not yet been properly established. The kidneys are acting well. His pulse is not satisfactory, but has improved in the last two hours. The wound is doing well. He is resting quietly. Temperature 100.2, pulse 128."

The slight alarm which was felt when the afternoon bulletin appeared was increased when the physicians assembled for their evening consultation. The cheeriness of the morning was succeeded by apprehension, and dreary rain which began to fall added to the gloomy feeling which prevailed. The bulletin was personally delivered to the members of the press by secretary Cortelyou, and the frankness which physicians announced to them that the president's condition was not so good, disquieting as it was, was a relief. It was explained that the trouble which existed was due to the fact that the food taken this morning had not agreed with the president. It had not been disposed of, and the rise in his pulse was attributed to the fact. It was stated quite positively that the consulting physicians did not believe that the failure to digest the food was due to the condition of the wounds in the sides of the stomach, which were believed to be practically healed and so pronounced by Dr. McBurney and his associates. The fact that the food would not agree with the president could not be anticipated, so it was stated, but as soon as it was found that it had not, the administration of food by the mouth was discontinued. The problem which now confronts the physicians is to dispose of the undigested food in the stomach. Dr. Mann, who is considered chief surgeon in the absence of Dr. McBurney, is confident that the undigested food will pass off during the night. The fatigue of the patient during the afternoon continued during the evening and several times the president murmured: "I'm so tired."

Dr. Charles Stockton, who has a fine reputation as a general practitioner here, was called in at the evening conference. The problem now is one for the physicians rather than the surgeons. After the bulletin was issued two of the physicians slipped away through the side entrance, thus escaping the newspaper men. It was understood that Dr. Mann and Dr. Stockton remained at the Milburn house.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, September 12—The president's condition continues unfavorable and the alarm is increasing rather than diminishing. A bulletin is expected shortly.

The following bulletin was issued by the physicians at 12 o'clock midnight: "All unfavorable symptoms in the president's condition have improved since the last bulletin. Pulse 120, temperature 100.2."

BUFFALO, September 13.—Drs. Mynter and Mann came to the Milburn House at 2:40 a. m. It was stated that their call had no special significance, although it was known that they were sent for. The summoning of the physicians at that hour was regarded as significant, but no statement as to its purpose was obtainable.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, September 13.—2:45 a. m.—Abner McKinley, brother of the president, was called to the house at 2:40 a. m. He came by carriage and pressed into the house at once. A messenger was dispatched at once to summon two absent nurses. The impression is created that the president has taken a serious turn for the worse, but an expression from those within the house was unobtainable.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, September 13.—3:58 a. m.—President McKinley experienced a sinking spell shortly after 2 o'clock. The physicians are administering restoratives to him with the hope of reviving him. A general call has gone out to the physicians and the members of the cabinet in the city. Dr. Parke reached the house at 2:50 and shortly after him came secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson. The Associated Press has been authorized to say that president McKinley is critically ill.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, September 13.—At 3 o'clock all of the physicians were gathered at the bedside of the president. Several messengers were hurried from the house, and it was understood that they carried dispatches to the resident members of the cabinet and the kin of the president. Additional lights burn in the Milburn home and the household is astir.

BUFFALO, September 13.—Beyond the statement that the president is critically ill no further announcement has been authorized, but it is manifest that the wounded president faces a grave and menacing crisis.

Alarm can be read in the actions of those to whose nursing and care he is committed. The scene about the house is a dramatic one. Attendants can be seen hurrying about the unshaded and brightly lighted windows, and messengers come and go hastily through the closely guarded doors. Outside half a hundred newspaper correspondents are assembled awaiting a word that may carry sorrow to a nation.

3:16 a. m.—It is understood that aside from the digitalis no other restoratives have been used. The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 3:15 a. m: "The president's condition is very serious and gives rise to the gravest apprehensions. His bowels have moved well, but his heart does not respond properly to stimulation. He is conscious. The skin is warm and the pulse small, regular, easily compressible and 126, respiration 30, temperature 100."

3:35 a. m.—Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock, Abner McKinley, Dr. Baer, and private secretary Cortelyou were assembled in the main drawing room and it is understood that none of them had been called up to that time to the sick room. The gravest anxiety was pictured on their faces. The president is so weak that he apparently does not suffer much. Strychnine, digitalis and other powerful heart stimulants do not produce effects. The worst is feared. His death might occur at any time from heart exhaustion. Mrs McKinley has not yet been informed of the change for the worse.

3:40 a. m.—The physicians have come down stairs, except Drs. Rixey Mann, and Stockton, and carriages are arriving at the residence at a gallop. Secretary Cortelyou says he does not consider the president in extremis, but that the worst is feared from weakness of the heart.

3:55—The physicians were still assembled at the bedside of the president. They were administering digitalis and strychnine. The physicians looked for a rally, but up to this time no word of hope came from them to those who were in waiting. None of the president's family or members of the cabinet have been admitted to the bedside.

At 4 o'clock no word of encouragement had come from the Milburn house, save that Dr. Mann says the president has rallied somewhat. Drs. Mann and Mynter left the house at 4 o'clock. The latter said: "The president is in better condition than he was an hour ago. We have not given up hope. He has rallied somewhat and we are going home." Dr. Mann also said that the president had rallied, but both declined to go into details concerning the character of the heart stimulants administered or the cause of the collapse.

Bulletin—4:17 a. m.—The rally at 4 o'clock was very slight. At 4:15 secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Milburn emerged from the house and walked up the sidewalk inside the roped enclosure. Secretary Cortelyou said the president was resting, that four physicians were in the sick chamber, but he offered little in the way of encouragement.

4:25 a. m.—Only one doctor and one nurse are now at the president's bedside. He is said to be resting quietly. At 4:35 a. m. secretary Wilson stepped out of the house. "The president is a little better now," he said, "his heart action and his circulation are both better. I have not given up hope." "Is the president conscious?" "Perfectly so." "Does he realize his condition?" "I don't know as to that."

In addition to the other restoratives saline solution was used shortly after the president's sinking spell began.

