NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief missioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described ands, situate in West Kootenay district: av river; thence following the shore of me river northeasterly to point of com

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the 5079, Group 1, thence west 40 chains; thence orth 80 chains to the Kootenay river: hence east 40 chains; thence south

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.

ands and Works for permission to pur-West Kootenay district, and adjoining D. Stewart's pre-emption, starting 15 hains west from N. D. Stewart's northeast corner post, thence west 40 chains; nence north 40 chains; thence east 40 nains; thence south 40 chains to point of Dated Sept. 22nd, 1906.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to pur-chase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at post marked "E.T.'s S.E. corner," on west shore of Kootenay lake, about fou miles south of Wilson creek, thence 20 chains west; thence 60 chains north; thence 20 chains east, more or less to lake; thence 80 chains south along shore line, to point

ERROL TRELEAVEN, Locator. S. E. OLIVER, Agent.

the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "M.E.T.'s northwest post" and planted on the east line of Lot No. 3872, about one mile from Kootenay river on the south side, thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 30 chains north: thence 20 chains west, to point of

W. J. TOYE, Agent.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1996.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chied Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following de-scribed land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked "G. A. Brown's N. b. corner," said post being 40 chains north of southwest corner of lot 659a, and at southeast corner of lot 659a, thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to place of beginning, con-

G. A. BROWN. K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent.

Located this 15th day of August, 1906 NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for ermission to purchase the scribed dands: Commencing at a marked "H. H. F.'s S.W. corner," pla at the northwest corner of lot 6901, fel-towing the eastern boundary of lot 6900, and running 80 chains north; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 chains south, to the northeast corner of lot 6801; thence 80 of said lot 6901, to point of com ontaining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 26th day of July, 1906.

F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

H. H. FAUQUIER.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I, J. H. Taylor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district and more particularly described as followes: On the west side of the Columbia river. opposite Makinson's pre-emption, starting at a post planted near the northwest corner of Gus. Adolph's pre-emption and on of Gus. Adolph's pre-emption and on hard Ludwig's south boundary, and ner of Gus. Adolph's pre-third and Gerhard Ludwig's south boundary, and marked "J. H. Taylor's N.E. corner, running thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to Gus Adolph's west boundary; thence north chains to point of commence

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. for permission to purchase described lands in the Pend () Reille rivervalley, West Kootenay district: (crimmencing at a post marked "W. A. Durcan's N.E. corner," situated on the 61.5t side of 7-Mile creek, on a small branch of the control of the same and adjoining John James' rre-emp-tion on the south, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence sast 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 220 acres more

W. A. DUNCAN.

Located July 23rd, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that it days after date I intend to apply to the Hon, the chief commissioner of lands and works for per-mission to purchase the following describ-West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia, commencing at a post marked I. Marshall's N. W. corner. said post being 20 chains south of A. A. Burton's purchase claim N. E. corner, east of Burton City, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains. orth, thence 40 chains west to place of eginning, containing 160 acdes more or: beginning, containing 160 acdes more

per K. L. BURNET. Located this 28th day of July.

FOWLER NOW UNDER FIRE

VOL. 5

Promoter of Western Land Deal Has Shown Up at Last

Tells the Story of the Negotiations and Interviews with D. D. Mann and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy

Toronto, Oct. 12.-How George W. Fowler, M.P., and the other men with whom he was associated, obtained poswest formed the important feature of the evidence before the insurance commi sion this morning. George W. Fowler M. P., was called, and Shepley explained that the witness had been absent a great inconvenince to the investigation flicting such punishment as might b thought proper by the court. The summons had been issued on September 5 and served on September 10. Mr. Fowler made a lengthy reply, explaining that his private business was pressing. He did not think he would be called upon so early, but in any event he had sacrificed his private interests to get to Toronto as soon as possible. Then again he had been delayed from time to time the return trip.

Chairman MacTavish, of the comm sion, intimated that he would make no order at the present time. Mr. Fowler was instructed to remain

Dr. Oronhyatekha was again and allowed a seat in front of the com-missioners during his testimony. Shepley said it had ben stated by Hon.

