

Boy Bandits.
SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 21.—The faces of the boys accused of flanking a week ago are Leon Nevins and Frank Smith. Both are from Seattle. Nevins said he lived at 312 1/2 street, and young Smith says he lives on Broadway. Nevins is said to have a brother-in-law in Seattle named Sullivan who is the owner of large shingle mill.

Harvesters Needed.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—The cry for harvesters and laborers in the Western wheat fields is becoming urgent, and demand for help is voiced in telegrams constantly pouring into the C. R. immigration office. Recently, the evening session of this article contains the pith of these telegrams. Saturday and Sunday will witness the red rush of harvesters from the East. Fully 10,000 will arrive by the C. P. R. and G. N. R. and they are every one they needed, for the grain is ripening fast, and must be gathered in on record time of the farmers will suffer.

Cement Merger.
Montreal, Aug. 21.—Negotiations have been successfully completed for the big Canadian cement merger, which will include all the leading cement plants in the Dominion. Negotiations in this region have been in progress for some weeks, and J. B. Irwin, of Ottawa, and M. Aitken, of Montreal, who with Adolphe Forget, M. P., have taken an active part in the negotiations, returned from New York, where further steps were taken. It is now learned that a definite announcement may be expected at the beginning of next week at negotiations have been completed, the merger, which is one of the most important consolidations ever brought out in Canada.

Stick to Raffles.
HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 21.—Attack by Sir Thomas Taylor, former supreme court judge of Manitoba, for laying lotteries and raffles on their usual field day, the trades and labor union thrashed the matter out thoroughly last night, and decided that it could not stop the practice, as the members considered they were within the law. They make many grants annually to charitable schemes, and have helped the Raffles hospital in this city and Toronto for several years. To avoid any further trouble about the matter, however, they created a charitable fund, and it will be made up of the proceeds of all drawings. This fund will be permanent.

Riffs Attack.
MELILLA, Aug. 21.—Ruffians yesterday made a determined attack on the Spanish army in the fighting two ruffians were killed and several wounded, but the attack was repulsed. LISBON, Aug. 21.—Six hundred Spaniards have been killed, according to dispatches received yesterday, in the campaign started Wednesday by General Mas against the Riff tribesmen. The messages, which are unconfirmed, from Melilla and stated that several of General Mas's battalions have been killed, either by the Moors, or being toward French possessions in Morocco. After being decisively defeated in his latest campaign, General Mas was compelled to retire to Melilla to await reinforcements.

Auto Kills Two.
New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 23.—Two members of the Melville family lost their lives in an auto accident near here Saturday afternoon. Geo. A. Macleod, Jr., whose parents are returning to New York after having made arrangements for his entering Princeton university, was almost instantly killed. His father, Geo. A. Macleod, of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, was so seriously injured that he succumbed in the hospital here Saturday afternoon.

NANAIMO WANTS THE ELECTRIC STREET CARS.
Negotiations Opened With B. C. E. Co. to Come in—Ultimate Connection With Victoria Possible.

Overtures are understood to have been made to the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. by the Progressive Citizens' League of Nanaimo, looking to the establishment of a street car system in the city, with extensions to Wellington, Ladysmith and other contiguous points. Nanaimo especially requiring such service by reason of the number of adjacent centres created by coal mining activities. Taking into account the rapid development of electrically-operated lines in Nanaimo, such a system as suggested, it is not too much to expect that within the next decade the system there and that the city would be united by a thorough line, or that the Nanaimo lines in their turn would ultimately be extended to Cameron Lake or the West Coast.

Two cars of the pay-as-you-enter type, which are at present being operated over the B. C. E. Co.'s lines in Vancouver, will shortly be brought here and operated in turn on the several lines to gradually accustom passengers to the new system, which it is the intention of the company to introduce eventually. The conductors who have had charge of the pay-as-you-enter cars at Vancouver predict that the public will especially approve them once they become accustomed to them, which is nothing more than the experience of other cities. Some criticism is made, however, as to the size of the cars of the new type, which it is thought should have been constructed on more generous lines in order to accommodate both smokers and the striding of passengers who are obliged to pass behind the platform rail.