SHAMROCK'S CLOSE CALL

Just Averted a Collision.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Shamrock went out for a trial spin today and got into two ticklish positions before returning to her anchorage. The first was a narrow escape from collision with the steam yacht Giralda, and the second was a 10-minutes experience with a 40-mile squall. The challenger had gone out past Sandy Hook at a 12-knot clip, striking several small squalls which put her lee rail under water. She had eased sheets to starboard for a reach home when the Giralda's captain evidently not realizing her great speed attempted to cross her bows. Captain Sycamore of Shamrock was unable to keep the yacht off because of the press tug Unity under her lee. After he cleared the latter, the Giralda was right under his lee starboard bow. To clear her he almost had to gibe the yacht. The men jumped for the preventer backstays to slacken them, and the main boom was already swinging over, when the Giralda, under full speed, fairly crossed Shamrock's bow, and the danger was over. Not more than fifty feet separated them, and if Shamrock had hit her she would undoubtedly have sunk her. The new jib was broken out and Shamrock headed seaward again. On her way back a heavy squall struck Shamrock off the Hook. For ten minutes the wind blew at a 40-mile gait and the yacht heeled over to it in an alarming manner. The stay sail was quickly lowered and the yacht heaving to out-rode the blow in safety, the big mast standing the strain wonderfully well. Before she was really safe, however, she came dangerously near running aground inside buoy No. 6. Sir Thomas Lipton was an anxious observer of this affair. The yacht was taken in tow immediately afterwards and hauled back to her anchorage in Sandy Hook bay.

Held for Manslaughter.

VICTORIA, September 12.—The coroner's jury this morning found Eugene Brooks, a Zionite elder, and John Rogers, a clerk in the Hudson's Bay fur department, guilty of manslaughter because they did not provide Rogers' child, who was suffering with diphtheria, with medical treatment, the child dying. Brooks offered prayers for the child's recovery. A second child also died, and an inquest on it will also be held. This is the second time that Brooks has been committed for manslaughter, the previous case being exactly similar, but the supreme court judge allowed him off on a technicality. The attorney-general's department has taken the matter up.

STEYN GOT AWAY SAFELY

STORY OF THE CAPTURE OF HIS OFFICIALS.

British Troops Did Not Know the Ex-President as He Rode Off in His Night Shirt.

LONDON, September 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a gossipy letter tells of the narrow escape which ex-president Steyn had on the morning of August 12th. General De Lisle's column had passed through Reitz, in the northeastern part of the Orange River Colony, a few days previously. General Broadwood, with the Seventh Dragoon Guards, the Fourth Imperial Yeomanry, and the Third Dragoons, I think, were near the place when they received an order from lord Kitchener to turn back and search the town. The columns had been annoyed by snipers, but these had drawn off somewhat when Reitz was passed. Broadwood turned back as directed, intending to surround the place by daybreak. It is a square or rectangular built town, of straggling dimensions, with about 100 houses of all sorts. Unluckily, the scouts about 5 a. m. followed some loose horses, thinking they were part of their own force. When the mistake was discovered day was breaking, so less than a dozen of the Seventh Dragoon Guards turned and rode for the town, led by lieutenant Shaw. They saw a tent behind a house in a garden with a fire smoking near, and early coffee being prepared.

As they charged up about an equal number of Boers came running out as if they had suddenly tumbled out of their beds. "Hands up!" our fellows yelled, and the majority of the Boers instantly complied. One of them, now identified as general or commandant Cronje, reached into the tent for a rifle, but the flash of a Dragoon's sword made him desist, and another Boer round his cheek, hots from showing a disposition to flee. The whole affair was over in a minute, and Broadwood's supports and main body were still far away.

The scouts had no clear idea, nor had anybody else, I am told, what was expected to be found in Reitz, or that Steyn was anywhere in the neighborhood. They imagined they were going back to round up some refugees or snipers, or both, and not a man had the least idea at the moment that the eleven prisoners in night clothes and partly clad were the members of Steyn's cabinet or war council. To lieutenant Shaw and his men their shirted captives were but ordinary burghers, and they were unaware they had caught Steyn's younger brother, the Orange Free State secretary and treasurer, Mr. Brain, commandant Fraser, general Cronje, generals Darvel and Wessels, or Mr. Fisher.

Moreover, creeping away around the corner of the adjoining house, bareheaded, in night dress, and with only socks upon his feet, was a tall, stout, stalwart, full-bearded, partly baldheaded elderly man. If anybody saw him he probably smiled at the spectacle, and did not trouble in particular about an unclad burgher more or less. But the skulking personage was none other than ex-president Steyn himself, now reduced to this woeful plight.

A Boer companion near by found him a pony and assisted Steyn to mount, for the expresident prefers a wheeled vehicle to horseback. With a cut and a kick the Boer sent Steyn adrift upon a most uneasy seat. If, in the hurry, there had been a saddle thrown upon the pony, it was ungirthed, and had turned beneath in a stride or two.

Then the unwonted apparition appeared in the one long main street of Reitz of a dark, heavy figure of a man, bareheaded and barelimbed, with a flowing shirt, clinging to a horse's neck, and galloping madly to the eastward. He had to pass the corner where some of lieutenant Shaw's men were. A challenge rang out for him to halt, yet not Steyn, but the horse, was in charge of that wild John Gilpin ride. I am told Steyn would have gladly stopped, but could not, and looked pitifully as if he would have liked to. Sergeant Cobb, the crack shot of the Seventh Dragoon Guards, repeated the challenge, and at ten paces lifted his rifle to bring the horse or rider down. But the weapon missed fire. Slipping out the cartridge, he put in another, but the second also missed fire.

Anarchists at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Washington, September 12. The Evening News has unearthed a hotbed of Anarchists and free lovers in Pierce county, and today publishes a story revealing the entire plans and make-up of the colony, creating a decided sensation. There are 90 members in the colony, all of whom openly and avowedly embrace free love and anarchy. They are located on Anderson island, and have been constantly attracting new converts to their numbers. It is believed the expose may result in the adoption of measures to drive them from the country.

McEachern Won Easily.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—Archie McEachern of Canada tonight won the 20-mile motor-paced race in a walkaway from Burns Pierce, also of Canada; time 32:15 4-5. Pierce announced

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

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BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

WALL PAPER

This is usually the dull season for Wall Paper. But to keep it moving we have made up bundles of all lots that have run down in quantity. We place these on sale at prices that will certainly move them; original cost has been quite lost sight of in making the price. In many of these remnants the quantity is sufficient for even a large room. The high standard of our papers is now well known and not often does an opportunity offer to buy such papers at from 5 to 12½ cents per roll. If not ready to paper just now anticipate your fall wants.