G. E. Foster that 100 shares of Great West Land company's stock was invested in the witness' name. However, the doc tor replied that such a statement was oneous. McGillivray had asked him to attend a meeting of the company but ald not do so, not being a member. was then he had been told that he was shareholder. He had never attended

the meetings.
Shepley then asked about two payments received by Oronhyatekha in re spect of certain Northwest lands, these payments being \$1250 and \$2000 respec tively. Witness replied that he had not en informed of such receipts until he had returned from abroad in April, 1904 when Dr. Montague intimated that such payments had ben made from the Mon-tague syndicate. The witness said he tague syndicate. The witness said gave instructions that this amount go the Foresters' home. That year they had not thought it advisable to draw any ney from the Order for the home, there were private sums sent. He had never inquired into the \$1250 from the Union Trust company. "I was assured by Montague that these moneys were profits from my share in the Montague nd deal," said Dr. Oronhaytekha. The doctor desired to make a statement refuting the allegation that he was an exceedingly wealthy man. He had, he said, spent \$100,000 in improvements to Foresters' island. Last year he deeded the whole property over to the 1. O. F. He had a house on the island, as had also his son and daughter. After their deaths, the whole property becomes absolutely the property of the I. O. F.

"My income today is just my salary," said the doctor. "Everything outside of that goes to the home." He also said he had, perhaps, \$2000 worth of property reservation, but the latter could not

George W. Fowler, M. P., was called next. He was questioned as to his delay in obeying the summons to appear be-fore the commission. He said he had an important engagement in western Canada and had been unavoidably delayed. He admitted calling on sir Thomas Shaughnessy regarding the purchase of land in the Northwest, which was later bought at \$3.50 an acre. Fowr vigorously objected to the probing what he termed his private business out the commission decided that he yould have to make full explanation in

connection with the land deals.

Fowler said he was a barrister, having been a member of the house of com-mons since 1900. Telling of his land leals, he said it was some time in Octo 1902, that he and Pope in behalf of themselves and others had got options on lands from the C. P. R. for \$3.50 per

Shepley asked where the option was, but Fowler did not remember about it. Shepley wanted all papers in connection with the deal and correspondence with Griffin, land commissioner of the C. P. R. Shepley forced witness to take down number of memoranda regarding corondence about the lands. Write down map," said Shepley, as

hat article was mentioned, and Fowler Tell me the origin of the purchase of ommission. Then he told of Pope, Le-urgey. Bennett and himself being in together and seeing what they

ed Fowler, "we thought we had a perfectly legitimate enterprise."

He continued that it looked legal even for members of parliament. A gentlean, an official of the Hudson's Bay com-

since these were cheapest. Accordingly hey went down to the C. P. R., finding that they could get the lands they want-ed north of the Saskatchewan river for \$3.50 an acre. At that time they had not met Griffin, neither did they make any application for a contract or option. Then, of course, they thought it best to Then, of course, they thought it best to get as near the prospective Canadian Northern railyway as possible and they saw D. D. Mann shortly afterwards in Toronto. The latter told them the better way was to go up there and see the surveyor. However, a map was produc-ed and a route indicated, though not in their presence. They subsequently re-ceived the map, though they did not now who marked the route upon it. He knew of no suggestion at this meet-ing of any proffered help at the hands of

Mackenzie & Mann.
"Tell me of the arrangement with
Mackenzie & Mann," said Shepley.
Fowler, however, gave no direct an
swer, hinting that he knew of no ar angement.

ngement.
"Then we went to Montreal and sav the president of the C. P. R., sir Thomas Shaughnessy," said Fowler. They told Shaughnessy that they wanted to purhase C.P.R. lands and he referred the land commissioner Griffin.
"He said he would take in hand the

arrangement of the price." said Fowler. Shepley called this a "threat," but Fowler thought it better defined as "an They understood this was said with

the intimation they were to get the land at less than \$3.50 because of taking such a large block of land. Afterwards they made a formal application for land, this being done in writing. Concerning Peuhen's connection, Fowler said Pope introduced him. The reply to their ap-plication was that the price of lands had een raised from \$3.50 to \$5. After that they saw sir Thomas Shaughnessy again about the price, saying they did not see

why they should have been turned down Sir Thomas said that in a short time Griffin would be in Montreal and the matter would then be discussed. Griffin was met in the fall or early winter, together with another official, named Dennis. The interview was brief. Pope and witness indicated the lands wanted. Sir witness indicated the lands when that application had been made when the lands were \$3.50 an acre and that was the price. Fowler wanted the terms changed from six payments to ten payments, but sir Thor

