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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS
Yankee Girl and Canadian Girl Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles east of Ymir.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, agent for James Cronin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1846, D. E. Intense, F.M.C. No. B2843, and E. J. Moore, F.M.C. No. B2846, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of July, A.D., 1906.
J. D. ANDERSON.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS
Monte Carlo Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of the North Fork of the Salmon river, near Crater Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S. of Trail, B.C., agent for James Cronin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1846, D. E. Intense, F.M.C. No. B2843, and E. J. Moore, F.M.C. No. B2846, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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J. D. ANDERSON.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS
Hill Top, Nancy, Kenneth Fractional, Plumbago Fractional, and Plumbago Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between the Tule and the Spring creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the above claims, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS
Mastodon and Nellie J. Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Lost creek, about ten miles south of Salmon.

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Dated this 15th day of June, A.D., 1906.
J. D. ANDERSON.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a north post planted about 10 miles up Coffee creek, thence north 30 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence south 30 chains, to point of commencement.

Located 12th day of July, 1906.
JOHN WELSH, Locator.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a north post planted about 10 miles up Coffee creek, thence north 30 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence south 30 chains, to point of commencement.

Located 9th, 1906.
H. T. AITKEN.

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Located 9th, 1906.
ROBERT REID.

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ROBERT REID.

VOL. 5

REPLACING HIS SPINE

Delicate Operation Performed on Engineer Glover

About an Inch of the Spinal Cord Removed and That of a Dog Substituted in Its Place

(Special to The Daily News)
Medicine Hat, Alta., Sept. 7.—A very difficult operation was performed on engineer Glover yesterday afternoon, in the Medicine Hat general hospital, by Dr. C. P. Smith, assisted by Dr. C. E. Smyth and Dr. Woodlands.

In the head-on collision last Friday night, Glover's back was broken and the spinal cord mangled. No hope of his recovery could be entertained unless the cord could be replaced.

This operation was undertaken yesterday, the spinal cord of a dog being used to take the place of the original one for about an inch.

The case is being watched with extreme interest by medical practitioners.

CAPTURE THE VISITORS

CIVIL ENGINEERS SHOULD BE HERE AT TRAIL.

SLIGHT CHANGE OF PROGRAM CAN BE MADE.

City engineer McCulloch has received definite word of the itinerary of the Canadian society of civil engineers summer excursion, which is timed to arrive in this city on the evening of Friday, September 21, the third and closing day of the fair.

As the party will reach West Robson on the night of the 18th some effort should be made to bring them here before the fair is in full blast. A glance over the program and dates given shows that a change could be accomplished very easily by bringing the visitors here first in place of Rossland, allowing them to see the fair and the power plants at Bonington and then going on to Rossland and the Boundary. If this is to be done steps should be taken at once to arrange a change with the party. There are many matters which will undoubtedly interest the visitors at the exhibition such as the mineral display, the Hall Mines exhibit and the like, so that it is worth while to try and get them here a little earlier than the time now fixed.

According to the official time card the visiting engineers, about 150 in number, will arrive in Rossland on the night of September 18, visit Trail on the 19th, and arrive at Grand Forks on the same day. The 20th will be spent at Phoenix and Greenwood, the 21st at Grand Forks and on the evening of the 21st the party will arrive here at 6.30. They leave Nelson for Kootenay Landing on their way east at 7 a.m. on the 22nd visiting Moyle, Coleman and Frank on the 23rd and 24th.

It has been suggested that the 20,000 club take up the matter of looking after the visitors but the exhibition directors should act also and endeavor to bring the party here for the fair.

In writing Mr. McCulloch from Montreal, professor C. H. McLeod, secretary of the society, says in part: "Members of the party will be very much obliged for anything you can do to make their stay in your city instructive and if time permit, perhaps you would be good enough to write me, making any suggestions which may occur to you in connection with the local arrangements."

Arrangements are already under way for a visit to the power works at Bonington, a trip that cannot fail to be of interest to the visitors.

