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ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

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NAMES OF PUPILS WHO ATTENDED REGULARLY

The attendance at the high and public schools for the month of October and the names of the pupils who attended regularly throughout the month at the public school are given hereunder:

High School	Roll	Att.
Division I	18	14.48
Division II	22	15.18
Public School	Roll	Att.
Division I	31	28.50
Division II	34	31.00
Division III	32	27.64
Division IV	40	39.73
Division V	48	42.27
Division VII	45	41.91
Division VIII	46	42.77
Division IX	53	49.66

The following are the names of pupils who attended regularly:

Division 1. A. Sullivan, principal—Agnes Allan, Brychan Cummins, Della Campbell, Beatrice Ebbs, Charles Steele, Dora Jordan, Edward Scott, John Nicol, Lillian Hinde, Leonard Pitts, Maud Simons, Roland Brown, Wilbur Fish.

Division 2. Miss E. S. DeBou, teacher—Paul Bard, Charles Darrough, Bertie Donaldson, John Ferguson, Edna Graves, Milton Newitt, Walter Newburn, Jean Nicol, Lucille Perkins, Hester Pierre, Ina Steed, Fred Morice, Rachel Wilson.

Division 3. Miss Thomas, teacher—Kenneth Adams, Beatrice Adams, Gertrude Annals, Berenice Cummins, George Elliot, Louis Johnston, Jack Laughton, Elizabeth Ingram, Alfred Marks, Arthur Marks, Helen MacArthur, Edith Macdonald, Gladys Macdonald, Lulu McVicar, Elizabeth Ferguson, Agnes Norris, Almina Palmquist, Hugh Sloan, Clifford Steeper, Emma Svoboda, Mary Taylor, Alex. Wadsworth, Violet Watson.

Division 4. L. Wade, teacher—Lawrence Amas, Esther Bard, Henning Bargman, Hazel Boyd, Lela Bughis, Thomas Boyd, David Friedman, Gladys Gurney, Earl Marks, Mary Manson, Rita McCutcheon, Vernon Montgomery, Kathleen Montgomery, Millie McVicar, George Nicol, Wilson Newitt, Frederick Starkey, Edmund Traves and Charlie Traves.

Division 5. Miss M. L. Moffatt, teacher—George Amas, Gladys Austin, Eddie Boyes, Charles Bradshaw, Marguerite Bughis, Eric Easton, Rodrick Cameron, John Craig, James Davidson, Robert Doyle, Robert Dinwiddie, George Ferguson, Joe Greyschick, Emma Gebert, Norman Hall, Kathleen Irving, Rita McLaughlin, Rebecca McDonald, Clarence McKee, Muriel Marks, Archie Nicol, Elton Nagie, Violet Ross, George Swannell, Jack Weil, Mary Walde, Nellie Wadsworth, Doris Fawcett.

Division 7. Miss A. O. Barber, teacher—Hilda Adams, Jack Atterbury, Arthur Curry, Myrtle Darrough, James Devlin, Russell Devlin, Jean Forin, Isabel Forin, Fred Grant, Earl Hamish, Clifton Hayes, Albert Kishan, John Lawson, Victor Mastberg, Eileen McKenzie, Ledona McDonald, Gladys McKee, Hamilton Neand, Hubert Ray, Elsie Richardson, Berenice Rubenstein, Pauline Sloan, George Swedberg, Lottie Taylor, Beatrice Turner, Frank Wallace, Marion Walde, John Walde.

Division 8. Miss E. S. Shrapnell, teacher—Margaret Arthur, John Balcan, Alfrida Bergman, Frank Cryderman, Joy Cummins, Catherine Dearn, Bernice DeWitt, Earl Donaldson, Gladys Dinwiddie, Jennie Doyle, Rose Garde, Violet Garde, Harold Hodge, Marjory Ingram, Agnes Lawson, Ronald Lodge, Lillian McPherson, Jessie Morrison, Elizabeth Robinson, Ruth Taylor, Clayton Walley, Catherine Wallich, Frances Whitehead, Grace Wright, William Wilson.

Division 9. Miss Thomas, teacher—Gummar Bergman, Arthur Barber, Isabel Blackwood, Edith Cavanaugh, David Douglas, Carlton Dux, Thelma DeWitt, Jessie Davidson, Jessie Donaldson, Tony DeLoe, Leona Dover, Conrad Gurney, Reginald Hay, Roy Hodge, Victoria Hodge, Carl Hall, Herbert Jordan, Esther Lindblad, Robert Laughton, Lillian McDonald, Jack Morrison, Edith McPhee, Newton Fowwell, Myra Renwick, Alex. Swannell, Jessie Scoley, Norman Walcott.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HOLMES

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Oct. 21.—The funeral of John Holmes, who was killed at the Granby mines Sunday night, was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Lund, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating, under the auspices of Phoenix Miners' union No. 8.