would not arrange terms. Witness knew of no formal agreement. There were 300,000 acres out of which they had a right to select 200,000. He afterwards became possessed of knowledge of the route of the Canadian Northern, and located a portion of the option, but there were still 200,000 acres left. Fowler stated that during their interview with he C. P. R. president they felt under no obligation to tell of the Canadian Nor thern route. Fowler said when they were called upon to make the first pay ment of \$20,000 others had been taken

into the syndicate, such as George Par ker, of St. John, N. B., Samuel A. Mc Leod, of Sussex, N. B., Pardee and A. P. Pugsley, of the same place After these had been taken in there were ten altogether. Each of these ten put up \$200 as preliminary expense. They were brought into the original syndicate dur-ing the time negotiations were being

made.
"We expected to dispose of this land before we had fully paid for it," remarked Fowler. When the first payment of \$20,000 was made by the ten, Peuchen was away and Bennett and Lefurgey each put up \$2000. They "financed" Peuchen's portion. Mackenzie and Mann endorsed notes from Pope and witness. They "financed" for Peuchen because he was away, but Mackenzie and Mann fin-anced for the other seven members, the railroad men to get one-half interest He added, however, that Mackenzie and Mann never paid the notes, simply endorsed them, the partners paying the money themselves. Fowler then told of eing summoned to Toronto to meet possible purchasers for the western lands and that prior to that they had paid

about \$60,000 on the lands. Shepley stated that if these payments had been specified there must have been contract, though Fowler could remem

After luncheon Mr. Fowler told of ne gotiations for the sale of the land with the syndicate composed of Wilson and Fowler. He did not remember any dealngs with McGillivray. Although the property sold at a profit of \$1 per acre ne did not tell the purchasers that he and his partners had retained a portion. Shepley pressed for an answer as to whether the keeping the purchasers' i porant of the other land was intended or not, but Fowler said so far as he was oncerned he had no intention in th natter. He refused to differentiate be ween the comparative value of lands old and those retained. Fowler only recalled one agreement between the syndicate and the C. P. R., and Shepley produced a document to which was a ached a schedule of lands totallin 193,000 acres out of the original 200,000 acres purchased from the C. P. R. Then there followed a hot argument between Fowler and Shepley regarding the pur pose of the Pope-Fowler syndicate in keeping hidden from the schedule shown to the purchasers some seven thousand acres of land originally bought from the lands," said Shepley. Fowler entered a C. P. R. Fowler thought the transaction protest, but this was not heard by the had been fair and he advanced the argument that when a piece of property was sold the vender did not require to tell about everything he owned. He said the about everything he owned. thought were good opportunities to make money.

"We shared with the majority of mankind a desire to make money," remarking the overgraining as deal of money out of it all anyway. Fowler said if he had represented the schedule presented as the original one it would have been

improper but such had not been done Shepley produced an option given by Fowler to the syndicate, together with a schedule of lands which was revised in

Union Trust company was interested un-til an assignment was made. Pope and he had bought out the other people whom they had to figure, but could not say whether this was before or after the transfer of June 28. Personally, he knew nothing about the payment of any commission to officials of the C. P. R. Fowler said there was no truth in statement that he was agent of the Union Trust company in the purchase of the Kamloops Lumber company. He had taken over the Shields-Ryan property before the bargain was made the Union Trust company. He admitted that Ryan had given him two options, one at \$250,000 and another at \$200,000 for the same property. Later the price for the property, which was eventually sold to the Union Trust company, was agreed upon between Ryan and himself at \$170,000. There was a second option on the property at \$225,000 which was shown to the Union Trust company.

When asked regarding the propriety of his proceeding, Fowler said that he pu-he property before the purchaser at certain price, the purchasers had it examined and were satisfied to take it a that price. That this price was justified was shown by the fact that the property had since sold at a large profit.

had since sold at a large pront.

Fowler made another vigorous protest against being compelled to disclose private affairs and emphatically denied that he was the agent of the Trust com-

pany in the transaction.

Shepley read the evidence of Foste and Stevenson to the effect that they re garded Fowler as the agent for the Tru ompany absolutely in the transaction Fowler persisted that their statement could not alter the fact and stuck to his lenial that he bore that relation to the

rust company.
Chairman MacTavish ruled that th on would fail in its duty if id not follow this money to its ultimat

Fowler persisted in his refusal and com lained with some indignation that he us derstood that in his absence the books of the bank had been examined and it had een published all through the papers tha he had bought a trifling present for his family; this seemed to him outrageous "We appear to have gone back to the days of the star chamber and inquisition.