THOMSON STATIONERY CO. Ltd

NELSON, B. C.

Rossland Miner and the lying reports sent over the wires as Associated Press dispatches. A few men are working in the Josie, a mine that is still controlled by Whitaker Wright. None are working in the War Eagle and Center Star, and none are likely to until the standard wages of the country are paid.

The Kamloops Sentinel says the political situation in the province is about as bad as it could be, all because a good Liberal, like John Cunningham Brown, has been taken into the Dunsmuir government to run an unimportant department. There is nothing wrong with the political situation; but there is something wrong with the men who have been selected to manage departments of the government. Premier Dunsmuir was made aware of the fact that two or three of his ministers were useless, and that in order to give the people a business government these ministers would have to be dropped. He has not seen fit to drop them, but he will do so in due time, or go out of the business of politics himself. The trouble with the Inland Sentinel is, its editor was once a politician, but doesn't know he is no longer one.

What a sorry mess Richard McBride and his political advisers have made of the bye-election contest at New Westminster. Instead of taking off his coat and whipping John Cunningham Brown in the town in which they have both lived for over a quarter of a century, McBride weakened and tried to shove Chinese Munn to the front. Munn knew his Chinese record would defeat him, and he declined to make the fight. McBride and his advisers then induced an old man named Gifford to enter the lists. Gifford will not be elected; McBride will be discredited as a leader; and his political advisers will be looked upon as dough-heads. Yet McBride had an opportunity to make himself, at least, a factor in party politics.

The people should not lose sight of the fact that the men who are striving to gain office at Victoria are all in favor of building a railway with the people's money and afterwards turning it over to James J. Hill, a prominent citizen of St. Paul, Minnesota. One end of the proposed railway would be on the Columbia river, at Marcus, Washington, and the other end on the Fraser river, at New Westminster. It is expected that the building of the Fraser river end would benefit Vancouver and Victoria; but it is not known who would be benefitted by the building of the Columbia river end. Possibly, politicians like Smith Curtis of Rossland, one of the two leaders of the Liberal-Labor party.

The News-Advertiser of Vancouver made much of D. J. Munn, "the Provincial Party's candidate." Mr. Munn staid with the nomination just long enough to find out that there is no Provincial Party, except in the brain of the editor of the News-Advertiser.

The Debtors' Prison.

It will surprise most people to learn that during the year 1893 there were over 10,000 persons in England who were virtually imprisoned for debt, or for contempt of court in suits for debt, which is practically the same thing. These figures are of interest in view of the fact that it was generally understood that imprisonment for debt was abolished in England in 1869. The present Prison Act, which came into effect in 1899, has done much to reduce the number of prisoners of this kind. Under it the debtors are not treated precisely as criminals, but they are confined to the prison dietary, and they are also obliged to work. The persons who can, but do not wish to pay, are not now so ready to go to prison as when they passed their days in idleness and had their meals brought to them from the outside restaurants. It may therefore be said that the last remnants of the debtor's prison, of which so much use has been made in fiction, has vanished.

A Postoffice for Camborne.

It is getting to be about time that the postoffice authorities got around to the fact that there are about 300 people working in and around Camborne and that it is getting about time they were taking some steps to provide the place with a postoffice of its own. There is daily connection by rail and steamer to within six miles of Camborne, and it shows very little wish to accommodate on the part of the postoffice people that the transport of the mail over those few six miles should still have to be undertaken by private and casual hands. There are important business and mining interests now at Camborne, which deserve better treatment at the hands of the government.—Revelstoke Herald.

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H. J. EVANS & CO.—BAKER STREET, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

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KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & Construction Company—Wholesale dealers in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries, electric fixtures and appliances. Houston Block, Nelson.

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WE HAVE INDIAN, CEYLON, AND China teas in great variety, choicest quality. We make a specialty of blending teas and sell them in any quantity at lowest rates. Kootenay Coffee Company.

JAPAN TEA OF ALL KINDS TO SUIT your taste. Sun cured, Spider Leg, Pan Fired; in bulk or packages. Kootenay Coffee Company.

THAT FINE BLEND OF CEYLON TEA we are selling at 30 cents per pound is giving the best of satisfaction to our many customers. Kootenay Coffee Company.

WANTED—MINING PROPERTIES.

FREE MILLING GOLD PROPERTIES. We are anxious to secure a few free milling gold properties at once. The Prospectors' Exchange, Nelson, B. C., Room 4, K. W. C. Block.

GOLD, COPPER, SILVER, LEAD mines and prospects wanted. Send report and samples to the Prospectors' Exchange, Nelson, B. C., Room 4, K. W. C. Block.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS.

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, hammermen $3.25, muckers, carmen, shovelers, and other underground laborers $3.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION.—Meets at Miners' Union Hall on fourth Monday in every month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. B. Pape, president; A. W. McFee, secretary.

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. Lee, president; Henry Bennett, secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION MEETS EVERY Monday evening in the Elliot Block, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary. P. O. Box 161.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 123, G. R. C.—Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.; E. W. Matthews, S. E.

NELSON AERIE, NO. 22 F. O. E.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president; J. V. Morrison, secretary.

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Dr. W. Rose, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; G. A. Brown, P. C.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON Victoria street, three doors above fire hall. Bath room and sewer connections; $15 per month. Apply Mrs. T. H. Roberts, over Vanstone's drug store.

SIX ROOM COTTAGE AT BALFOUR to let by the month or for the season. Immediate possession. Good fishing. Apply C. W. Busk, Kokanee creek. Phone 66a. Or to R. H. Williams, Baker street, Nelson.

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BREWERY HOTEL, SANDON, B. C. Furnished throughout, with all requirements for same. Apply to Carl Band, New York Brewery, Sandon.

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WANTED—FIFTY TIE MAKERS. TIES 7x8, 6-inch face. Tops can be made into mining ties. Price nine cents. Fir, tamarack, and jack pine. Apply to Breckenridge & Lund, Morrisey, B. C.

