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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 following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "M. Makinson's S.W. Corner," thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, following T. M. Makinson's line, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

KENNETH L. BURNETT, P.L.S., AGT. MAGGIE MAKINSON. Dated at Nakup, B. C., this 14th day of June, 1906.

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 following described lands, west of the Columbia river, in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Michael Yingling's," thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, following T. M. Makinson's line, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

MICHAEL YINGLING. KENNETH L. BURNETT, P.L.S., AGT. Dated at Nakup, B. C., this 14th day of June, 1906.

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 following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "John Cadden's northwest corner post," being at the northeast corner of Lot 319 G. 1, and about one mile north of Burton City, and half a mile east of the Columbia river, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN CADDEN. KENNETH L. BURNETT, P.L.S., AGT. Dated this 7th day of June, 1906.

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 following described lands situated in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "William Lovatt's northwest corner post," along side of J. Marshall's southwest corner post, and running thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WM. LOVATT. A. A. BURTON, AGT.

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Interest in the Monte Carlo on the west fork of the Salmon river. Consideration nominal.

WOULD NOT PAY THE SCALE. Pittsburg, June 15.—The mines of the Connell, Creighton, McFetridge and McKean Coal company, in the neighborhood of Tarentum, Pa., closed down today on account of the refusal of the operators to pay the Pittsburg scale. Pickets have been stationed about the mines but no trouble is expected. About 1000 men are idle.

NO EFFECT ON C.P.R. STOCK. When J. J. Hill first announced his Canadian plan the news fell very flat as far as C.P.R. stocks were concerned. And no one has since developed. The New York American mentions a circumstance that has been very generally commented upon when it says: "The strength of Canadian Pacific in the face of James J. Hill's ambitious plan for the invasion of Canada is considered remarkable. The stock hangs within a few points of the highest price at which it ever sold."

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FOR LARGE TONNAGE

Big Mining Companies on Lookout for Copper Properties

B. C. Copper Company Takes Up Option on De Oro and Said to Have Option on B. C. Mine in Summit Camp

(Special to The Daily News.) Phoenix, June 22.—With the smelter enlargements under way at the several Boundary reduction works, the managers of the large mining companies are still looking for copper properties that give promise of developing large tonnage. The announcement has just been made that the British Columbia Copper company has taken up its option on the De Oro mine, Summit camp, which is located on the 35th instant, the papers with the owning company, the Denoro Mines, Ltd., having already been signed at a figure somewhat less than the option called for, payment to be made in British Columbia Copper company shares. This gives the purchasing company another claim adjoining their Emma mine, and which is capable of a large tonnage. For the past two months the property has been tested by diamond drilling.

The statement is also made that the British Columbia Copper company has taken an option on the well known B. C. mine in Summit camp. This option was held by W. T. Hunter of Greenwood, who sold it to the B. C. Copper company. Foreman Johnson with a crew of men has already been sent to the B. C. mine to pump the property out and prepare it for examination and development. The price of the bond is not given out.

Probably no mine in the Boundary has had a more interesting history than the B. C. mine. The B. C. Corporation, Ltd., of Montreal, purchased the mine for about \$100,000, including 11 claims in all, some years ago and worked it vigorously for a time. It was the first shipper of important ore from the Boundary to the Columbia river, and much of the gold-copper ore was sent to the Trail smelter, it being a better grade than that of the Boundary. Although over 100,000 tons of ore were shipped—all that was in sight—and then the mine was closed and has remained closed ever since. Since the mine was closed, it has been the subject of much speculation and it is known that the owners got back all of their original investment with a good profit. It is said that the mine has large bodies of ore that can now be shipped profitably, whereas in the early days, with high freight rates and smelter charges, and the low copper prices, they did not pay to take out. Besides this, the ore is of a high grade, and the mine may prove up well. Mining men conversant with Summit camp seem to think that this acquisition on the part of the B. C. Copper company, with its extensive smelting plant, was an excellent one. The mine has a complete machinery equipment, bunk houses, boarding house, office, ore bunkers, C.P.R. side tracks, etc.

TO PROSECUTE STANDARD OIL. Announcement Made By U. S. Attorney-General Moodle. Washington, June 22.—The formal announcement of the purpose of the government to prosecute the Standard Oil company was made today by United States attorney general Moodle.

