

AT NELSON ASSIZES

NELSON, May 19.—The trial of Willis, accused of shooting Robert Adams, in Rossland, occupied the assize court yesterday and this morning.

The Morgan case opened at 2 o'clock. J. A. Macdonald made a lengthy address in opening, promising that the evidence would uphold the plea of justification up to the hilt.

The prosecution merely proved defence and rested. For the defence Harry McIntosh swore that Chief Ingram told him to call a meeting of saloonkeepers and appoint an ambassador to square things.

NELSON, May 20.—The Morgan trial case occupied the court all day. Max Crow objected to testifying without his fees, but the court overruled him.

Western Line Again Leads Moving Train Service. Western Line has reduced time of their famous WESTERN LIMITED.

Continues to leave the Union Minneapolis 8 p. m., St. M., but now arrives Chas. m., thus insuring continuous trains for the East and connection it is also interesting that the North-Western is the first to operate a train appointments and luxuries.

Work of Santo Domingo Revolutionists. DOMINGO, May 23.—The arto Domingo was blown up by enemies of the government.

Principal mismanagement in connection with the gambling disclosed in the evidence in the Morgan case today.

A PHOENIX MAN'S DEED. Tried to Commit Suicide by Cutting His Throat.

PHOENIX, May 20.—This morning Patrick Aiken, a blacksmith by trade, attempted to commit suicide at the Granby hotel by cutting his throat with a razor, and very nearly succeeded.

PLEASANT DANCE. Graham's Orchestra Entertained at Union Hall Last Night.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The dance at Union hall last night under the auspices of Graham's orchestra proved to be a pleasant affair.

LOTS OF BUGLERS. Twenty-five Aspirants for Band Honors at Practice Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.) If Bugle-Major Barrett, of the militia company, does not secure an excellent bugle band before the militiamen go to Nelson on Dominion Day it will be because of the short time allowed for practice rather than any lack of material for the band.

DON'T WANT HOLIDAY. School Trustees Conclude Dominion Day Festival Not Wanted.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The school board met yesterday morning, all the members being present. The principal topic of discussion was the proposed children's sports and entertainment on Dominion Day, which the trustees ultimately decided to discontinue.

PERSONALS

(From Thursday's Daily.) Harry G. Seaman, president of the Miners' Union, left yesterday morning for Denver, Col., where he will attend the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners.

(From Friday's Daily.) C. W. Bennett, mining broker of Springfield, Mass., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of J. L. Whitney. Mr. Bennett has mining interests in Nevada and is touring the mining districts of the Pacific Northwest in quest of information.

(From Saturday's Daily.) F. L. Christie, barrister of Sandon, is at the Palace Hotel. M. R. Calusha, of Spokane, is registered at the Palace Hotel.

(From Saturday's Daily.) J. Burt Morgan is registered at the Hotel Allan. G. A. Yorke and family, of Eholt, are at the Hoffman House.

B. Sater was ticketed to Seattle yesterday over the Spokane Falls & Northern.

J. S. Marson, of Trail, left yesterday for Lewiston, Idaho, per the Spokane Falls & Northern.

(From Saturday's Daily.) R. J. Hamilton, of Nelson, representing a coast liquor house, spent yesterday in the city, reporting business excellent.

His Honor Judge Forin held chambers here yesterday. No matters of interest were presented to him.

A large number of Rossland people were in Nelson during the week, and almost without exception they registered at the Hotel Fair, which is the recognized headquarters for Rosslanders under the management of Colonel Bellville Tomkins.

Superintendent Morgan of the Spokane Falls & Northern road was in the city yesterday for a short time.

Robert Coulson, representative of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines at the Trail smelter, is confined to the hospital here, having undergone an operation for tubercular joints.

F. E. Eldson, wife and son, of Cheney, Wash., were ticketed to Halifax, N. S., yesterday over the Canadian Pacific.

Extracts from the diary of the Shah of Persia, who has quite recently been visiting England, are amusing.

The shah was mightily impressed by the greatness and incorruptibility of the London police, and wrote concerning them as follows: "The English police are the most admirable men of the greatest culture and honor."

This despotic monarch's opinion of English women's charms and accomplishments is hardly altogether flattering: "An English lady is very fair to look upon. Her skin is soft and clean, but her figure is unnatural and angular. She has certainly not the pleasing vivacity of a French lady, neither has she the captivating boldness of an American lady, of whom many are in London."

TESTIMONY OF BLOODHOUNDS. In the sensational murder case at Lorain, Ohio, suspicion seems to have fallen on Father Walser mainly on account of the action of the bloodhounds which were brought to the scene of the murder.

A GREAT MISUNDERSTANDING. The following rather amusing skit recently appeared under the above title in "Punch," written seemingly by one, who to some considerable extent "knows his Canada."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. On every box, 25c. This signature, E. W. Grove. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

The trouble about the bloodhound as a witness is that he cannot be sworn. His testimony, therefore is not to be received in court.

THE FISHERMAN. (Boston Transcript.) The wind whistles shrill, the glass is still falling.

Down past the wharves we are silently gliding. Down past the islands and into the bay.

For when fish can be taken, All must be forsaken, No matter who calls.

Down past the islands and into the bay. Down past the steamers at anchor riding.

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hints that will be found of the highest value. When the august company arrives at Halifax it will be met by Mr. Parkin and others, who will attempt to present an address expressing their satisfaction.

When passing through Montreal and Quebec the visitors must step lightly so as to "let sleeping dogs lie."

When visiting Toronto in order to receive the homage of the Orange lodges they will probably be waited on by a deputation of the Canadian Club, whose members will sing the new Imperial song, "The Red Tape of Old England."

It will not be necessary to visit Ottawa, as most of the Knights who make up its population have already been on exhibition in England.

After banqueting at Winnipeg the explorers should leave the railway line and cross the plains on prairie schooners.

Where once the Indian to the death chased pioneer and scout. The Swede, with alcoholic breath, Sets rows of cabbage out.

On reaching the Rocky mountains they will be given a chance to select pens and bluffs for which they will be asked to stand as godfathers.

In British Columbia they will begin to see signs bearing the legend "Keep off the Disputed Territory."

By following these hints and avoiding the usual practice of distinguished visitors who travel with their mouths open and eyes shut, they will probably learn something that none of their home-keeping colleagues will believe after they return.

WEIGHS MOVING CARS. Notable Performance of an Ohio Man's Invention. A new plant is being prepared at Youngstown, Ohio, for the accommodation of the Central Electric and Manufacturing company.

When a car weighing, for example, 96,000 pounds is on the scales and the contacts are closed, either automatically or by hand, the ribbon immediately starts to vibrate at a rate governed by the weight of the car.

Now, the only read having the proper fundamental rate, and therefore the only one to vibrate with full amplitude, is, if properly tuned, the one opposite the mark denoting 96,000 on the graduated rule.

When the system of weighing was recently tested on an 80-ton scale owned by the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, under the supervision of Superintendent of Motive Power T. J. Walsh, highly satisfactory results were obtained, and

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