WANTED—BELL BOY AND NIGHT porter at Hotel Phair.

WANTED—WOMAN COOK, SECOND COOK, deckhands, railroad laborers, girls for housework, laundress, waitresses. Nelson Employment Agency. Phone 278.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED SKIRT and waist hands. Mrs. Flint, Victoria block.

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ASSAYER, WITH SMELTER AND mine experience, requires situation. Keep books, etc. Address W, Box 578, Nelson.

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The Tribune

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Notices of meetings of Fraternal Societies and Trades Unions, per line per month	25

Address all letters—

THE TRIBUNE ASSOCIATION, Ltd.

John Houston, Manager. Nelson, B. C.

The frequent reports of the settlement of the great steel strike are on a par with the reports sent out by the Rossland Miner regarding the strike at that place. The Associated Press is used as a medium for circulating these worthless and unreliable tales. The strike situation at Rossland is unchanged, notwithstanding the double-leaded double-column effusions of the

FOREIGN NEWS BY WIRE

United States.

PATERSON, New Jersey, September 12.—An explosion occurred in the powder works at Pompton, New Jersey, and seven men were killed.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Three explosions occurred in the works of the American Schultz Powder Company in Oakland, New Jersey, today. Five men were killed and three fatally injured. One man had his head completely blown off.

CAIRO, Illinois, September 12.—A mob of negroes last night broke into the jail at Wickliffe, Kentucky, across the river from this city, and lynched three negroes, Frank Howard, Sam Reed, and Ernest Harrison. They hanged the men to a cross-beam in a mill. The crime for which the men were hanged was the murder of an old and respected negro, whom they killed and robbed. The murderers confessed their crime before the mob.

NEW YORK, September 12.—A fire broke out last night in the cotton storage warehouse of the New York Storage Company in Brooklyn, and up to 9 a. m. had caused damage to the amount of $500,000. The fire was burning fiercely at that hour and the firemen seemed unable to subdue it. The building, which is 300 feet long, is divided into three compartments, each separated by a thick wall. The compartments in which the fire thus far had been confined contained 30,000 bales of cotton.

Africa.

PRETORIA, September 12.—Lord Kitchener announces today that C. Kruger, a son of the former president of the Transvaal, and captain Ferreira have surrendered.

MAFEKING, September 12.—The British casualties in the great Maries Valley fight September 6th and 8th, when general Methuen was engaged with Vantander and Delarey, driving the Boers from a strong position there, was 25 killed and 30 wounded, including captain Croft.

Early Settlement Predicted.

CLEVELAND, September 12.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: "Indications now point to an early settlement of the steel strike. According to Pittsburg advices, president Shaffer has been instructed by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association to negotiate for peace on the best terms obtainable, and it is probable that the strike will be settled on the terms offered by the United States Steel Corporation last week.

PITTSBURG, September 12.—The air is again full of rumors today that the strike had been settled. The absence of president Shaffer from the Amalgamated headquarters all day up to 4 p. m. lent color to the report. By many Mr. Shaffer was supposed to be in New York in conference with president Schwab, and others conceded that he was in conference with the American Tin Plate officials discussing a proposition to call the strike off so far as that company was concerned. When president Shaffer finally appeared he dispelled all hopes by saying there was no change in the situation. Immediately after arriving at the office, Mr. Shaffer called the Amalgamated officers to his room for a conference, which lasted forty minutes. It was impossible to learn what the talk was about. It was said at Amalgamated headquarters today that the steel combine has refused to entertain any further propositions of settlement from the Amalgamated Association.

Arrested at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, September 12.—W. J. G. Magner, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad agent at Waneta, has been placed under arrest here and will be sent to Nelson for trial. He is charged with the offense of stealing $800, the amount of a payment by Jesse Coulter, manager of the Second Relief mine, on account of import duties on machinery brought in from Spokane. Magner decamped from Waneta on Sunday last and was arrested this morning.

D. McARTHUR & Co'y

RALPH CLARK, Undertaker, Night Call 238. I. G. NELSON, Manager.

Furniture Dealers
Funeral Directors
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Oak Center Tables	$3 50	$2 75
Oak Center Tables	6 00	4 50
Oak Center Tables	5 00	3 75
Oak Leather Seat Fancy Rocker	4 50	3 15
Elm Folding Table	5 00	3 75
Elm Folding Table	6 00	4 25
Cane Veranda Chairs	6 00	4 50
Cane Veranda Rockers	6 50	4 75

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR FALL STOCK OF CARPETS AND RUGS WILL GO AT COST.

TO CLEAR—BABY CARRIAGES AND GO CARTS AT LESS THAN COST.

THESE HOT DAYS QUENCH YOUR THIRST WITH Anheuser-Busch Beer, Pabst (Milwaukee Beer, Calgary Beer, Reisterer & Co. Beer, Gosnell Beer, and Double Jersey Buttermilk.

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BARBER SHOP.

Robert McMahon and A. E. Gardiner have leased the barber shop in the basement of the Madden block, southeast corner of Baker and Ward streets, and will be pleased to have the patronage of their friends. First-class baths in connection.

ARTHUR GEE

MERCHANT TAILOR

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS. BAKER STREET EAST.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson to be held at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me for the premisses known as the Bodega Saloon, situate on the east half of lot nine (9), in block one (1), in the said City of Nelson, to William Walmsley and Edward C. Davidson, both of the said City of Nelson.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1901.

W. G. ROBINSON.

WITNESS: E. C. DAVIDSON.

NOTICE.

We beg to notify the merchants and business men of Nelson that we have purchased the business and good will of the Pacific Transfer Company, which it is our intention of incorporating with the business of the Nelson Freighting & Transfer Company, we remain yours

R. H. WILLIAMS,
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500 MEN WANTED

On the construction of the Arrowhead & Kootenay railway in the Lardo district.

HIGHEST WAGES PAID

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GOOD STATION WORK CAN BE SECURED.

For further particulars apply to the Nelson Employment Agencies or to

CARLSON & PORTER

CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To John J. McAndrews or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Black Diamond mineral claim, situate on the north side of Bear creek, about three miles from the town of Ymir, lying south of and adjoining the Evening Star mineral claim, 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 I have expended two hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents ($212.25) 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 from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of all such expenditures together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900." JOHN DEAN.