It appears from his statement that the proceedings in the first instance of the government to prosecute the Standard Oil company, which prohibits rebates in interstate commerce. The attorney general, however, gives notice that in all probability, should the investigation of the Standard Oil company be continued, further action against the Standard Oil company under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also will take steps to ensure against the continuance on the part of the company of the discriminations in trade and transportation not now subject to prosecution under existing law, but especially provided against in the pending rate bill.

DOMINION DAY AT PHOENIX. Big Celebration to be Participated in by Surrounding Camps. (Special to The Daily News.) Phoenix, June 22.—The general committee in charge of the Dominion day celebration to be held here on Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3, held a meeting last evening and allotted the prizes, which are to be hung up in each of the camps of sports which are, so far, as follows:

Baseball tournament, \$50, for which three or four clubs have expressed the intention of competing. Horse racing, wet test and hub and hub, \$50, in which there will be several teams to start.

Machine rock drilling, \$75 and entrance fees. In this teams from the Brooklyn, Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Gold Drop, Emma and some Greenwood mines, have expressed intention of taking part, about a dozen teams to start.

Horse racing, \$50, including harness race, free for all, saddle horse owners up, pony races and slow race, with the best time in each class to enter.

high jump, standing broad jump, putting 16 pound shot, pole vaulting, miners' race, fat man's race, mountain climbing contest and other games for boys and girls under certain ages.

On Monday evening there will be a grand ball in the miners' union hall. The newly organized Phoenix brass band will furnish the music for both days. The committee is arranging with the C.P.R. to run special trains on Monday, July 2, from Midway, Greenwood and Grand Forks, to return late that night, but with tickets good for the regular trains the following day. The Great Northern has also granted a special rate of a fare and one-third for the celebration. The streets of the city will be decorated with banners, electric lights and electric signs, and it is expected that a large part of the population of the Boundary will be here.

CONTROL EXPRESS RATES

EMMERSON'S AMENDMENT TO THE RAILWAY ACT

DEBATE ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL CONTINUES.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, June 22.—The charges of express companies will be brought under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission. The express companies have strenuously resisted this proposal, affirming that parliament had no jurisdiction over express rates. The department of justice has taken the opinion that the dominion and not the provincial government has jurisdiction in the matter and Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, says that the subject was agreed to by the Railway Act, giving power to the Railway Commission to regulate the charges of express companies shall be put through. The new clause proposed by Mr. Emmerson dealing with the subject was agreed to by the special committee today. As worded it will apply to all express companies in Canada.

R. L. Borden in the house today called attention to the difficulty experienced by Canadian merchants in getting goods into Japan upon the most favorable terms to which they were entitled under the treaty.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, said the difficulty resulted from the Japanese consul-general not having received instructions regarding the form of proof that goods are of Canadian origin.

The Sunday Observance bill was again under discussion today.

Clause 16, which permits provincial acts respecting railways to remain in force, was discussed by Mr. Smith.

Ralph Smith strongly supported the clause which gives persons working on Sunday one day of rest out of seven. He quoted a statement by the head of the Great Trunk railway that the Nelson organization that every member of the organization had to work seven days a week, every week.

W. A. Gallier contended that the proposed amendment was as far as the employers were concerned, because the companies could not get experienced men who would be available to take the place of men who were getting 24 hours rest out of seven.

Ralph Smith submitted an amendment to the effect that a man might be employed for two hours on Sunday without being entitled to 24 hours rest during the week.

The house this morning passed the amendment to the Grain Inspection Act and reported the amendment to the Manitoba Grain Act.

Yukon supply was then taken up. The Arctic enquiry was concluded today and the committee will report next Tuesday.

The agricultural committee has deferred until next session the proposed bill for the inspection of hay.

Hon. R. Lemieux has taken over the labor department from Hon. A. B. Aylesworth.

Tomorrow's Canada Gazette will contain the Miners' Lien Ordinance adopted on the memorial of the Yukon council respecting the enactment of a law to give (earners of the Imperial Bank of Canada) of Yukon territory adequate and proper security and protection of their wages and providing for the collection of the same as expeditiously as possible, both against the dump and on all products of the labor of the wage earners and on the claim or claims on which the work is done.

The minister of the interior reported in favor of the law, which was adopted.

pay James Trodden amount due him on work performed, \$5512 at Ashcroft; Lillooet branch line, \$500; Lower Nicola-Pentlerton extension via Granite creek, Princeton, Hedley, Kesteven and Fairview additional amount \$5500; Quesnel-Barkerville branch line, renewals and repairs, \$750.

