NOTICE

TO LOUIS ERNST AND WILLIAM EL-

TAKE NOTICE that the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, have commenced an action against you for payment of the sum of \$3600 and interest, the amount due to them under and by virtue of an agreement for sale to you of Section 26, Township 10, Range 3, west of the fifth Meridian ni the province of Alberta, and in defauit of payment of this said sum, that your equity (if any) in the said lands may be preclosed and that the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, may recover poson of said lands. If you dispute the said claims either in whole or in part, you do, on or before the First day of October, A.D., 1907, cause to be entered for you in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at algary, an Appearance and within six a statement of the grounds on which said spute is based and take notice that in default of your so doing, the said Goveror and Company of Adventurers of Engand trading into Hudson's Bay may pro may be given in your absence and without urther notice to you, pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day

August, 1907.

JONES, NICHOLS & PESCOD,

LAND REGISTRY ACT TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Mary Ann Stureon as the owner in Fee Simple under Stenson, Collector of the Slocan Assessnent District to C. V. Gagnon, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1906, and the 22nd day of August, 1905, respectively, and tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay n the Province of British Columbia, more articularly known an ddescribed as:

oal and petroleum, under lots four thousand four hudred and seventy (4,470) "Mounousand four hundred and seventy-one "Sarnia" Mineral Claim, both in Group One in the District of Kootenay. And said minerals have been transferred by the said C. V. Gagnon and the said

Mary Ann Sturgeon. and each of you are requested to within fourteen days from the date of the default of a caveat of certificate of lis endens being filed within such period, you vill be forever estopped and debarred fro setting up any claim to or in respect of said land, and I shall register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office. 23rd day of July, A.D., 1997. H. T. MACLEOD

District Registrar. ALFRED HILL FLORENCE L. McINNES OBERT SCOTT LENNIE JOSEPH STURGEON DONALD McDONNELL



Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Raifway Belt of Brilish Columbia may be nomesteaded by any persons who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarer section of 160 acres, more or less

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, made on certain by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending home-

the conditions connected therewith under one of the following prans: 1. At least six months' residence upon

and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. deceased) of the homesteader resides pon a farm in the vicinity of the land

entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person esiding with the father or mother. 3. If the settler has his permanent resience upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the require ments as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be en to the Commissioner of Deminion

COAL-Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five-cents per ton shall be collected on the

merchantable coal mined. W. W. CORY. N.B.-Unauthorized publication of this

Food BEST,

advertisement will not be paid for.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1907. enough got up. Perhaps the best was a lanky ghost who, however, found the lights too much, for after howering

JAP WORKERS

VOL. 6

Want No Competition in Own Country

NEITHER BLACK NOR WHITE

SIR WILFRID LAURIER DESIRES FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE VANCOUVER RIOTS BEFORE ANY ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN TO DENOUNCE TREATY.

London, Sept. 21.-A dispatch to the London Times from Pekin today says that the labor troubles are being followed with much interest in the far east. A Japanese imperial ordinance, number 352 of July 27, 1899, forbids foreigners whether European, Americon or Chinese from working in Japan as laborers in agricultural, fishing, mining or other classes of industry outside the narrow residential settlements defined in former treaties except by special permission of the local author-

The despatch adds: "Such permission, we are informed here, is never given. Article five of the ordinance provides that any Chinese working without the necessary per-mission are liable to expulsion from Japan. Considerable numbers of Chinese laborers were recently introduced work on the government railways of Japan by Japanese contractors who had not previously obtained this necessary

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sent the following telegram to Mr. Verville, M.P., in reply to a request from the dominion trades and labor congress that notice be given to abro gate the Japanese treaty and that in the meantime the importations of Japranged for some time ago between both

"Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21.—Alphonse Verville, M.P., president labor council. I have given due consideration to your request that immediate steps be taken to terminate the treaty with the Japanese. I would observe that this treaty when brought into existence some 15 years ago ,did not apply to Canada, and that some few years ago, in response to the repeated expression of public opin-ion, and with a view of affording to Canadian producers an opportunity of taking their share of the growing Japecame a party to this treaty and that it was unanimously ratified by the Canadian parliament. The treaty has proved of great advantage and our trade with Japan under it has consider-

nunciation of this treaty on the alletion that a crisis has arisen in British Columbia by reason of the unprecedented influx of Japanese. While it is most regrettable incidents have lately occurred in Vancouver there eems reason to doubt that the cause was the influx of Japanese as I am in possession of a telegram from the mayor of Vancouver which has been rendered public, which expressly avers that the disturbances were directed Asiatics generally rather than against Japanese. Under such circumstances any precipitate action might regrettable and before committing to such a course, the govfully inquire into the causes, which within the recent past have caused the great influx to our shores than pre-viously of oriental people. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier."

G.P.GO.'S ANNUAL REPORT

NET EARNINGS FOR PAST YEAR EX CEED \$25,000,000

LAND SALES FOR YEAR REALIZED \$6,000,000

Appended witll be found the 26th annual report of the Canadian Pacific railway company for the year ending June 30, last.
The accounts of the company for the year ended June 3th, 1907, show the following results: Gross earnings \$72,217,527.64 46.914.218.83 Working expenses

..\$25,303,308,81 Net earnings of steamships in excess of amount included in monthly reports Co. on bonds held by the Co..