Dated at Nelson this 11th day of September, 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.

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.

NELSON SAW & PLANING MILLS, Ltd.

Nelson, B. C., August 16th, 1901.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me as the representative of the John Johnson estate, for the premises known as the Silver King Hotel, situate on Baker street, in the said City of Nelson, on lots 7 and 8 in block 10, sub-division of lot 95, to M. A. Naismith of the said City of Nelson. CAROLINA THELIN.

Witness: G. A. THELIN.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1901.

NOTICE.

THE CASCADE WATER, POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above named company will be held at the registered office of the company on Baker street in the City of Nelson, British Columbia, on Monday the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution authorizing the directors to raise the sum of one hundred thousand pounds (£100,000) by the issuance of mortgage bonds or debentures, or otherwise, to such person or such persons, company or corporation, and upon such terms and conditions as to the directors may seem fit.

By order,

JOHN FRASER, Secretary.

6th September, 1901.

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REST.......................... 7,000,000.00
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J. M. LAY, Manager.

INDEPENDENT OF ENGLAND

In All Military Supplies.

SIMLA, India, September 7.—Lord Curzon has now spent half of his allotted time in India. He has made himself fully aware of all the requirements of the country; he has probed to the bottom a number of its ills; he has exposed many of the defects of the existing procedure of the government. With characteristic energy he has set in train remedies for all these various evils. New railway schemes, vast projects of irrigation, far-reaching reforms on the frontier, radical changes in official procedure, all of these are engaging the attention of our most able viceroy. The final recommendations of the government of India regarding the new frontier province will go home by an early mail to the secretary of state, the whole subject having been exhaustively discussed here during the last three months. Lord Curzon has issued stringent orders regarding the curtailment of official reports and returns, and the reduction of clerical work to a minimum. These orders apply to all departments alike, military and civil. Already a considerable degree of success has been attained, but there is a potent force to be met with—the passive obstruction of the babu, the clerk of India. This gentleman has more to do with the government of the country than most people have any idea of. His one aim and object in life is to multiply reports and returns, objection statements, queries, and statistics of every sort and description to the utmost of his power. The more clerical work to be done, the greater the clerical labor to be employed. Thus in this multiplication of work there is the certainty of providing official billets for the babu's hungry relatives.

MILITARY REFORM.

Perhaps the most important of the many matters now engaging the serious attention of the government is the question of military reform and re-armament. The re-armament of the cavalry and infantry of the army of India, both British and native, is now proceeding apace. The British troops are receiving Lee-Enfield weapons; their Lee-Metfords after thorough overhaul and repair, being handed over to the native army. Practically, the whole of the field army has been thus re-armed, and by next year it may be possible to proceed with the armament of the imperial service troops as well. As regards the artillery, a good deal depends on the result of the conferences and committees now being held in England. India must, perforce, eventually adopt the type of gun for horse, field, and heavy artillery which is decided on by the war office authorities. In the meanwhile, steps are being taken to improve existing equipment as much as possible. The field guns will be fitted with the recoil-checking break which has proved so successful in South Africa. Efforts are being made, also, to supply the army with a few batteries of field howitzers. Hitherto India has had to depend on the old elephant batteries, armed with muzzle-loading weapons of obsolete design, for shell power in the field. These elephant batteries are now being abolished as such. In future they will be horsed, and already breech-loading guns and howitzers of a more modern type have been provided for them.

The coast defences are not being lost sight of, though such is the strain at Woolwich and the various private ordnance factories in England that it is desirable should be mounted for the defence of certain Indian ports.

QUESTION OF SUPPLIES.

The policy of the Indian government is to make India as independent of England as possible in the matter of supply. Great strides have been made in this direction of late, and even greater developments will shortly be visible. Already a plant for the filling of shells with high explosives has been erected, and is now in a position to start work. A cordite factory in the Nilgri Hills, capable of supplying all the needs of the Indian army, is making considerable progress. This factory will manufacture a good deal of the ingredients required for cordite, and so will be very largely independent of England, even in raw material. Yet another move in the same direction has quite recently been made by the government of India. A plan has been drawn up, and has been definitely approved, whereby in the near future all the requirements of the army in India, in the matter of rifles and carbines, will be met by local manufacture, instead of by importation from England, as at present. The new rifle factory will be situated on the banks of the Hooghly, some fifteen miles from Calcutta. It will be capable of turning out some twenty-five thousand complete arms every year, and the cheapness of coal and labor will admit of a very considerable saving in cost. A large central gun factory is part of the new scheme for rendering India less dependent on England. This will be situated at Jubbulpore, in the central provinces. It will be equipped with the latest plant, and will be run by electric power. Eventually India should be in a position to make her own field guns, as and ammunition.

WAR TRANSPORTS.

Nor have less showy details been lost sight of. The frontier campaigns of 1897-98 revealed a marked deficiency in transport for war purposes, and showed beyond a doubt, how great would be the delay in moving off our army should war break out in Afghanistan or beyond. No matter how speedy the mobilization might be, the troops would be quite unable to advance until adequate transport had been provided. It would be perfectly feasible to pour into Peshawar or Quetta tens of thousands of troops of all arms within a few deys after the signal to mobilize. Regular transport are being established, which will be maintained during peace and will be capable of adequate expansion in time of war. Officers are busily registering transport animals throughout the civil districts. The lands shortly to be brought under cultivation by the great Jhelum canal scheme will probaly be allotted in the first place to tenants willing to maintain a certain number of transport animals available for government purposes on mobilization. This momentous problem, on which the efficiency of the army so largely depends, is at last being attacked in the proper spirit, and there is every reason to hope that the delays and losses which have occurred during recent years, through inadequate or unsuitable transport, will not be repeated in future.

MRS. PARSONS HEARD FROM

Calls Czolgosz a Lunatic.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Lucy Parsons, widow of the Anarchist who was hanged for his complicity in the Haymarket riots, was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press after the arrest of Emma Goldman. Mrs. Parsons was found in the garden in the rear of her comfortable cottage in North Troy street. Mrs. Parsons admitted that she knew Emma Goldman, stating that they first met in 1887 in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Parsons went on a lecture tour.