Hydrographic steamer for British Columbia, \$100,000. Amount for cleaning Indian orchards, British Columbia, \$1800. Relief to Indians who lost their property and houses in a landslide at Spences' Bridge, \$1000.

CLOSE OF THE KIRMES

FINANCIAL RESULTS FAR EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS FROM START TO FINISH

Kirmess closed its three days existence last evening in a blaze of glory, with everyone connected with the great undertaking delighted that the strenuous efforts had been so very genuinely successful and that the public had appreciated to the full and had generously and loyally supported the producers engaged in Kirmess. The fair was fairly well timed, and it was not possible to get an approximation of the total receipts for the public library fund, but a larger sum has been realized than was hoped for by the promoters and the two evenings of July 2nd and 3rd when Kirmess will again be repeated, have yet to be taken into consideration.

There was a fair good attendance yesterday afternoon but the evening performance was as crowded as ever, people never seeming to tire of watching the dances and visiting the many pretty booths with their charming attendants.

Many visitors remarked on the fact that they were not unduly brought to purchase goods, in fact were not asked at all in some instances, and that there was no attempt made to hold up buyers on the change question. Not only were the goods offered at a very reasonable price, but the change down to a nickel was always forthcoming. The ladies say that the average Nelsonite visitor was so anxious and willing to be diverted from his or her money and generally so generous that they had no desire to go to extremes, as is often done at fairs and bazaars, and rob their kindly visitors. If the saleswomen lost anything by not adopting the old way, they made up for it many times over by being reasonable, as many a purchaser realizing that he was being fairly treated, and that the money was well spent, and in the long run more money was left behind than would have been the case under other conditions.

There was a finish and style about the whole affair that attracted many critical onlookers, who made no secret of their astonishment, after a trip round the booths and a slight of some of the dances. It has gradually dawned on the Nelson people who went merely to look on that the setting up of the entertainment that closed last night meant the expenditure of an immense amount of time and not a little money. The fancy costumes alone, so prettily designed and so carefully made, must have cost many an hour of patient work, whereas in the past the goods and dainties offered for sale were all home productions.

It has of course been quite impossible to do full justice in these columns to everything and everybody at Kirmess, and many details have been passed over. Two of the best get-ups in the fair were the Indians at the American booth, Miss Ellen Robertson and Mr. Fletcher of the Royal Mounted Police, who were dressed in the costume of the day, and there were other costumes well worthy of special mention that the scribe has been forced to pass over.

Fred Boquet, who has only recently left the general hospital, held the post of ticket seller at the outside box throughout the whole performance, rendering important service to the management. Others did unselfish and unnoted work, and all united in a way that calls for the strongest commendation.

As a signal instance of devotion to a good cause it may be mentioned that Mrs. Melville Parry, quite exhausted by her efforts, fainted away at her residence yesterday morning, and her condition was not discovered until nearly noon. The Royal Mounted Police, who were on duty, and the fact that she had hurt herself when she fell, the plucky lady insisted on taking her part last evening and bravely went through with all to the very end.

At the American booth ticket No. 362, wins the \$10 gold piece and No. 376 the holy embroidered pillow.

The following additional donations were made to the Village Shop during the last two days: H. E. Crossdale, half ton of coal; Tierney and company, ton coal; Yale-Kootenay Ice company, 100 lbs. ice; J. M. Ludwig, shawl strap; Nelson Brewing company, three dozen bottle beer.

The following additional prizes were won at the Village Shop: Sack flour, 50 lbs. ice, half ton coal, G. Fernau; 50 lbs. of ice, H. K. Strachan; half ton coal, F. B. Denen. Messrs Fernau and Denen presented the coal won by them for the use of the library.

Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Cummins had charge of the Village Shop and great credit is due to village maidens for the large number of tickets sold by them. The English booth was one of the most successful ones financially and otherwise, at Kirmess.

Last night's program went through without a hitch of any kind and shortly after 11 o'clock Kirmess came to a delightfully successful and happy end.

The show will be reproduced on the evenings of July 2 and 3 as part of Nelson Dominion day celebration.

LACROSSE AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, June 22.—The Souris lacrosse team, champions of the W.C.L.A., and aspirants for Minto cup honors, defeated Winnipeg here today before a crowd of about 400, who watched the game in spite of a drizzling rain. The champions never had to exert themselves and their form was a surprise to spectators of the game.