The party leave Montreal on their way west this morning at 10 o'clock and their stops on their trip across the continent are set out in the official program, so that there will be no difficulty in communicating with them at any time.

UNION'S NEW OFFICERS

PHOENIX MINERS HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION.

FOOTBALL CLUB ORGANIZED WITH BIG MEMBERSHIP.

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, Sept. 7.—The semi-annual election of officers of Phoenix Miners' union No. 8, resulted as follows:

President, W. J. Loutis; vice-president, John McVey; financial secretary, Walter Morrison; recording secretary, K. R. H. Co; assistant recording secretary, David Spence; treasurer, Hugh Reid; conductor, Neil McBeth; warden, Walter Cook. The installation of the new officers will take place at the first regular meeting held in October. The union now has about 600 members.

READY FOR BIG RACE

CAMBRIDGE AND HARVARD WILL ROW TODAY.

LAST PRACTICE DREW OUT A TREMENDOUS CROWD.

Putney, England, Sept. 7.—Breasting the almost universal custom of English university boat races to rest quiet on the day preceding the contest, both Harvard and Cambridge crews today indulged in a short practice in the presence of thousands of rowing enthusiasts gathered on the banks of the river. The Cambridge men did a two minutes row at the rate of 36 strokes to the minute. Harvard had a spin for a minute and a half. The crew started at 40 strokes to the minute but slackened the pace. For a full minute they rowed at the rate of 36.

Neither crew gave the slightest sign of stalling, all being in the plank of condition. In the matter of weight the crews are pretty evenly matched. The last few hours have seen a tremendous scramble for seats from which to view the race. Thousands of tickets have been issued for positions on the bridge which marks the commencement of the final reach and late this evening many Americans vainly endeavored to get seating accommodations near the finishing point.

The Morklake Railway company will run excursion trains from all parts, and tomorrow being a general half holiday, there is certain to be a record crowd.

The official betting prices still favor Cambridge, but the moment American money is offered the betting becomes even.

ALL TRIPS CANCELLED

EARL GREY WILL REMAIN HERE TILL SUNDAY NIGHT

MEMBERS OF THE VICE REGAL PARTY ENJOYING THEMSELVES

His excellency the governor general, decided yesterday afternoon to abandon his intended visit to Rossland today and the trip up to Lard on Sunday. While greatly disappointed by the change, Earl Grey is still suffering from the effects of a feverish cold, and in view of the rather strenuous program laid out for him at the coast, it was thought wiser to remain here until Sunday evening when the entire vice regal party will leave the city on the C. P. R. evening express at 7.15, en route for the coast.

Yesterday only pressing correspondence was attended to, his excellency not leaving his apartments at the Strathcona all day or evening.

Yesterday morning, lord Howick, lady Sybil Grey, Leveon-Dower and judge and Mrs. Forin, went up the lake on the Moyle and were entertained by C. W. Busk at his Kokanee ranch. After spending a couple of hours pleasantly, admiring the view from the Busk residence, the finest to be had on the arm, and inspecting the fruit gardens, the party went up to Procter on Mr. Busk's launch, the Flirt. Here fishing was indulged in, lady Sybil catching a fish and lord Howick a couple. After lunch at the house the party boarded the Flirt and came back to the city reaching here about 5 o'clock p.m.

Some incidents at the vice regal reception, overlooked by reporters, are worth recording. When earl Grey came down on the Strathcona yesterday evening preparatory to going over to the army, he noticed quite a crowd standing patiently outside the doors. He at once despatched his aide with the request that all enter the building. His wish was complied with and people who have since complained of the entrance of the crowd into the army will be glad to learn that the "crowd" was there on the direct personal invitation of Canada's governor general, who but repeated an act performed in a near-by city by one of his illustrious predecessors in office on a former occasion there.

A group of small boys who were looking on at the reception, were brought up and formally presented at his excellency's request. The incident proved too much for a couple of ladies, also looking on, but not in the chosen group. These two ladies, dressed in their "Sunday best" and got back to the army in time to be presented.