Mrs. Parsons declared, however, that for several years she had held aloof from the active circles of Anarchy, and as an evidence of her sincerity expressed the greatest pleasure whn told that president McKinley undoubtedly will survive.

"I have known the Isaaks," admitted Mrs. Parsons. "They came here from the Pacific coast in January, and I have called at their home in Carroll avenue many times. I have not seen any of the family for several days."

Despite this statement Mrs. Parsons displayed after a few moments' hunt the latest copy of Free Society, the editorial columns of which were filled with glorification of Bresci and his crime, the killing of king Humbert of Italy. Mrs. Parsons steadfastly refused to part with her copy of the paper, maintaining that it might be the "last issue."

Questioned as to the life of the Isaaks, Mrs. Parsons expressed much ignorance. She only knew that in some way they managed to issue the paper. They were always able to find printers who were willing to get out the sheet.

She maintained she did not know them. Mrs. Parsons declared that Czolgcsz was undeniably a lunatic.

"No person of sound intellect," she said, "would assail the head of this republic. With only a few years to occupy the position of president, what good could come of the attempted assassination? The president is the chief executive through popular choice, and in view of the limited term of power conferred upon him no person of sound judgment could dream of benefiting mankind by attempting to bring about his death. It could have been the deed only of a lunatic. I have never met Czolgosz. He was, I am sure, connected in no way with the persons under arrest in this city. It is true, however, on the face of these statements that he had visited Chicago and was acquainted with the Isaaks, but he was not supplied with funds, nor was he urged to do the shooting by any person connected with the circle in Chicago."

THE LAW OF SUCCESSION

In Case of a President Dying.

The constitution of the United States, Art. II, Sec. 1, provides:

"In case of the removal of the president from office or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office the same shall devolve on the vice-president, and the congress may by law provide for the case of removal by death, resignation, or inability both of the president and vice-president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a president shall be elected."

The act of congress approved January 19th, 1886, providing for the performance of the duties of the office of president in case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the president and vice-president, is as follows:

"That in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability of both the president and vice-president of the United States, the secretary of state; or, if there be none, or in case of his removal, death, resignation, or inability, then the secretary of the treasury; or, if there be none, or in case of his removal, death, resignation, or inability, then the secretary of war; or, if there be none, or in case of his removal, death, resignation, or inability, then the attorney-general; or, if there be none, or in case of his removal, death, resignation, or inability, then the postmaster-general; or, if there be none, or in case of his removal, death, resignation, or inability, then the secretary of the navy; or, if there be none, or in case of his removal, death, resignation, or inability, then the secretary of the interior; or, if there be none, or in case of his removal, death, resignation, or inability, then the *secretary of agriculture shall act as president until the disability of the president or vice-president is removed or a president shall be elected; provided, That whenever the powers and duties of the office of the president of the United States shall devolve upon any of the persons named herein, if congress be not then in session, or if it would not meet in accordance with law within twenty days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the person upon whom said powers and duties shall devolve to issue a proclamation convening congress in extraordinary session, giving twenty days' notice of the time of meeting.

"Sec. 2. That the preceding section shall only be held to describe and apply to such officers as shall have been appointed by the advice and consent of the senate to the offices therein named, and such as are eligible to the office of president under the constitution, and not under impeachment by the house of representatives of the United States at the time the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon them respectively."

*The provision that the secretary of agriculture may perform the duties of president became a law by the act of congress of February, 1889, which authorized such an officer in the cabinet.

The members of the cabinet arranged in the order of succession for the presidency are:

Secretary of state—John Hay of Ohio.
Secretary of the treasury—Lyman J. Gage of Illinois.
Secretary of war—Elihu Root of New York.
Attorney-general—Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania.
Postmaster-general — Charles Emory Smith of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of the navy—John D. Long of Massachusetts.
Secretary of the interior—Ethan Allen Hitchcock of Missouri.
Secretary of agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

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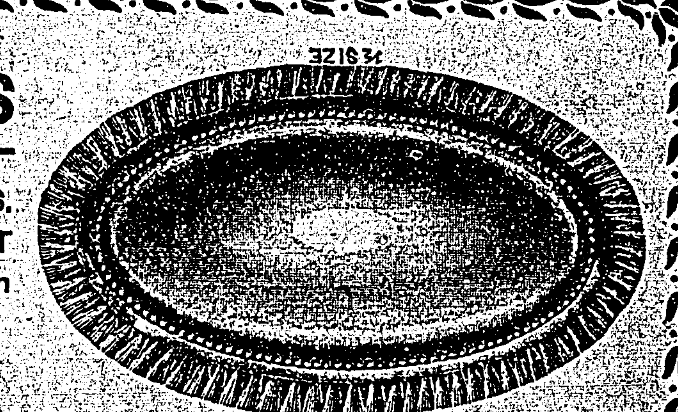

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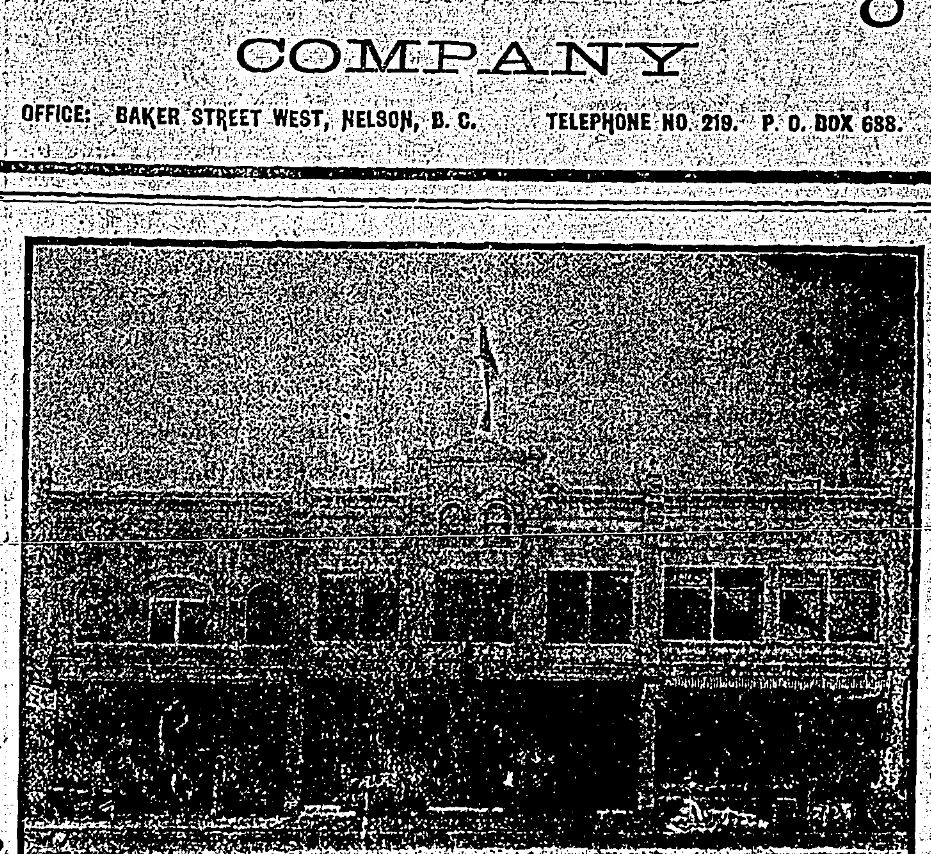