James Peacock, the mucker boss, who was seriously injured in the No. 2 old tunnel shaft last week, is gradually improving at the Phoenix general hospital, notwithstanding the injury to his lungs, and the best is hoped for by the attending physician.

KAMLOOPS LIBERALS

Kamloops, Oct. 21.—Liberals of Kamloops electoral district will meet in this city on November 26 for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming provincial elections. This seat is held at the present time by provincial secretary Fulton, who was elected at the last general elections by a bare majority of 23.

Dr. Wade, editor of the Inland Sentinel, is spoken of as the probable nominee of the liberal party. He is an old resident, thoroughly acquainted with every portion of the large constituency and for many years past has been an active worker in every cause making for the development of the latent resources of the country tributary to this city.

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CARIBOO TO WORK AGAIN

Phoenix Men Secure Lease of Well Known Cariboo-McKinney Mine

Once an Important Gold Producer and Believed to be Good for Further Dividends—Early History of Property

Phoenix, Nov. 9.—A deal has just been made in Phoenix which, it is believed, is one of the most important that has taken place in the Boundary for some time past. This is nothing less than the acquisition by lease of the properties, machinery and stamp mill of the Cariboo-McKinney Mining & Milling Co. of Toronto, by a syndicate of Phoenix men. The property is the well known Cariboo free gold mine, located in Camp McKinney, which is situated some thirty miles west of the town of Midway.

Negotiations for the lease have been carried on for some months with the officers of the company in Toronto, of which senator Robert Jaffray is president, and have only just been successfully completed. A force of men has already been sent to the property, to put the machinery in order and to begin pumping out the mine, preparatory to active operations.

The lease was secured by Dr. R. B. Boucher, W. S. Macy, L. Y. Birnie and A. B. Hood, and associates, well known residents of Phoenix. A practical mining man will be secured to take charge of the Cariboo, and active mining will be undertaken as soon as possible. Probably no mine in the Boundary has had a more checkered career than the old Cariboo, with ups and downs, and a story of which would fill many columns. It is one of the oldest locations in the Boundary, has produced, according to official reports, more than \$1,000,000 of gold bullion, and under various ownerships has paid \$548,837 to its shareholders. Work was stopped at the end of 1903, on recommendation of the superintendent, and the extensive underground workings were allowed to fill with water, having remained that way for something like three years, or up to the present time, the property being in charge of a caretaker. Old timers in Camp McKinney have always had great faith in the Cariboo, and have been closing the most successfully conducted property in that camp, and the only one which ever paid anything back to its owners. Notwithstanding the closing of the mine, on the advice of those in charge, they believed that the property still had great possibilities as a gold producer. It is hardly necessary to state that the few old timers who have stayed with the camp, with their great faith, are not a little gratified to see operations once more being started on the most important property of them all.

Camp McKinney's discovery dates back to 1884, when two placer miners, George and Runkles, came across the capplings on the Victoria and Old England mines. The camp, however, takes its name from a prospector, Al. McKinney, who three years later discovered and located the croppings of the now famous Cariboo vein, which stood out boldly to view, with the free gold plainly visible therein. The property was worked more or less in the early years, but it was not until 1901 that the operations once more being started on the most important property of them all.

The first unit of the stamp mill was brought from the Rainbow mine, in Washington, and it is stated that the owners of the mine had difficulty in raising money enough to pay the duty on the machinery. This was soon arranged, however, as soon as the stamp mill was started in operation. From that time on the mine produced no small amount of gold, for a time losing the vein, and then finding it again after spending thousands of dollars in the search. Once it cost \$35,000 to find the faulted vein, but gold worth \$200,000 was the result.

The owning company has title to seven claims in Camp McKinney, being the Cariboo, Amelia, Okanagan, Alice, Emma, Maple Leaf and Sawtooth, all of which are now being worked, and are fully equipped with all needed machinery, including a ten drill Rand air compressor, hoist, pumps, 20-stamp-mill, consisting of four batteries of stamps each, boilers, and a maximum depth of 500 feet was attained in the shafts, with several thousand feet of workings at the several levels. Official reports covering the last 4 years of operations by the Cariboo company gave the following details:

One stamped and milled, 60,376 tons. Bullion produced, 38,878 ozs. Concentrates produced, 2077 tons. Total values realized, \$575,558. The average output of the Cariboo

was in the neighborhood of 15,000 tons per year, values running from \$5.50 to \$10 per ton. From 40 to 50 men were employed at the property.