"If you had come here when subpo and given us the information to which ware entitled, we would not have gone to "You knew perfectly well I would be here. The whole thing was a grand stanplay so far as you were concerned.
want you, Mr. Shepley, to understand that
the end of this is not here in this comission. There is a tribunal before which

truth with reference to this business will shown," replied Fowler. "It will be found that with referen to these investigations of the Foresters has been carried on because there we some consevative members of parliamne connected with this thing. That is why ou" (shaking his finger at Shepley)

oursuing this like a sleuth hound. At this point chairman McTavish inter posed with the suggestion that it would be better to go back to the question before the commission, and Fowler resumed his argument why Shepley could not prethe questions. He expressed doubt as to whether the commission could punish him for refusing to answer under the circum-

must give the information and as Sheple, said he realized it was impossible fo ecepted to attend at Ottawa on 24 hou otice and give full information in regard to matters in connection with the Kam-loops, Shushwap and Okanagan companies. The commission then adjourned to meet in Montreal Monday at noon.

ORE HILL STAMP MILL BURNED

ire Occurred Early Wednesday Morning-Will be Rebuilt Immediately

(Special to The Dally News) ir, Oct. 12-Wednesday mornin Ymir, Oct. 12—Wednesday morning Clock the Ore Hill five stamp mill completely destroyed by fire. The plan was entirely new and had only been in operation six days when the calamity hap pened. It is thought that a spark from the engine ignited some shavings, which in turn caught to the mill. The loss is \$7000, with no insurance. Manager A. Westby is at present in Minneapolis and the news was telegraphed to him. A new mill will immediately be built and in the near : me ore will be teamed to Salmo for

Superintendent W. D. DeWitt was own last night and confirmed the repor mill would be erected forth with. Dr. G. G. Eitel, one of the prin ipal owners of the property, visited th ine recently and was well pleased with , tinued all winter.

ARCHBISHOP BOND'S FUNERAL Montreal, Oct. 12-The funeral of the lat chbishop Bond took place today from Christ church cathedral, which was pack-ed to the doors, while outside was a large hrong unable to enter. The bishops in ttendance were Carmichael of Montreal and Toronto. In the congregation wer

GOTCH FAILED TO MAKE GOOD Seattle, Oct. 12.-The Gotch-Roller vrestling match tonight went the limit ne hour, neither man securing a fall Gotch undertook to throw his opponen wice within an hour or forfeit the match

COMMISSION ASKED FOR

THE WEEKLY NEWS

McBride's Proposal Does Not Meet With Approval of Conference

Would Lead to Endless Difficulties-Tha B. C. Should Receive Special Consideration is Approved ut

Otawa, Oct. 12.-The crucial point i the negotiations of the provincial preniers' conference has evidently been eached. The resolutions reported up-n unanimously by the premiers were ose approved at the Quebec conferen ividual provinces might, in addition the general demand, put up special claims on their own account for any reason thought proper. This is certain bia wants special consideration and car put up a very good case. Ontario's pre mier, while he approves of a settlemen on the lines of the resolution, hinter that Ontario has claims outside the ma ters conference was convened to con sider, which he may press upon some other occasion. Premier Whitney is not as frank in his statement of the Ontario ase as he generally is when speaking o political opponents. There is politics as well as money in the game being played There has been a request by the British Columbia premier for a commission of hree, one appointed to hree, one appointed by the ne by the province and one by the co onial secretary, to determine the amount British Columbia should get over an above what it may get in the general set tlement. The idea has not been favorably considered. The difficulties that would arise were each province empow-ered to carry its special claims to arbitration would be so great and the end would be so indefinite that it is not at all likely that the premiers will approve the proposal. Whatever is done must be done with the unanimous approval of the conference and if the premiers of British Columbia and Ontario insist on main-taining their present attitude and con-tinue playing "lone hands" there is just

chance of ultimate failure.

The dominion ministers are non-com unicative and evidently are waitin until the premiers have agreed on all essential paints. If they do that there is very little doubt that an arrangement will be effected whereby the pro vinces will immediately receive two mil

lions more than they are now getting.

The other premiers are agreeable that
British Columbia shall have for ten years from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year mor than other provinces, but premier Me Bride wants a sliding scale, commencing with one dollar per capita gradually re population reaches 2,500,000.

The taxes on commercial travelers will probably be recommended for repeal.