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City Victoria, 1st October, 1901. Civil only; to be adjourned to the 8th October.
Town of Barkerville, 1st October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
Town of Clinton, 8th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
Town of Golden, 8th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vancouver, 8th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Rossland, 8th October, 1901. Civil only.
City of Revelstoke, 12th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Nelson, 15th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vernon, 17th October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of New Westminster, 21st October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Vancouver, 22nd October, 1901. Civil only.
City of Greenwood, 22nd October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Victoria, 22nd October, 1901. Criminal only.
City of Kamloops, 23rd October, 1901. Civil and criminal.
City of Nanaimo, 3rd December, 1901. Civil and criminal.

By command J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Department, 31st August, 1901.

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 givn 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.

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. 50.727, 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. b49,970, 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 55,762b, 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. b50,435, and Louis Strand, free miner's certificate No. b37,293, 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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MADDEN—Michael Melley, Wallace, Idaho.

TREMONT—John P. Redding, Pilot Bay.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

William Walmsley and E. C. Davidson took over the Bodega saloon at noon, yesterday, having purchased from W. G. Robinson.

The sale of Mrs. Horace Hume's furniture and effects will take place this afternoon in the Archbold cottage, corner of Kootenay and Baker streets.

The Nelson Freight & Transfer Company yesterday purchased the business of the Pacific Transfer Company and will consolidate the two businesses.

Mrs. Mary Malette yesterday completed the purchase or the east half of lot 11 and lot 12, in block 9, Hume Addition, from E. Levesque, and lot 3, in block 1, Hume Addition, from Antoine Morin.

A meeting of the members of the Nelson Rifle Association will be held in the armory this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing general business of the association and arranging future dates for shooting.

All members of the local company of R. M. R. are requested to meet at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for visiting Victoria to take part in the reception to be tendered to the duke and duchess of York.

Judge Forin is now on a trip through the towns of East Kootenay holding sessions of the county court. He will return to Nelson via Revelstoke and is expected to be away three weks. It is said that during his absence Judge Leamy of Greenwood may be in Nelson to take up the chamber work incidental to the approaching assize court.

The police have issued a number of summonses against several small boys, who are charged with the theft of 100 sacks from the barns of Wesley Calbick. Thefts of this nature have been very frequent, and the police have determined to make an example of the offenders. The boys made a practice of disposing of the sacks to merchants at two and three cents each.

A meeting of the commissioners for the Nelson license district was held in the court house yesterday morning for the purpose of taking action upon the application of James Anderson of Erie for a hotel license. A. M. Johnson opposed the granting of the new license on behalf of the present holders of licenses. The commissioners decided that there was no surety that the present applicant would conduct any better house than those being conducted at present and they expressed the opinion that there were enough of the kind. The application was refused.

Weather permitting the regatta of the Nelson Boat Club will be rowed off tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The first event will be the preliminary heat in the fours. The Wheeler vs. Mason crews will be started at 2 o'clock, and the Thomson vs. Beaven crews half an hour later, the Wetmore crew having the bye. It is expected that the final in the fours will be started at 5 o'clock. The following are the special events for the day: Ladies' doubles at 3 o'clock, mixed doubles 4, four paddle canoe 4:15, omnibus race 4:30, gent's doubles 5:15, upset race 5:30, and tilting race 5:45.

Require Capital.

J. B. Olds, one of the pioneers of the gold quartz camp which has been started at the headwaters of Kettle river, some 25 miles up Fire Valley from the Arrow lake, has been in Nelson for a couple of days. He says things are virtually at a standstill in Fire Valley. Most of the properties have responded well to the development that has been done upon them, but they appear to be out of the beaten path of the capitalist, and as they require capital for advantageous working, a deadlock is the result. Mr. Olds made his first location of the Paladoria group in the summer of 1897, and he has stayed with it ever since. Upwards of $3000 have been spent in opening the property up, and it may now be said to be in excellent shape for a development syndicate or company to take hold of. There are some four ledges of gold quartz on the group, the most important of which has been opened up by a series of prospecting shafts and tunnels. This work has shown that the quartz carries uniformly high gold values, the average of which it is estimated will range between $20 and $25 to the ton. In the bottom of one of the shafts there is a body of two feet of quartz, one foot of which samples $50 to the ton. In other openings the quartz bodies are much larger, but all the assays are well up to the $25 mark. Experiments made with the ore show that from 40 to 45 per cent of the values could be secured in milling, but the lack of transportation facilities renders it impossible for any but a fairly strong company to take the property up, and improved transportation facilities in a measure waits upon the section's development.

Mr. Olds says there are a number of claim owners in this section who have properties under development in a small way. In the majority of cases they have smaller leads than those in the Paladoria, but the ore appears to be richer. A number of former Nelson men are iterested in the section and have valuable holdings, but, like the others, they are hampered by lack of necessary capital.

Developing the Gordon Group.