HINDU IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special to The Daily News).—The dominion government has made representations to the Indian government through the imperial authorities, which, it is hoped, will result in putting a stop to the wholesale immigration of Hindus to this country. The memorial in question lays particular stress on the misrepresentation which has brought these people to our shores and the actual conditions facing them on arrival. Being British subjects, it is thought that this is only manner in which British Columbia's protest can be attended to. Eight hundred Hindus are expected on the next liners.

MCGILL'S SPECULATIONS

EX-MANAGER OF ONTARIO BANK ON TRIAL

BROKER AMES TELLS OF SOME OF HIS DEALINGS.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Charles McGill, ex-general manager of the wrecked Ontario bank, was again before magistrate Danison today on the original charge of making false returns to the government.

A. E. Ames, of the banking and brokerage firm of A. E. Ames & Co., was on the witness stand and explained the transactions between McGill and his firm as shown in a "C McGill special account." Crown attorney Corley filed cheques amounting in all to \$65,000 which went to the credit of McGill with the Ames firm.

Witness said his firm did not know these amounts were the bank's money. The magistrate asked if the recovery of some of McGill's paper in New York and Montreal would have the effect of covering things in Toronto. Ames would not say so.

"Then," said the magistrate, "the entry on the bank's books indicating that you are the bank \$135,000 is a false entry."

"We do not owe the bank that money," said Ames.

Robert McKay, counsel for McGill, got Ames to say that assuming McGill was acting for the bank the account might appear as against the broker.

"As a broker, you can tell me whether it is customary for a bank to speculate in stocks, buying and selling on margin," said the magistrate.

"There are margins and margins," was the answer, "difference in kind. A bank may buy securities and make some money, but a Canadian bank sometimes undertake large underwritings on only part payments."

Ames said he knew of the case of stock buying by a bank, but would not say it was frequent or ordinary.

Ames more that when the July report was made to the government, showing an apparent debt of \$135,000 by the Ames firm to the bank, McGill must have known the statement was incorrect. He also said that McGill in his stock dealings sometimes sold short, which was a pure gamble.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

Ambassador Durand Says "All is Well" Between the Kindred People.

New York, Nov. 9.—"I especially regret leaving America as ever since I entered the diplomatic service I have wanted to come here. I consider it the most important post in the world," said Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador to the United States, tonight at the dinner given by the British School and Universities' club in honor of the 65th birthday anniversary of kind Edward.

"I feel that the old era of misunderstanding has passed away, and all of us ought to recognize the fact and rejoice in it," continued Sir Henry. "I am stating it as a fact, I say this while leaving America with deep regret and with sorrow. I leave it with the feeling that between the kindred people all is well."

INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Work About Completed—Only One More Public Session to be Held.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The report of the insurance commission will be in the hands of members of parliament within a week after the opening of the session. This will mean that if any legislation is required as a result of the report it can be framed and introduced before the holidays.

This morning there were no witnesses and the commissioners sat in private summing up the evidence. The next public meeting will be held some time next week and will probably be the last. The only thing of any importance that remains to be done is to hear the evidence of the life insurance managers association.

LOOS FOR KASLO MILL (Special to The Daily News)

Kaslo, Nov. 9.—The tug Hercules has arrived with a raft of 1,000,000 feet of logs from Cooke's camp at Lardo for the mill here.

BIERLING GOLD FIELD

Latest Reports Received at Battleford Add to the Excitement

Another Rich Strike Reported Six Miles West of Bierling—New Field is Quite Extensive

North Battleford, Nov. 9.—Reports from prospectors who started early for Bierling after the gold find, tend to verify and even magnify former reports. The town, which received the news skeptically, is in a fever of expectancy. Many have already left for Bierling and Saturday will see a great rush for there from here.

"Gold, gold," is the sole topic of every tongue from clergymen to school children. The wildest reports of rich finds are coming in hourly.