TOLD BY AN EYE WITNESS

Bialystok Resident Tells of the Anti-Jewish Outrages

Protected by Military and Police Roughs Plundered Houses and Stores of Jews and Slaughtered Innates

Berlin, June 22.—An inhabitant of Bialystok, Russia, who was present during the entire massacres there, and who has arrived in Berlin, has given the German Hebrews' Aid society the following account of the recent events there:

June 14.—was the fortieth anniversary of the compulsory adhesion of many of the Jews to the orthodox church, and a celebration of the event was elaborately planned. The police and military were fully armed, apparently prepared for conflict. Though there were no visible enemies, the Jews became alarmed and sought hiding places.

On Thursday, processions of orthodox Russians and Catholics to the churches began, and were apparently passing without incident. Later an uproar began at one part of the procession, and the rumor spread that the Jews had thrown a bomb into the crowd, and were tearing a Russian priest to pieces. The crowd shouted: "Down with the Jews," and thereupon roughs, armed with clubs, entered the nearest Jewish houses and brought the inmates out, dragging whatever they found within.

"The military in the meanwhile began firing upon the houses of prominent Jewish townsmen. Jews were hauled from their houses, beaten to death, and their bodies mutilated beyond recognition.

"The streets were soon filled with dead and wounded, the latter groaning frightfully. The Jewish shops in the neighborhood were plundered. Furniture, mirrors and pianos were demolished, and the remnants thrown into the streets.

The first bomb rumor was started among the members of the orthodox procession, and almost simultaneously, as if by a concerted signal, the rumor reached the Catholic procession in another street, that the Jews had thrown two bombs. The same day the terrible effects for the Jews as with the orthodox procession.

"Ruffians under the protection of the police and military, who hurriedly arrived on the scene, rushed into the Jewish houses, killing all who fell in their way, the soldiers in the meanwhile firing into the Jewish houses on the opposite side of the street.

"After roughs had finished plundering one side of the street, they began on the other, the troops then turning their rifles against the side already plundered. This process was carried out in Linden and Tilsen streets and in the market places.

Some of the officers encouraged the rioters and soldiers in their bloody work while other officers ordered them to desist, but they were seldom obeyed.

"One officers ordered a number of murderers to leave a place, but they argued that the governor had given up the Jews and their shops for three days, and that they were entitled to plunder the rioters answered with vigorous cheers.

"The leaders of the plunderers were not only policemen, but included many of the Jewish community. Some of the Jewish population, chiefly judges, expostulated with the rioters, police and soldiers, on their unchristian like work, and exhorted them to suspend murdering and plundering, but they were not listened to.

"The excesses continued until a late hour at night, all the Jewish houses and shops in the suburb of Bojar being plundered, and demolished.

"On Thursday night Bialystok presented a warlike scene. One heard incessant rifle firing lasting till 5 o'clock in the morning.

"At about 9 o'clock the next morning, Dr. Reigotsky received a telegram from M. Branson a member of the lower house of parliament, saying that interior minister Stolypin the previous night telegraphed to the authorities to check the massacres immediately. Dr. Reigotsky showed the despatch to an official, who angrily answered: 'We know ourselves well to re-establish order. Do not imagine that you Jews have the Jewish dictatorship of Bialystok.'

"The excesses were resumed at 10.30 by a policeman at the head of 30 roughs, who fired up a certain house, saying: 'Brothers, the Jews have been shooting from this house. The roughs threw paving stones through the windows, and the troops fired volleys at the house. The roughs did not cease until M. St. Chepkin arrived Saturday afternoon."

MEAT SUPPLY OF ARMY. London, June 22.—In a written reply to the question put before the house of commons June 20, the minister of war, member for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, as to the source of meat supply for the army, war secretary Haldane states

that the contract for the meat supply for the troops at London, Woolwich and Windsor was given to the Nelson-Morris Co., of London, because that firm was the lowest bidder. He was not informed whether the American branch of the firm was the successful bidder with other Chicago firms in the existing controversy.

POLICE WERE TO BLAME

PROVOKED PEOPLE AGAINST JEWS BY FALSE REPORTS

FINDING OF COMMITTEE RE BIALYSTOK MASSACRES.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—At a crowded meeting of the constitutional democratic club tonight deputy St. Chepkin reported the findings of the committee of the lower house of parliament, which went to Bialystok to investigate the facts in connection with the anti-Jewish outbreak there.