John P. Redding, who is developing the Gordon group of claims, was in Nelson yesterday. The Gordon is located on the headwaters of Five-mile creek, about six and a half miles from Crawford bay, and lying to the south of the Commonwealth group, which was lately secured by J. C. Drewry. Mr. Redding is very well pleased with the manner in which the Gordon group is developing. The work done shows that he has a big ledge, which at one point attains a width of 31 feet, and in several places where it has been opened up there is a body of concentrating ore which in several places shows a uniform width of about eight feet. In the No. 1 tunnel he has eight feet of ore showing, and in the winze sunk from this level there are from 4 to 5 feet of good concentrating stuff. The entire face of the No. 2 tunnel is in ore, and 100 feet below this tunnel a surface showing has been opened with an equally good showing. Mr. Redding intends to sink the winze in the No. 1 tunnel another 25 feet, and when the trail is cleaned out expects to make a shipment from the ore which has accumulated on the dumps.

Mining Records.

Certificates of work were yesterday issued to Louis Taillifer on the Joint Fractional and Champlain; J. A. Taylor on the Alhambra and Marguerite; J. F. McFarlane, on the Aurora Fractional; N. F. Townsend, on the Imo; John Love et al, on the Rainbow; A. McDonald et al, on the Promise.

William B. Townsend has a declaration entered upon the record books to the effect that John Allen has allowed his license to lapse and requests that Allen's interest in the Allen be recordd in th name of his co-owner, J. W. Thompson.

The locations recorded were: Forrest, about a half mile from the mouth of Porcupine creek, by D. E. Grobe; Summit and Oregon, in the same neighborhood, by Ovid Parlin; May Flower, on right fork of Sheep creek, by Ada Schwinke; Ida S., by Weneda Dainelson; and Lost Mine, by J. A. Benson, in the same neighborhood; Vetta Tyler Fractional, near Craigtown, by Paul Bonnet; and Napoleon Bonaparte, in the same vicinity by the same locator; Duncan, by Alexander McDonald, near Craigtown; Myrtle, near Craigtown, by F. Coryell.

LATEST CANADIAN NEWS

Ontario.

HAMILTON, September 12.—Members of C battery held a meeting last night and decided to refuse to go to Hamilton to receive medals from the duke of York unless the government grants them their back pay.

TORONTO, September 12.—The Evening Telegram's London cable quotes sir Charles Tupper as saying in an interview that England treats Canada as if the Dominion were Russia or some other foreign country.

WIARTON, September 12.—The Colonial Construction Company of Montreal has been awarded the contract for the erection of the buildings and plant for the first beet root sugar factory in Ontario; capacity 700 tons per day. The contract price is $350,000.

COLLINGWOOD, September 12.—Seven thousand people witnessed the launch of the Heronic, the largest boat on Lake Huron, and the largest Canadian built boat ever launched. She is owned by the Northwest Transportation Company of Sarnia, and is 325 feet over all, and has a capacity of 3100 tons.

TORONTO, September 12.—The civic reception committee invited the citizens' committee to name seven citizens to co-operate in the welcome of the duke and duchess of York. The citizens' committee failed to raise any money for decorations, their time being occupied in squabbling over seven members to be added to the civic committee. Today the civic committee refused the invitation, and in consequence there is much agitation in society circles. The city will spend $15,000 on the first day's welcome.

Quebec.

QUEBEC, September 12.—The French warship Destress has arrived here to join in the welcome of the duke and duchess of Cornwall.

MONTREAL, September 12.—H. A. Allan was today elected president of the Montreal Telegraph Company, succeeding his late father, Andrew Allan.

FATHER POINT, September 12.—The steamer Lake Champlain, Stewart master, Liverpool for Montreal, has arrived. She reports the death of the lighthouse keeper at Bell's Isle last Sunday.

MONTREAL, September 12.—Miss Laplante, a trained nurse, shot herself at her boarding house on St. Catherine street this afternoon. The bullet entered her left side and so far the doctors are unable to extract it. She will probably die. No cause is known.

MONTREAL, September 12.—The police here are taking extraordinary precautions to protect the duke and duchess of York on the occasion of the approaching visit. Tonight seventy-five warrants were issued in blank on which the police will arrest every suspect they come across. A remand of ten days will follow their appearance in court, so that they will be kept entirely out of the way.

MONTREAL, September 12.—The provincial synod today passed a resolution prohibiting the marriage of divorced persons by clergymen. The resolution was adopted after a long discussion, and it was resolved that the folowing paragraph be added to Canon 16, within the prohibited degree: "No clergyman of this ecclesiastical province shall knowingly solemnize a marriage between persons, either of whom have been previously divorced during the lifetime of the other party to the first marriage, without reference to the ordinary, except when such persons desire to be reunited to each other." The synod turned down a resolution favoring the adoption of Gothenburg licensing system, and passed a resolution favoring restriction of number of licenses.

Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY, September 12.—William Woodhill, the oldest inhabitant in Sydney, is dead; aged 93 years.

HALIFAX, September 12.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, in an interview here, gives the impression that the Dominion government is inclined to assist in steel ship building in Canada, and intimates the desire of the government to have fast Atlantic liners built in Canada, should that project become an accomplished fact, which he thinks is within possibilities of the near future. He would, however, convey no secrets of the government in this connection, any more than by saying the Canada public would have no reason to feel ashamed of the service should it be inaugurated.

Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, September 12.—The fire which broke out here yesterday, resulting in a loss of about $500,000, was extinguished last night. The buildings destroyed were a cooperage, five fish stores, eight houses, and three oil vats.

The Inquiry Commenced.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—There was no early rush on the part of Washington public to secure seats for the Schley inquiry, which began at the Washington navy yard today. Four hundred seats reserved for the public were only two-thirds occupied when the court convened. There was no restriction and those who were first to arrive had their choice. The first letter brought to the attention of the court was admiral Schley's letter requesting the court of enquiry. This was read by captain Lemley. At 1:30 admiral Schley arose and said that with extreme regret he was obliged to challenge admiral Howison as a member of the court, and the objection to the rear admiral was sustained.

Crabbe's Important Capture.

MATJESFONTEIN, Cape Colony, September 12.—Colonel Crabbe has surprised the camp of Van Dermerwe, the most trusted lieutenant of commandant Scheeper, killed him and another Boer, and made prisoners of 37 out of the 100 men under Van Dermerwe's command.

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