In regard to fisheries the dominion will probably obtain control on coasts and the international boundary, the provinces

The request for 20 cents allowance pe capita for administration of criminal tice is not likely to be entertained.

IS FORCED TO SELL OUT BANK OF ONTARIO DEFRAUDED O \$700,000

BANK OF MONTREAL TO TAKE OVER LIABILITIES

(Special to The Daily News) as been defrauded of \$700,000 by general manager McGill and forced to sell out to the bank of Montreal or close its door

(Associated Press Despatch) Toronto, Oct. 12-The troubles of the O rie bank are due to the speculations eneral manager McGill in Wall Stree there he was known as a most indisci inate speculator. No other officials in the bank are thought to be implicated. The lirectors have known for some time tha all was not right, in fact, G. R. R. Cock-burn was brought back from a trip to Europe because of the discovery that all as not right. The exact extent of the efalcations are not known. McGill came o Toronto from Peterboro, where he wa

nager of the local branch, succeeding Holland as general manager.

There was no run on the bank today ne depositors withdrawing, but the were few in number. As the bank of Mon real has practically agreed to take ove ne Mabilities of the institution there is n anger of loss to any one except the share-olders. It is stated that the terms of the ank of Montreal's offer are to look aft liabilities to the public and to pay \$150.000 for goodwil, anything remaining after this is provided for, to be divided nong the shareholders.

as made an offer to the Ontario bank t ake over the liabilities and assets of tha concern. Its liabilities are over fourtee llion dollars and is assets over sevented

The following official statement was given ut at the bank of Montreal today: "The bank of Montreal has made an offe

and this offer is now under the consideration of the Ontario bank."

Bank directors were in session this morn

this arrangement between the two banks said to have been the heavy defalcaons on the part of certain officials of the ntario bank although nothing definite in regard to the amount is known,

Un to 3 o'clock this afternoon the Mor ness as usual, and there was no sign what

HAS HAD ENOUGH POWER COUNT WITTE SAYS HE WILL

NEVER RETURN TO OFFICE HAS NO GREAT CONFIDENCE IN

KOKOVSOFF. Paris, Oct. 12.-Count Witte - when questioned today by the Associated Press in the matter of the St. Petersburg

me the direction of Russian finances

I do not desire to speak ill of the em-peror, who is still my imperial master and to whom I owe everything, but he have had enough. You cannot make that statement too emphatic."

Count Witte declared that the Bourse rumors attaching significance to his in-terview with baron Rothschild were baseless. This interview had nothing to

do with financial negotiations. Witte is an old friend of the baron's and freely gave him his opinion of the financial situation. It is an open secret that count uation. It is an open secret that count Witte would have greater confidence in Russian finances if the ministry were in stronger hands. He declined to express his opinion of M. Rokovsoff, the present minister of finance, but smiled significantly when the correspondent of the Associated Press reminded him of a consultation held some time ago in which he characterized Kokovsoff as a great man for small affairs. Count Witte said he had no intention of visiting the United States at present. He is still undermedical treatment and his future plans have not been determined.

M. M. JOHNSON'S REPORT

REVIEWS OPERATIONS OF DOMINION COPPER COMPANY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HEL AT PHOENIX YESTERDAY

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix. Oct. 12—Following the recenvisit of Maurice M. Johnson of Salt Lake to the properties of the Dominion Copper company in the Beundary, Mr. Johnson, who is the consulting engineer of the com-pany, made the following report of his visit to the president of the company, Hon.

"I have just returned from a two weeks visit to the Dominion Copper company operations in British Columbia, and wish state that I made a thorough examine your visit to the properties in February last, we have confined ourselves more par-ticularly to the development of the Haw-hide and Idaho claims, and the results have

the ore between the 250 foot level and the 350 foot level, and about 50 feet above the the same as the upper ore, but in one of

profit of \$139,144.04.

extended to a distance of 476 feet. The first 200 feet of this is in ore at a depth of 67 feet under the surface. All our crosscuts and raises in the Idaho are showing ore, as is also the 100 foot level, from which point we are drifting north and south, and had ore in the face of both

drifts at the time of my departure.
"Our ore bins are nearly complet this point, and we are now using one ha of the bins for shipment to the smelter The hoisting frame of the Idaho shaft in about completed, and the engines transfer red from the Sunset mine are in position and ready for operation. The central compressor plant, foundation and building ar about completed and ready for the recep-tion of the machinery, which we have been promised would be on the way about

"At the Rawhide mine the work has been most satisfactory. All of the tunnel and open cuts have been blocked out and think the developing of the mine will show up a very large tonnage of ore. During the month of July the ore from the Raw hide mine gave us an average value of 1.44 per cent copper, which is about wha I figured this average would be when first went to the property. We are also finding in No. 3 tunnel of the Rawhide some very heavy sulphide ore of a charac ter that I have not heretofore seen.