According to this report, the police with subordinate officers, the police and military, provoked the people by the circulation of false rumors against the Jews. The governor of Bialystok, though not directly connected, was said to have been criminally guilty of prolonging the excesses by absence from his post. The governor washed his hands of the affair, not knowing the attitude of the officials at St. Petersburg, and absented himself from the scene without giving orders.

That the government was in ignorance concerning the excesses is not questioned, but the local police assumed that the military would punish those who participated in the outbreak. It is this two-faced attitude of the government, M. St. Chepkin asserted, which was primarily responsible.

The report concludes: "The ministry must be changed and one must be chosen from the majority in parliament or otherwise Russia will fall to the level of Persia and Turkey and ultimately come under the tutelage of a really uncivilized government."

The apprehension of an impending outbreak at Gomel was increased today by a telegram from residents of that city to deputy Yinauer, stating that a bomb had been discovered in the house of a leader of the revolutionary league of Paris.

The discussion of interior minister Stolypin's explanation was resumed in the lower house of parliament today. The radical orators were given the floor first. A Georgian member offered on behalf of the social democrats who have organized in a regular group, a resolution holding the administrative officials guilty of murder, robbery and violations of law, and demanding the prosecution of some of its members.

The resolution declared that the police and their agents and preventing an exposure of the conditions by the press.

He supported his resolution in a long speech, in which he stated that the general Aikhanoff had carried fire and sword into the Caucasus and arraigning the administration of vicious Vorontsov-Dashkoff. He did not attack minister Stolypin personally but the system for which he stood.

SLOKAN MINING NEWS.

Work Resumed on the Myrtle and Speculator—Boom in Fruit Lands. (Special to The Daily News.) Slokan, June 22.—Operations were resumed at the Myrtle this week. This well known property has been developed, having a large quantity of ore on the dump, and in sight. Shipping will be begun at once.

The Happy Medium is looking favorable, returns from the last shipment being very satisfactory.

Prospecting work at the Hampton has uncovered a new shoot of ore, said to be of higher grade. N. P. McNaught, of Silverton, was in town this week, looking after the Hampton and Kilo.

Work on the Arlington, read has just been completed and it is now in fine condition, two miles of it having been topped with muck from the Arlington dump.

Some very fine ore is being taken out at the Arlington, and the Speculator has resumed work in conjunction with it.

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Messrs. S. M. Brydges and T. Scanlon, of Nelson, and Wilson and Lindsay of Winnipeg, have been cruising around Slokan lake for the past week looking up and investigating fruit lands.

The pretty little town of Silverton is being placed in apple order for its Dominion Day celebration and preparations are being made for a good time like unto the days of old.

Miss McKinnon, postmistress at Silverton, has gone to the coast, whence she will visit her old home in Prince Edward Island, in the absence, Miss McDonald will have charge of the post office.

Considerable work is being done on the Cascade, just above Silverton.

MAPLE LEAF GROUP.

Promising Copper Property in Franklin Camp—Work on the McKinley. (Special to The Daily News.) Grand Forks, June 22.—George A. McLeod, has just returned from making a personal inspection of the Maple Leaf group in Franklin camp.

There has been a recent strike of copper ore on this group.

In conversation with your correspondent last evening Mr. McLeod said: "There has been practically no development done on the property with the exception of one trench that is about 80 feet long and eight

feet wide. In this cut a solid body of sulphide copper was encountered. Other cuts along the trend of the ledge disclosed the same ore. There are four claims in the Maple Leaf group and the ledge is distinctly traceable across two. This group is situated 1000 feet above the line of the Kettle Valley railway survey, rendering them easy of access to transportation."

There has been great scrambling about this group by mining men, but George A. McLeod and R. W. Warrington finally acquired the entire group.

The Victoria is the latest location of importance in Franklin camp. It was struck a few days ago by M. Livingstone. The ore uncovered so far is similar to that of the McKinley mine.

Two diamond drills are not sufficient for the management of the McKinley mine, in consequence of which contractor Dave Evans has just hauled another diamond drill to the property, so that the three drills will be working in a few days.

CHARGE WAS DISMISSED

CRANBROOK LAUNDRY MAN MUST BE MORE CAREFUL. ISSUED CHQUES ON OVERDRAWN BANK ACCOUNT.