The E. & N. Bridge.
Within a few days Victoria West residents will again be able to use the E. & N. bridge. For the past week workmen have been engaged in fencing a right-of-way along the south side of the structure, from Store street to the roadway running from the harbor's west side to Esquimalt road, and it is understood that this week, in accordance with the understanding between the railway company and the city, as soon as the necessary partitions have been erected, thus making it impossible for pedestrians to cross the rail, the gates will be thrown open to pedestrian traffic as of yore.

Fire at Taylor Mill.
The fire department was called to the Taylor mill this morning. There a small blaze had originated in the dry kiln. It was extinguished without difficulty and before serious damage had been done.

New Tugboat.
The new tugboat Wireless has been launched at New Westminster for the Westminster Towing and Fish company.

CHINESE ELECT PARLIAMENTS

Voting for Local Assemblies Takes Place in Different Provinces

Hongkong, Aug. 20.—Constitutional government in China seems to be at last within sight. In one or two provinces the first elections for local assemblies have already taken place. Manchuria, for instance, has elected fifty representatives, who will form the provincial parliament. Very little information is available as to these first encounters with the ballotbox. A brief account is, however, given in a Hongkong journal of what happened at Amoy, which had to elect two of the twenty-two members of the assembly which is to meet at Foochow. The proclamation previously issued by the authorities stated that all business men worth \$5,000 and upwards, all those with any official rank, literary men, Christian preachers, and most professional men of good standing, would be entitled to exercise the franchise. On this basis the voters numbered 700, but only about 200 persons availed themselves of the privilege. "The rest, Chinese-like, preferred to wait until they saw what they would be let in for if they voted." The number of candidates was not stated, but at the top of the poll was a wealthy and powerful local business man, who received 127 votes, while the second favorite received thirty votes. It is added that the voting was by secret ballot, but that a lot of underhand tricks seem to have been resorted to, making the whole thing farce.

FOREST FIRES

Town of Plumber, Idaho, is Totally Destroyed—Much Valuable Timber Consumed

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20.—The town of Plumber in the St. Joe river in Idaho was totally destroyed today by a great forest fire which has been sweeping the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation since last night. Hundreds of men have been fighting the flames all night long and throughout the day, but there appears little chance of checking the conflagration. Searching parties have returned to Coeur d'Alene with the information that the trace of Averill Harriman, 18-year-old son of E. H. Harriman, has been found, although his crew is believed to have been in the immediate vicinity of the fire. The fire is still raging in the heart of the white and yellow pine timber of the great Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. The damage done by the flames is said to aggregate nearly \$1,000,000 already.

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JOHN COWDREY.
Located July 29th, 1909.

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JOSEPH RENALDI.
Joseph Renaldi, Locator.
June 22nd, 1909.

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BERTO DOMINICO.
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MARIE BIANCHI.
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Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township Five (5), and marked "M. Mc. N.W. corner," thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 120 chains south, thence west following shore of Section Eight (8) to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.
MAURICE MCARDLE.
Joseph Renaldi, Agent.
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JAMES AULEY.
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J. VIN GENONI.
J. Renaldi, Agent.
June 22nd, 1909.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRAR OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.
"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Fort Steele Mining and Smelting Company," Limited, of British Columbia, has this day been registered as a company under the Companies Act, 1897, and that the company is authorized to do all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situated at the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Victoria, British Columbia. The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, Jr., Solicitor, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock. The time of the existence of the Company is from June 30th, 1909. The company is limited. GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine. (L.S.) REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES. S. Y. WOOTTON.

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J. Renaldi, Agent.
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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B.C., for transfer from the late Henry Price to Richard Price of the license to sell intoxicating liquors, etc., on the premises known as "Parsons Bridge Hotel," Parsons Bridge, B.C. Dated this 21st day of July, 1909. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Beneficiaries.

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M. GIVIN.
A. G. McClarty, Agent.
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W. BLAIR.
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GEO. L. AULD.
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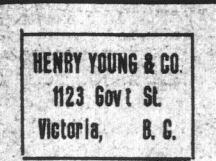
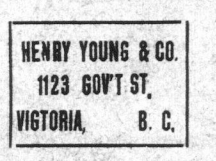
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A. CLARK.
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