E. D. McLeay, a railroad man and former prospector, left Wednesday night, scoffing at the story. He sent word into town tonight that the dirt was very rich and that he had staked out forty claims for himself and friends here. As a result a syndicate was at once formed, headed by town councillor J. Simpson. Money was hurriedly raised to buy up claims. A complete boring and chemical testing equipment was gotten together and by Saturday most of the company members with experts will go to Bierling. Blacksmith shops here are overwhelmed trying to keep up with the demand for mining tools.

Hughes, the railway pump house man at Bierling, made the find by accident. The three-inch supply pipe from the slough stopped up. Hughes dug down to a joint, opened and found a vein of gold in nearly equal proportions. The pipe had panned the flowing dirt with the pump's action.

It is reported here tonight that a rich strike of gold was made by a Mr. Madstone six miles west of Bierling. The gold vein at Bierling extends over 26 square miles.

RECORD OF SIX MONTHS

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF CONSOLIDATED M. & S. CO. LTD.

OPERATING PROFITS OF OVER \$300,000.

The Daily News is in receipt of a copy of the report of the directors of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Canada, Ltd., for the six months ended June 30, 1906.

Managing director Aldridge's report, in part, says:

"After writing off expenses of incorporation and \$46,905 as depreciation upon plant and equipment, the operating profit shown is \$325,845.93. From this profit a special reserve of \$50,000 has been provided, and two dividends amounting to \$234,940 have been paid, leaving a balance at credit of profit and loss account of \$70,914.93. In determining the values of the metals and products on hand, quotations considerably lower than the market prices of June 30th, 1906, have been used, to provide against a possible decline in the metal market. The productions of the different properties for the six months ended June 30th are given as follows: Centre Star and War Eagle, tons of ore mined, 81,267; values extracted, 30,669 ounces gold, 976,528 pounds of copper, of total value, \$822,790. St. Eugene, 1,408,300 lbs. of concentrates (15,497 tons); values extracted, silver, 418,084 ounces; lead, 17,288,649 pounds, of total value, \$789,690. Trail smelter, ore smelted, 157,640 tons; silver, 1,074,255 ounces; lead, 15,123,683 pounds; copper, 2,399,161 pounds, of total value, \$2,994,927.

During the six months \$73 feet has been driven on the Centre Star and War Eagle and 888 feet in the St. Eugene.

In the Centre Star most encouraging results have been obtained on the 11th and 12th levels, and measured on the dip of vein 70 degrees.

In the War Eagle fair tonnage of ore have been found on the 4th, 5th and 6th levels, while good ore has been produced on the bottom of the 11th level, 152 feet below the collar of the shaft, and measured on the dip of the vein 64 degrees.

On the St. Eugene the discovery of a new cross shoot, known as Fourth Avenue, will probably prove to be the most valuable find made during the six months at that property.

A small shoot of high grade ore has been found in the Richmond-Eureka group at Sandon, formerly owned by the War Eagle company, and a few carloads will be shipped as soon as ravinging winds permit.

The ore reserves have been increased in the War Eagle and Centre Star. Owing to a lack of compressor capacity, and delay in development in the St. Eugene has fallen behind somewhat, but the sinking of the main shaft and other important work is now well under way.

Due to lack of skilled labor the new construction and improvements have not been completed. During the six months \$13,720.28 have been expended upon these accounts, which expenditure will not only reduce the cost but will increase the tonnage which can be economically handled at the mines, smelter and refinery. The main enlargements and improvements are as follows: On increase in the electrolytic lead refinery from a capacity of 50 tons pig lead per day to 75 tons per day; the installation of an electric crane and the introduction of a new process for the treatment of silver slimes.

The addition of a new copper furnace, 22 feet long by 42 inches at the tuyeres and a capacity of over 400 tons of Rossland ore daily.

The patent rights and installation of the Huntington-Heberlein process for the treatment of lead sulphides, which process is reducing the cost of treating the St. Eugene lead product, copper matte and other sulphides.

The building of additional large flues for catching dust from the copper furnaces. Additional transformers and other electrical machinery incidental to the increasing of the capacity at the smelter and refinery.

The principal installation at the mines consists of a new North-Western hoist at the Centre Star, of a capacity of 3500 tons per hour from a depth of 3000 (cylinders 28 in. x 30 in., drums 10 feet, skips 1-2 tons) which will permit of the handling of ore from the new shaft, which is now being driven through the one shaft, in place of operating three separate shafts. In this connection the head works of the War Eagle will be abandoned, the War Eagle compressor house, where both will be electrically driven. In the Centre Star hoist house a complete sorting and sampling plant is being installed.