Interest on Mineral Range Ry. Co. on bonds held by the Co... 50.160.00 Interest from Montreal and Atlantic Ry, and on other bonds held by the company.......... Dividends on Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Ry preferred and ordinary stock neld by the company... 530,002,00

10,000.00 Railway Extension Co. stock .. Deduct fixed charges 8,511,755.56 ...\$19,156,033.51 ture circumstances will make it desirable

From this there has been charged a half- yearly dividend on preferred stock of 2 per cent., paid 1st April, 1907... And a half yearly dividend on ordinary stock at 3 per cent.

Contributed to persion fund....

From this there has been declared a second half-yearly dividend on preference stock of stock of 2 per cent, payable 1st Oct., 1907...... And a second half yearly divi-

per cent, payable Oct. 1, 1907.. 3,650,400.00 In addition to the above dividend on or-

dinary stock, 1 per cent was declared from

interest on land funds. amounted to 64.96 per cent of the gross earnings and the net earnings to 35.04 per cent, as compared with 62.75 and 37.25 per

cent respectively in 1906.

Four per cent consolidated debenture stock to the amount of £930,000 was created and sold and the proceeds were applied pursuant to your authority, towards the construction of the various branch lines and the acquisition of mortgage bonds, the interest on which had been guaranteed by your company.

Preference stock to the amount of £250, 000 was created and sold for the purpose of meeting expenditures that you had sand The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie railway company, to meet the cost of constructing 175 additional mines of rail-

way, issued and sold four per cent con solidated mortgage bonds to the amount of \$3,500,000, on which your company's guar-The land sales were 994,840 acres, which realized \$5,887,377, being an average of \$5.92 per acre. Included in these sales there is

a large area for which contracts had been

previously made at \$4 to \$5 per acre. The average price realized from lands actually Your directors have made an agreement with the Northern Colonization Railway company to construct an extension of that ompany's railway from Nominingue to Rapide de l'Original in the province of Quebec, a distance of about 34 miles, the extension when completed to be taken over your company at a rental equivalent to Northern Colonization Railway company, which may be issued with the consent of your company, not exceeding in amount

\$20,000 per mile of railway, as provided for

in the lease of that railway already ap-

proved by you. An agreement has been made with the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway company for the lease, on its completion that company's line from St. Mary's, in the province of Ontario to a connection at or near the village of Emero, with the proposed extension of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific railway, leased to your company, a distance of about 16 1-4 miles. The rental to be paid at 40 per cent of the gross earnings, but not less than \$7930 per annum, which represents the interest at 4 per cent per annum on \$198,520 first mortgage bonds of the St. Mary's and Western Ontario railway company, to be issued by that company and being at the rate of \$13,000 per mile of its railway; your company having the option of acquiring the whole of the capital stock of the com pany at any time within 12 years on payment of the sum of 1\$25,000. The agreement will be submitted for your approval. In 1904 you authorized your directors to proceed with the construction of a railway from a point in the vicinity of Sudbury to Kleinburg, on the Ontario division, in order to provide a route entirely under the construction of a railway of Sudbury to Kleinburg, on the Ontario division, in order to provide a route entirely under the company of the order to provide a route entirely under 24, at 8 p.m. your control between Toronto and the main line, and to meet the cost you empowered

the directors to issue and dispose of conure stock of the company to such an amount as they might deem expedient, but not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000 per mile of railway. Owing to the difficult character of the country and the increased cost of labor and material th expense involved in the construction of this line exceeded the original estimate and therefore you will be asked to au-thorize the issue and sale of such further amount of four per cent consolidated debenture stock as your directors may deem necessary to complete the work, but not exceeding \$10,000 per mile of the 226 miles

Two steamers are being constructed at a cost of \$900,000 to supplement your fleet | September 25th. plying between Georgian bay ports and for the route between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, of which the approximate cost will be \$600,000. A resolution authorizing the issue and sale of securities to meet these expenditures will be submitted for

your approval. expire on April of next year and it is not improbable that a faster and more freing at the head of Front street and in quent service will be made a condition of its continuance. In view of this fact your directors recommend that they be author- the fair can rest. ized to arrange for the acquisition of two steamships to meet the requirements of your Pacific trade, or to build two larger and faster boats for the At'antic trade and transfer the Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland to the route between Vancouver and Hong Kong.