A sunburned prospector just in from the hills on the coast, who had been in the city wharf just as the Kuskanoak landed.

"Say," he cried to a partner, "what's all this fuss about, hey?"

"Why," replied the other, "don't you read the papers. The earl Grey coming in."

"Well," returned the prospector, "it does beat anything I ever heard of. What in thunder has Al. Gray got to do with make folks turn out to meet him like this?"

Mutual explanations followed but the story is good enough to hold against Al. Gray when he does get back from Nova Scotia where he is now visiting.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Creston C. P. R. Watchman Victim of Tuesday's Outrage

Lachlan Bruce Now in Provincial Jail Here May Be Tried for Murder—Details of the Assault

(Special to The Daily News)
Creston, Sept. 7.—Hugh McGarvey died here at 9.30 this morning from injuries received in an assault made upon him by Lachlan Bruce last Monday night.

Bruce is now a prisoner in the provincial jail at Nelson and he may have to stand his trial for willful murder.

Coroner E. C. Arthur, of Nelson, is expected to arrive here tomorrow for the purpose of holding an inquest, postmortem and subsequently an inquest.

Last Monday night Lachlan Bruce, who worked at Leask's sawmill above the Goat river canyon, called at Hugh McGarvey's house. McGarvey is the night watchman on the C. P. R. and lives right at the canyon. Bruce was cordially invited to come into the shack. He had been there shortly before and McGarvey, though he noticed the man had been drinking, thought he was all right. On the second visit Bruce asked if he could stay all night and be up in the morning in time for work at the mill. McGarvey assented, and not being sleepy gave Bruce his own bed to sleep in. Some time about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning McGarvey waked Bruce up and told him it was time for him to start out for the sawmill.

Bruce got up in a thoroughly bad humor and began making a lot of senseless accusations against McGarvey, but afterwards withdrew them and shook hands with McGarvey in token of friendship. He started off for the mill but soon came back again and asked permission to stop for a while longer.

On coming in the shack the second time Bruce struck McGarvey on the side of the head and, although McGarvey is an old man of 65 years of age, and Bruce is only 25, Bruce hit him so hard that he fell down and was killed.

After he had assaulted the old man, Bruce left him lying on the ground, and went off to work at the sawmill.

When McGarvey recovered sufficiently to stand up, he started off to walk the five miles to Creston. He reached here with great difficulty and reported the outrage to provincial constable Joseph Wilson, who promptly proceeded to Leask's sawmill and arrested Bruce. Later Bruce was taken to the provincial jail at Nelson for safe keeping.

Dr. Green of Cranbrook and Dr. Hope of Creston, were sent for and McGarvey placed under their care. His condition was found to be very critical as in addition to three broken ribs and many bruises, the poor old man was found to be suffering from pneumonia and it was thought that he had but a scant chance for life. He died this morning as above stated and an official enquiry will now be had into the whole matter.

Bruce has been in the provincial jail here for the last three days awaiting the outcome of his outrageous assault upon poor old Hugh McGarvey. It is understood here that the provincial authorities have obtained an ante-mortem statement from the victim, and Bruce will now probably have to stand his trial at the assizes which open here next month on a charge of willful murder. Coroner Arthur goes to Creston on the Kuskanoak this morning.

PRESTON IS APPOINTED

GOVERNOR GENERAL APPROVES ORDER IN COUNCIL.

WILL GO TO HIS NEW POST AT AN EARLY DATE.

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Sept. 7.—An order in council appointing W. T. Preston, Canada's commissioner of immigration in England, to be trade commissioner in Japan, China and Korea, has been approved by the governor general. It is likely that he will assume his new duties at an early date. Mr. Preston will report direct to the minister of trade and commerce, sir Richard Cartwright.

The imperial dockyards at Halifax will in all probability be transferred to the Canadian authorities about the middle of October. The constable of Joseph Wilson in communication with the admiralty in regard to the transfer. Canada's offer was accepted some time ago by the home authorities.