In order to secure a regular supply of desirable ore, an agreement has been made with the Snowshoe Gold Copper Mines, Limited, by which the Consolidated company will purchase the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines Ltd., to this overdraft so that it should be entirely repaid in about one year.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Iron Mask mine, which have been concluded since the close of the fiscal year. The property adjoins the War Eagle on the east and the Centre Star on the north. The Iron Mask mine shipped 15,497 tons of ore at a gross assay value of \$25 per ton, nearly \$500,000. And has 11,850 tons of probable ore containing \$20.46 gross assay value, \$242,451. The War Eagle asset drift will be connected with the Iron Mask workings. There was considerable expensive litigation between the Centre Star and Iron Mask which was concluded in 1901 by a somewhat indefinite agreement. The purchase of the Iron Mask removes all chance of further difficulties between the properties.

One or two engineers are kept in the field looking up new properties, and it is hoped that other promising properties in their districts will be secured.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Nov. 8, showing the net changes of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

	Inc. Dec.
Montreal	\$34,759,661 8.0
Toronto	20,100,102 21.1
Vancouver	1,908,331 30.2
Ottawa	3,225,000 4.3
Halifax	1,991,996 12.5
Vancouver	3,445,514 74.3
Quebec	2,488,302 6.8
Hamilton	2,073,444 14.0
St. John	1,353,300 8.0
London	1,514,772 32.5
Nelson	1,094,996 3.4
Calgary	1,300,900 10.0
Edmonton	68,900 10.0

HOTEL BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Nine Men Killed in Wreckage and Nine Others Seriously Injured.

Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 9.—Five victims of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bixby hotel collapsed today, carrying nine workmen to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure when it fell, and of these 100 were carried down in the ruins, nine being severely hurt. Thirteen men on the contractors' rolls are unaccounted for, but probably are safe. None of the injured will die.

Immediately after the collapse of the structure, hundreds of bystanders lent aid in the rescue. A company of national guards were called out and hid the bodies about the building. Pitiful scenes were witnessed by the throngs who were standing near. An aged mother stood all day long on the bluff overlooking the hotel weeping and watching for the body of her son.

"DOCTOR" DAY LOCATED.

"Rev. Dr." Day, alias Peter Ellow, the alleged spurious Persian missionary, who cleaned up thousands of dollars in British Columbia eighteen months ago with a fake Armenian orphanage scheme has been located. A letter to chief of police McIntosh, of New Westminster, from A. C. Warrissaw, British consul at Tehran, Persia, states that "he is in that district. The consul asks for affidavits from those who claim to know Day and Ellow as one and the same person. He hopes to cause the alleged fakir some trouble, though a conviction could hardly be secured against him in Persia.

PERIOD OF BARBARISM

Speech of War Minister Haldane at Annual Guildhall Banquet

Deplores Expenditures on Armaments But Says it is Great Britain's Duty to Maintain Fighting Efficiency

London, Nov. 9.—At the customary lord mayor's banquet tonight in the Guildhall, responding to the toast, "The imperial services," war secretary Haldane said that he and the first lord of the admiralty, lord Tweedmouth, realized it was a solemn duty on their part not to diminish the country's fighting force by one man.

It was the duty of a Christian people, the speaker continued, to set an example by reducing the expenditures for armament, but unless they had a response from other nations, this was impossible. The speaker hoped the time would come when nations would look back upon these days as a period of barbarism and wonder why they had spent millions in this manner, but until that time arrived it was in the interest of peace itself that no nation should cut down its war strength and it was the duty of Great Britain to maintain its fighting efficiency.

The marquis of Ripon, who was almost inaudible throughout his speech, replied to the toast, "His majesty's ministers." He expressed the government's satisfaction that it had been able to continue the foreign policy of lord Lansdowne and said he was glad to be able to declare, after consultation with sir Edward Grey that at present all indications pointed toward peace.

"We wish to be, and we believe we are," said the marquis of Ripon, "friendly terms with all nations."

DEATH OF HUGH MADDEN

HIS END CAME SUDDENLY AT MANHATTAN, NEVADA.

YOUNGER BROTHER OF THOMAS MADDEN OF THIS CITY.

Thomas Madden, the well known proprietor of the Madden house in this city, yesterday received a wire from Manhattan, Nevada, via Tonopah, announcing the very sudden death of his young brother, Hugh Madden, a man well known all over the Kootenays and the west generally.

The telegram was signed by J. R. Mackay and merely stated that Hugh "died suddenly last night," and asked for instructions with reference to the remains. Tom Madden immediately wired the deceased's widow in Quebec city, and reply is expected today.