(Special to The Daily News.) Cranbrook, June 22.—John F. Chapman, proprietor of the Crown's Nest Steam Laundry here, yesterday elected to take special trial before his honor Judge Wilson on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

G. H. Thompson, city solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and R. W. Armstrong defended.

The evidence showed that on the 24th May last (bank holiday) Chapman got cash for a cheque for \$15, signed by himself as manager for the Crown's Nest Steam Laundry, from Lester Clapp, one of the owners of the Westport hotel. The following morning Chapman got an equal amount on a similar cheque from W. A. Rollins, the other proprietor of the hotel. On this occasion Chapman stated to Mr. Rollins that if the two cheques were not paid as signed he would have them countersigned by his wife. On presentation the cheques were not paid.

Messrs. Clapp and Rollins proved the case as stated, and J. F. M. Pinkham, manager of the Imperial bank, proved that the reason why the cheques were not paid was because they had not been signed by Mrs. Chapman as they should have been.

Chapman, in answer to Mr. Armstrong, stated that he had, as sole owner of the laundry, an account with the Imperial bank, and produced the bank book which showed a number of overdrafts. The bank he said, had as severely as a punishment of about \$1000 been debited to him in the course of business. He was certain, when he issued the cheques, that they would be paid.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Thompson, he admitted that he knew the cheques were irregular, when he issued them as they had not been signed by his wife. It was after the transaction of the 24th of May that the assignment had been made of his debts to the bank.

It was admitted that immediately previous to the hearing of the case the amount obtained from Messrs. Clapp and Rollins had been refunded.

His honor observed that the whole question turned on the matter of fraudulent intent. Chapman would be more careful in future, as having been once bitten he would be twice shy. He found that the overdrafts from time to time far exceeded the amount of the cheques concerning which the proceedings arose. He adopted the view that there had been a fraudulent intent and discharged the accused.

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. Victoria, June 22.—Grand lodge A. F. & A. M. in session here today elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Grand master, J. H. Schofield, Trill; deputy grand master, F. Bowser, Vancouver; senior grand warden, W. K. Houston, Victoria; junior grand warden, H. N. Reid, Victoria; grand chaplain, C. F. Clinton, Vancouver; grand treasurer, H. H. Watson, Vancouver; grand secretary, H. Brett, Victoria; grand Tyler, A. Gothard, Vancouver.

DEATH OF "HOLY ANN." Toronto, June 22.—"Holy Ann," whose real name was Ann Preston, died last night, aged one hundred years. With her death closes one of the most striking lives of Canadian women, and one of the best known Methodists. "Holy Ann" never learned the alphabet, but she was able to read the bible in scholarly manner. She was brought up from Ireland many years ago by Dr. Reid, of Thornhill, in whose family she had been a servant.

GRAND HANDICAP SHOOT. Indianapolis, June 22.—The closing events of the seventh grand American handicap were shot today. The amateur championship was won by Guy Ward of Walnut Lake, Tenn., and the professional title went to Walter Hoot, of Macon, Ga.; each event was of 150 targets, shot in strings of 15. The amateur championship was won by a score of 34, and the professional by 36.

NICOLET FIRE LOSSES. Montreal, June 22.—The loss by the Nicolet fire last night is now placed at \$100,000. The estimated superintendence of the cathedral amounted to \$60,000, and on the convent \$105,000, mostly in British companies.

TORY GAINS REDUCED. Halifax, June 22.—Correct returns of Wednesday's provincial elections gives the liberals 24 seats and the conservatives four, a gain of two for the latter.

LAST CHANCE WILL RESUME

Well Known Sandon Mine Will Shortly Return to Shipping List

Decision to Commence Active Mining Operations Arrived After Meeting of Shareholders Held in Sandon

The Last Chance mine near Sandon, which has been closed down since the middle of last December, is to be started up at once and development work on a systematic scale is to be vigorously pushed.

This satisfactory course was decided upon at the meeting of the shareholders of the company held at Sandon, and at which Mr. H. H. Hargrave, of Victoria, president of the company; T. L. Greenough of Missoula, Montana; Blake Wilson, of M. S. Davys, of this city, and Louis Pratt, official liquidator, were present.

The Last Chance Mining company is in process of liquidation and reorganization. Mr. Pratt being appointed liquidator by the court some time ago. It will take some months possibly to reorganize the concern but in the meantime the mine will be developed vigorously. Mr. Pratt will go to Victoria shortly and make a formal application to the court for leave to go on with the work on the property, but no difficulty is anticipated in obtaining the leave asked for.

W. H. Simson, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, and a shareholder in the Last Chance Mining company, fully intended coming to the Sandon meeting, but was prevented at the last moment. He is fully in accord with the policy of immediate development of the property, which has been decided upon.

The Sandon meeting