A report comes from Kingston that minor Conger, a graduate of the Royal Military college, Kingston, and a South African veteran, is to be appointed paymaster of the eastern Ontario command. This is the position to which the minister of the interior, sir Charles King, has been appointed, but Kingston liberals opposed it because of Shannon's politics. The difficulty is going to be bridged over by making Shannon district staff sergeant. This it is said, will be satisfactory to all parties.

HIPLLE WAS A FORGER

USED FALSE NOTES TO RAISE MONEY FOR HIMSELF.

REGULATIONS WERE ON A LARGER SCALE THAN STENSLAND'S

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8.—(1.30 a.m.)—Forgeries for more than a quarter of a million dollars by Frank K. Hipple, the supposed president of the wrecked Real Estate Trust company, have been discovered by receiver Earle. The latter made this statement late tonight, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villainy may end. Hipple, in order to meet his immense overdrafts, used the names of prominent business men of this city as backs which in some cases amounted to \$1500. The president took copies of the signatures of a number of business men, but in every case, he avoided the name of a depositor. When pinched for money to meet his overdrafts, Mr. Earle says that as a last resort, Hipple would draw up a note with the forged signature attached. This he would take to the cashier or paying teller, saying he had personally made the loan. It was discounted. With the amount to his credit he would satisfy the pressing claims. Receiver Earle said tonight in order to accomplish the re-organization of the company he would accept the presidency if the depositors insisted.

LEAD RECEIPTS

Hill Mining and Smelting Co.'s Returns for August	Ore	Lead
Arlington (Slocan)	214,739	15,238
Arlington (Erie)	228,325	3,567
United	114,648	20,457
Buffalo	44,944	13,337
Cork	140,490	84,856
Duluth	9,128	5,148
Krus	107,019	15,241
La Placitas	46,234	49,131
Lorna Doone	45,745	734
Lucky Boy	30,476	7,987
Masoot	2,865	978
United	114,648	40,115
Mountain Co.	33,397	2,927
Number One	62,994	1,587
Payne	73,959	45,698
W. E. Hill	34,125	15,540
Ruth	18,250	9,105
St. Eugene	4,552,321	2,425,365
Silver Cup	374,336	33,615
W. E. Hill	42,065	6,982
Vancouver	43,730	20,569
Wakenfield	45,252	23,094
Whitewater	335,013	164,975
Whitewater Deep	83,997	47,713
Wonderful	11,870	8,915
Ymir	222,913	34,102
	7,553,734	3,222,221

DEATH OF W. H. ADAMS.

Succumbed Yesterday to an Acute Attack of Typhoid Fever.

The death of a young man occurred at 1.30 p.m. yesterday at the family residence, Victoria street. Mr. Adams has been suffering with an acute attack of typhoid fever and has been in a dangerous condition for several days. Very early yesterday morning hemorrhage set in with fatal results.

Mr. Adams was a comparatively young man, being but 41 years of age. The family came to Nelson in the early summer of this year, and the mother and children have resided on Victoria street, while the father was employed as foreman of the Creston sawmill. Mr. Adams leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The circumstances are the more sad when it is remembered that within the last three months they have buried the baby of the family. The Miss Adams are members of the choir of the Methodist church and have been active workers among the young people. Their many friends will deeply sympathize with the family under this sad bereavement. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence, Victoria street, Rev. R. Newton Powell officiating.

ACCIDENT AT FERNIE

Night Watchman at Coke Ovens Hurt in a Runaway.

(Special to The Daily News)
Ferne, Sept. 7.—Sam Walters, night watchman at the coke ovens here, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while exercising a spirited team of horses. The animals became unmanageable and Walters was thrown over the dash board onto the whiffletree and before he could extricate himself his legs came in between the wheels of the team and he was pinned with a stump, badly spraining one of his ankles and injuring his leg.