Mr. Madden said that his brother was about 48 years old, was born in old Quebec, where the widow and two children have long resided. When just a lad the deceased came west and went into railroad building, following up the work on the Northern Pacific and later on the C. P. R. He was of a very roving disposition and was always ready to jump into any boom center. He came to Nelson from the Coeur d'Alene country in 1888 and for three years was part owner of the Madden house here. Then he went to Nakusp and built and operated the first hotel at that point. Two years later he ran a hotel at Burton City on the Columbia river and subsequently ran a hotel at Trail. When the mining excitement in the far north first commenced he went to Dawson and later to Nome, making good money in both places. Then he paid a visit to his old home in Quebec and came west later to Seattle, where he owned a hotel. He was naturally attracted by the Nevada rush and went to Tonopah and Manhattan among the first. He was running a hotel at the latter place when the end came. His death was quite unexpected by his brother.

The deceased was widely known as a man of very kindly, generous disposition.

NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Judge Henderson Acquits Captain Griffin of Gross Negligence.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—With tears streaming down his cheeks and amid applause from spectators, captain Griffin, former master of the steamer Princess Victoria, left the court room late this afternoon freed of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the Chahals disaster.

Judge Henderson's judgment took about fifteen minutes to deliver and he came to the conclusion that "no matter what civil actions may be entered in regard to negligence on either side, I cannot find that there has been any reckless or gross negligence on the part of captain Griffin and I do not think the evidence would warrant me in placing on him the stigma of crime. Therefore I must discharge him."

The chief testimony of the day was given by Griffin with fervor that the Chahals swerved suddenly from her course.

CUT DOWN TO SIX.

Official Count Necessary to Decide Between Chanler and Bruce.

New York, Nov. 9.—The latest returns from all sections of the state indicate that the official count will be necessary to determine whether John Bruce, republican, or Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, democrat and independence league, was elected lieutenant-governor in last Tuesday's election. With incomplete and partially estimated returns from every county in the state, Chanler's possible plurality has been cut down to six.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special to The Daily News).—Although the report of Hon. Charles Hymans's resignation is officially denied, it is generally believed he will resign his seat at the conclusion of the investigation almost completed in Toronto.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

APPEAL OF JACKSON MINES, LTD., DISMISSED

DECISION IN ROLOFE VS. CANADIAN LUMBER CO. REVERSED

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—Before the full court today in the case of L. Gabrielle and 21 other lien holders, workmen of Basil Corntans vs. the Jackson Mines, Limited, the appeal of the Jackson Mines, Limited from the order made by Judge Forin was dismissed with costs. The decision of the full court was a reversal of the decision of Judge Forin.

L. Gabrielle and 21 other miners sued the Jackson Mines, Ltd., claiming wages totaling \$3800 and claiming mechanical liens for the amount. The case was tried in November on January 30 of the present year and Judge Forin held that the 21 plaintiffs had and were entitled to have mechanical liens under the Mechanics Lien act, chap. 132 of the revised statutes of B.C., 1897, and amending acts, for the amounts of claim ed, viz. \$3870.40, upon the property of the company as set out in the judgment. The company was directed to pay the amount into court and in default arrangements were to be made for a sale of the property. Subsequently an issue was directed as to the lien holders preference and the judgment creditors of Corntans, but this was set aside on appeal to the supreme court. The Jackson Mines appealed against the original judgment of Judge Forin, giving the lien holders preference and the appeal has now been dismissed with costs and Judge Forin's order sustained. W. A. Macdonald, K.C., appeared for the appellants, and S. S. Taylor, K.C., for the victorious respondents.

In Frank Burr vs. the Arrowhead Lumber company, the appeal of the plaintiff against the order made in Nelson by Morrison, J., on May 23 and 25 last, dismissing the action with costs, was heard in the full court lasting three days. Judgment was reserved. S. S. Taylor, K.C., for the appellant Burr, and E. P. Davis, K.C., for the respondent company. Frank Burr named a partner named H. Y. Bush and an agreement with the Arrowhead Lumber Co. on Oct. 31, 1904, to do logging work on the company's limits on Salmon river. Subsequently Burr and Bush gave the company a chattel mortgage to secure \$2500 due for the men's wages. Later on the company claimed default of the mortgage and took possession of the firm's belongings and cancelled the contract. Burr then brought an action for wrongfully seizure and damages for breach of contract, claiming heavy damages. At the