"The lowest level which we have on the Rawhide will give up about 125 or 130 feet vertical depth on the ore, and as we are practically drifting from one side of the property to the other, it should give up at least 1000 feet of ore along the strike by cutting out several portions of waste, which seem to exist.

"The new work at the smelter for the

reduction of the furnace is going on

about ordered. I presume that it will be some time about the first of January be fore we get going.

"Concerning the Sunset mine; we are min ing about 100 tons per day and the or body is holding out satisfactorily in values

etc.
"We have now under advisement two proves to us that same would be valuable

and I have no doubt now that the min

and I have no doubt now that the mines will be capable of taking care of the increased tonnage as soon as the addition to the smelter is put into commission. The company should be able to extract its copper at a cost not to exceel eight cents per pound of copper produced."

Pursuant to the notice sent to shareholders the Dominion Copper company has held its annual general meeting of shareholders at the registered office of the company in British Columbia, which is Phoenix. The meeting was for the election of a board of seven directors and for such other business as might come before the meeting, being largely formal in character. Besides a few local shareholders, A. M. Whiteside of Greenwood, solicitor for the company, was present, Mr. Whiteside holding the proxies for 337 shareholders, holding the proxies for 337 shareholders, representing a majority of the stock.

The report of president Warner Miller and the financial statement and balance sheet for the year ending July 31, 1905, were read at the meeting and approved by the shareholders, the following being the list of directors elected for the ensuing year: Warner Miller New York; Leopold Herrmann, New York; Samuel Newhouse, Salt Lake City; Arthur M. Wickwire, Boston; H. H. Melville, Boston; John M. Shaw, and Alvin Untermeyer, New York, Mr. Miller, Mr. Herrmann and Mr. New-

ALLEGES A CONSPIRACY

OPERATORS SAID TO BE ATTACKING CHECK-OFF SYSTEM

GENERAL WALK OUT IN DISTRICT NO. 18 MAY ENSUE

to the Ledger that the international and district officers of the U.M.W. of A. are he operators appears to be to attack the among the workness with a view of weak-ening the unions before next spring, the period at which all contracts expirer. Should any further attempts be made to carry this scheme into effect, the U.M. W. of A. will retaliate by calling all their-men out on strike in district No. 18, and in that event tie up all the coal trade of

measures. Self-preservation is the first law of nature and the unions will take such action as is deemed advisable to compat

Lethbridge Herald: — District president Sherman of the U.M.W. of A., informed the Herald that an agreement was signed yesterday, Wednesday, with the Taber mine, which recognizes the union check-off mine, which recognizes the union check-on and consents to an eight hour day not later than April 1st. The pay for coal at run of mine is at a basis of 2240 pounds to the ton; 50 cents a ton is paid, loading at-ter machines. Mr. Sherman says similar agreements will be signed by the other mines at Taber. All the agreements re-main in force until 1st Nov., 1907.

SITUATION AT ST. EUGENE (Special to The Daily News)

Moyle, Oct. 12-Your correspondent here inquired at headquarters concerning the effect of a continuance of the present strike in the Crow's Nest Pass would have on the operation of the St. Eugene mine and mill and was told that, if the Trail smelter were to close down entirely for a long period, the mine and mill here would go on working as at present, at their full capacity, as there are numerous smelters in Butte and other cities of the United States that would be only too glad to get the St. Eugene ore to mix with their ow owing to its nature. He was told also that the ore could easily be sent to Belgium at a profit and that so long as the present

The Rossland Miner reports that management of the Trail smelter has no-tified the Le Rol Mining company that it would not receive any more Le Rol ore after Saturday until further notice. The Le Rol people state that they will for a considerable time send the output of the mine to Northport. A supply of coal has been obtained from the coast in Washington, and this will give the fuel necessar to operate the sampler, so that the ore can be sampled as fast as it is received. The Centre Star will continue to carry

the course of development, will be sent to Trail and stored there until a supply of coke can be procured and then it will

introduction of the furnace is going on as fast as we can possibly make it go at this time. A portion of our trestle and ore bins are up. The excavations for the furnace, stack and flue are completed and all our plans for sampling mill, conveyed and elevators finished, and all of the material The Trail smelter, it is said, will cease