While a C. P. R. engine was placing three loaded coal cars on the chutes yesterday morning, the team galloped to a speed and narrowly escaped plunging over the end of the structure. The guard blocks were mashed into splinters and fell to the ground, but the team fortunately braked in time to prevent the train from dropping over.

Owing to an accident to the large box-car loader at Coal Creek several of the engines were compelled to shut down yesterday while the damage was being repaired. It is expected everything will be in readiness for the morning shift to morning.

EARTHQUAKES AGAIN IN CHILE.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 7.—According to a dispatch to the Nation, seven earthquakes shook Chile last night. The first of the shocks, 140 miles southwest of Santiago,

INSURGENTS' HOT RETORT

Palma Offers Armistice—Guerra Blows Up Bridge

Van Horne's Cuban Railway Suffers in the Insurrectionary Hostilities—Situation is More Serious

Havana, Sept. 7.—An official armistice of ten days has been decided upon by the government. The zones in which the opposing forces must remain will be determined upon during the course of the day. The armistice will be conducted under the regular war regulations.

Havana, Sept. 7.—All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Pio Guerra, the insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio province, to enter into any arrangement for an armistice. Guerra's answer to the government's announcement of its readiness to grant a ten day armistice is the blowing up of two bridges on the western railway, the cutting of railway communication beyond Pinar del Rio and an attack on San Juan de Martinez. It is believed here tonight that San Juan de Martinez is in the hands of the insurgents and that the garrison, consisting of one hundred government regulars and a small force of rural guards have been defeated or captured.

The fact that other insurgent leaders are willing to agree to an armistice can have little effect as long as Guerra is determined to prosecute the war. Guerra can control the situation in his region. His force is reported recently has from 3000 to 4000 men, all well mounted and some well and some indifferently armed. The government has sent a second committee to him regarding an armistice but it cannot reach him before tomorrow. The fact is, Guerra refuses to accept an armistice except on condition that the last presidential and congressional elections shall be annulled. What the government will consent to do is the question. It is said that the blowing up of the Canadian company's railway bridge was a serious matter.

The situation in Santa Clara province is worse, particularly in consequence of the insurgent strength, although it is believed that the armistice is being expected there. There have been many desertions from the rural guards to the insurgent side.

Havana, Sept. 7.—Lieut. Col. Clews, with 180 men and two machine guns, started this afternoon for the city of Pinar del Rio by special train. A despatch from Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, today says that in an engagement between government troops and insurgents near Palma yesterday, the former lost two men killed and 14 men wounded, while the insurgents had six men killed and wounded. The despatch adds that more government troops are expected to the insurgents today from Cienfuegos.

The attitude of the liberals, the increasing strength of the insurgents, and the questionable loyalty of many of the government recruits have caused the managers of some of the large business interests to cable to the foreign heads of their companies their belief that the government of president Palma will be unable to cope with the insurrection.

New York, Sept. 7.—According to the Tribune, colonel Charles M. Aguirre, delinquent of the Cuban revolution, is in the city, declared yesterday that the reports from Havana that the insurgents were ready to negotiate for peace were erroneous and that the fight would go on. "The chiefs of the insurgents," he said, "have not authorized anybody to seek or make terms with the government looking to the termination of the uprising. There is only one condition on which my compatriots will consent to lay down their arms, and that is the resignation of president Palma and the holding of a new and honest election."

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY

PAPER ON INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

SESSION CONCLUDED ITS WORK YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Presbytery of Kootenay continued its sessions in Knox church, Cranbrook, on Thursday.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson led a conference on the inspiration of holy scripture, calling attention to the necessity in view of the higher criticism of the church arriving at a clear conception of what is implied in the doctrine of divine inspiration. Recent publications by prominent churches were raising this question in an acute form. The church should make plain that the great foundation of holy scripture is to convey to the world the knowledge of salvation through Jesus Christ and that the liberty given to criticism must be exercised only in view of this. The inspiration of the Bible shows itself in the fullness and clearness of the testimony given in it to Jesus Christ, the gift of God to the world. On his human side it lies

open to the irrepressible initial action of the human mind. On its divine side it conveys the message of divine love to men, and this gives it a unique value and authority. The church and the Presbytery were conveyed to professor Kilpatrick and Dr. Neil for their recent visits to the Kootenay churches. A resolution was adopted gratefully acknowledging the effort made by the legislature in the new Lord's Day Act to secure to the people of the dominion the vast physical benefits of the weekly day of rest and expressing the belief that the securing of it was intimately bound up with the spiritual and material benefit of the people. The act seemed to require some amendment in order that it might be promptly effective, and it was hoped that this amendment would be made.