PURCHASE OF MAPLE LEAF

Franklin Camp Property Taken Over by New York Capitalists

Price to be Paid is \$125,000 and First
Payment of \$5,000 Has Already Been
Received by Geo. A. McLeod

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, Oct. 12.—The Maple Leaf claim in Franklin camp up the North Fork of the Kettle river has been transferred to the hands of New York capitalists at the excellent figure of \$125,000. This property was owned by the Fee brothers, who some months ago made a strike of unusually fine copper ore. It was shortly afterwards bonded to Geo. A. McLeod, of this city, for a large sum, and a first payment of \$300 was made on the deal. Mr. McLeod prosecuted development work vigorously, and by a series of open cuts and other development exposed one of the richest surface showings of chalcopyrite ore ever seen in southern British Columbia. Much of the ore ran from ten to twenty per cent copper, and, though in the comparatively short space of time since work was begun, it has not been possible to demonstrate the depth or width of the body, it is plain that an excellent deposit is present.

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W. C. Thomas, of the Boundary Falls smelter, became interested with Mr. McLeod and through his instrumentily the negotiations which have been pending for sometime were closed in New York early this week and the bond turned over. The first payment of \$5000 has been made, and word has been received by Mr. McLeod that M. M. Johnson, the well known mining engineer of the Dominion Copper Co. has started from New York for this city. He will at once proceed to Franklin camp and thoroughly examine the Maple Leaf with a view of determining plans of development work which presumably will be on a vigorou and extensive scale.

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The Mapis Leaf is situated between Gloucester and Franklin creeks, and about a mile and a half above the Mc-Kinley mine. Mr. McLeod is receiving congratulations on the success of the negotiations.

A. B. Mackenzie, of Rossland, secretary of the McKinley Mines, Lid., was here on Wednesday, consulting with superintendent McPhez of the McKinley. Work for the season is about over, and some 4000 feet of diamond drilling has been accomplished, the condition of the property being highly encouraging. Mining engineer Stadler, of Butte, is now completing the maps and surveys of the development work, and plaus for future work will shortly be considered. H. Wallin came down yesterday bringing good samples of ore from the White Bear and Lucky Jack group. Forty or fifty feet of shaft work has been done, besides open cuts, and the properties look very promising.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

There was a fair house at the Philhar-monic concert last night under the aus-pices of the 20,000 club and that organiza-tion may net some \$70 or so profit. The audience was much taken by the two clever audience was much taken by the two days instrumentalists, Raymond Lehr, cornetist, and Karl Riedelsberger, the violinist. The former is a mere youth but his execution is admirable and the clearness with which he brought out his notes on his

cution is admirable and the clearness with which he brought out his notes on his instrument was wonderful, especially in the triple tonguing in which Lohr was much admired. There was an occasional defect in the roundness, not the accuracy of his notes but even these slight blemishes were hardly noticeable.

The repertoire of Riedelsberger was shown to be extremely catholic, Everything from the wild Russian music, almost folklied, to the classics, to the mouraful hinor harmonies of the darkies, 'way down south, to the popular hymn tunes seemed to be equally familiar to this musician, and equally well played. Perhaps his best effort was a Bohemian cradle song. Mr. Riedelsberger prefaced most of his music with apposite reparks as to its origin or an explanation of its use or meaning. These were well received by a sympathetic audience. There were two trios betwen the violin, cornet and plano, the latter played by Miss Ruby King, and those who heard them will always want to hear them again. hem will always want to hear them again.

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Miss Fanny Ferguson, the only yocalist in the party, sang several well known and several particularly difficult arias and was encored. Miss Ferguson has one of the distinguishing marks of a great vocalist—her enunciation is marred by few flaws and is more than ordinarly distinct.

C. P. R. WHEAT RECEIPTS Winnipeg, Oct. 12—The total wheat receipts on the C.P.R. up to date this season amount to 18,863,000 bushels and 1,123,000 bushels of other grains. Yesterday's receipts were: Wheat, 485,000 bushels; other grains, 37,000 bushels. On the corresponding day last year 650,000 bushels of wheat and 48,000 bushels of other grains were marketed. The total amount of grain received up to this time last year was 12,marketed. The total amount of grain re-ceived up to this time last year was 12,-690,000 bushels of wheat and 623,000 bushers