The moderator reported the progress made in placing the Presbytery and Synod fund on a secure basis and acknowledged the responses made by congregations to his recent appeal. It was agreed that it would be well if the Presbytery could afford to pay the expenses of a representative to each general assembly. Enquiry was made into the state of indebtedness of the congregation to the church and means for building fund. In the afternoon superintendent Dr. Herdman being present, the subject of home missions was taken up. Appointments were made to their presiding elders of Messrs. Farnes, Fernes, Cameron, Finlay, McCann, and McInnes. F. Danby was appointed missionary at Nakusp, R. Stevenson at Eliko and Elikomouth, and G. Morton-Endersby, at Rock Creek. Rev. W. T. Hamilton was appointed to station at Coal Creek, and to give service at Hosmer and at Michel if desired. Rev. J. T. Ferguson was appointed convener of home mission committee in room of Rev. W. G. W. Fortuna. Dr. Herdman gave an account of the work throughout British Columbia and Alberta. He reported that in Alberta good work was being done among the Gladiators. These people were taking hold of the idea of public education and were in other respects advancing. With regard to the Kootenay churches professor Kilpatrick had remarked to him regarding the great difficulties of the missionaries' work and the lack of the spirit of fellowship in the congregations. Dr. Herdman closed by alluding to the importance of the question of a university for British Columbia.

At the evening session Rev. W. G. W. Fortuna tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Knox church, Cranbrook, which he had held for six and a half years. He explained that he had come to the conclusion that his work in Cranbrook was finished and that another minister succeeding him would be more effectively. Messrs. Smith, McCann, and Tate expressed on behalf of themselves and the congregation their sense of the good work which Mr. Fortuna had done at Cranbrook and their regret at parting with him. The Presbytery accepted the resignation and recorded their appreciation of the energy, patience, and sound judgment which Mr. Fortuna had shown in the part taken by him in their deliberations. Many of the members gave expression to the esteem in which they held Mr. and Mrs. Fortuna, and subsequently the moderator in name of the Presbytery presented Mr. Fortuna with a pair of gold sovereigns as a souvenir. Rev. H. R. Grant was appointed moderator in the vacancy. Yesterday morning the Presbytery continued the conference regarding the inspiration of holy scripture, and the proceedings came to a conclusion at 10.30 a.m.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Cranbrook Herald pays a pleasant and well deserved compliment to Mr. Carter, the C. P. R. agent here, when it says: "The more you know of him, the more you like him and the more you like him, the more you like him." The assistant passenger agent, with headquarters at Nelson, the more they think of the C. P. R. It is men like Carter who bring the C. P. R. surplus up to the \$25,000,000.

A small boy who roams at The Daily News building went out last night and, so tired in fact that he only partially dressed himself, and incidentally took along the electric light. About midnight a small of burning clothes caused him to search of the building to ascertain the cause, and resulted in finding the small boy curled around the electric light which had set fire to the bed clothes and mattress. The room was full of smoke and the youngster very scared, but no great damage done.

The home of Rev. William Gibney in Spokane was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon when Miss Libbie Richie, of Toronto, became the bride of Andrew Willy, superintendent of the Cascade Power and Light Co. at Cascade, and well known in this city. After the ceremony was over the young couple took the Great Northern flyer for the coast where they will spend the honeymoon. Among those present at the ceremony were Mrs. M. Wolverson and Miss Marjorie Wolverson, of Cascade.</