Authority has already been given for the

construction of a branch line from Moose

Jaw on your main line in Saskatchewan northwesterly for a distance of 50 miles.

but it is not unlikely that in the near fu-

that this branch should be continued 100

80.000.00 be constructed from Regina, on your main line in Saskatchewan to a point in the vicinity of Saskatoon, a distance of about 165 miles. You will be asked to authorize your directors to proceed with these works whenever they deem it advisable to do so, and to sanction the issue of the requisite 4 per cent consolidated debenture stock to meet the expenditure. Notwithstanding the scarcity of labor,

fair progress was made during the year with most of the works that you have in hand. West of lake Superior where you were building 747 miles of railway, two thirds of the grading had been completed, 270 miles of track faid and the rails and fastenings for the remaining mileage were on hand. It is confidently expected that approximately 200 miles o fthe double track be available for use this autumn and that the whole work will be completed in the year 198. In eastern Canada the line from Guelph to Goderich, 80 miles, was practically completed. Twenty miles of grading was done on the Walkerton and Lucknow railway out of a total of 38 miles and sufficient progress was made with the line to ensure its availability for freight traffic before winter sets in. Of the second track that is being laid between Ste. Anne's and Smith's Falls, a distance of 108 miles, it is expected that 50 miles will be ready for use in 1907, and the balance in the following year. Portions of the ne lines, when completed were turned over to the operating department and are include in th mileage covered by the traffic re

KASLO'S BIG FRUIT FAIR

TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK,

GOOD PRORGAM OF ATTRACTIONS FOR VISITORS.

Special efforts have been made by th directors to ensure the success of Ka-lo's annual fruit fair, which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Cheap round trip rates will enable Nelson people to visit the city on the lake and see what is doing there in the way of fruit growing. For the gram of sports, etc., has been arranged among the chief events being the fol

lowing:
Double handed rock drilling contest purse of \$225.—First prize \$150, second prize \$75; time 15 minutes. %-inch steel. Entrance fee \$2 per team. The conditions are that there must be three or more entries to pull of the contest. Judges will be appionted by the Sports Committee after consultation with the contestants. Contes to start at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24 Doll carriage parade (decorated car riages). Girls under 12 years.—First, second and third prizes, candy. Donated by M. R. Smith & Co., Victoria. Competing parties will start from A. Garland's corner and parade to the

Fruit Fair buildings (Drill hall). Judges will be appointed by the Sports Committee on the day of competition. Parade will start at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Sept. 24. Bannock baking contest.—First prize

\$10.00 Mackinaw suit, donated by Lentz & Leiser, Victoria. Second prize, pair of miner's shoes, donated by J. Leckie Ladies nail and screw driving con-

test.-First prize, a shirt waist; second prize, pair of gloves. Contestants will be required to drive

24, at 8 p.m.

Horse race—400 yards—Free for all.

On A Avenue. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$5. Conditions— Four to enter and start. Race to be

best two out of three heats.

Mule race—On A Avenue. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10. Conditions— Three to enter and start. Race to be hest two out of three heats.

Novelty race—Horses to run from old Bank corner to Eagles' hall. Riders to dismount, drink a glass of water light a cigar, remount and return. Cigars must be alight at the finish. First prize, 150 Pharoah cigars; second

prize, 100 Pharoah cigars. Boys pie eating contest.—For boys under 12 years, at Drill hall. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1. will start at 5 p.m. on Wednesday Girls' cracker eating contest.—For

the head of lake Superior, and it is desirable that another high class steamship First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1. Conshould be provided as soon as possible test will start at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25th.
Ladies' potatoe peeling contest. First prize, 3 sacks of potatoes, dona ed by Jas. Spiers; second prize, 2 sacks of potatoes, donated by Alex. Gold-

of potatoes, donated by Alex. Gold-smith; third prize, 1 sack of potatoes, your approval.

The subsidy that is now being paid to Interest on deposits and loans.

Interest from Minneapiles, St.

Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Ry.

your approval.

The subsidy that is now being paid to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will expire on April of next year and it is now being paid to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will expire on April of next year and it is now being paid to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will expire on April of next year and it is now being paid to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will expire on April of next year and it is now being paid to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will expire on April of next year and it is now being paid to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will expire on April of next year and it is now being paid to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will expire on April of next year and it is now being paid to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will expire on April of next year and it is now being paid to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will be applied to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will be applied to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will be applied to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will be applied to your company for the carriage of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong will be applied to your company for the carriage of the mails and the provided to your company for the carriage of the mails and the provided to your company for the carriage of the mails and the provided to your company for the carriage of the mails and the provided to your company for the car

> RAILROAD CASUALTIES San Bernardino, Sept. 21-A long freight train on the Santa Fe railway got away at Devoe station on the top of a steep San Juan grade today and crashed into a light engine at the bottom. The wreck caught fire and burned fiercely. Five men are known to have been killed and seven fa-

tally injured. Fulton, Sept. 21-Illinois Central passenger train No. 104 bound for Louisville, jumped the track on a sharp curve near Fulton offensive. today. Two trainmen were killed and one steamship replacement fund.... 700.000.00 miles further and another branch should fatally hurt.

Fair Grounds

FIFTH CELEBRATION ENDS

TTENDANCE GREATER THAN EV ER WAS THE CASE BEFORE-A BATTLE OF CONFETTI-NOTES OF SOME OF THE EXHIBITS.

Although the fair proper closed or Friday night, there was a good crowd on the grounds yesterday afternoon and particularly in the evening, to witness the horse races, the Nat Reiss attrac-tions and the fancy dress carnival and other jollity.

The scene in the evening was very pretty and about 11 o'clock the fifth annual Nelson fair came to an end in a blaze of glory.
Outside of the Reiss attractions yes

terday the only sports in the afternoon were two horse races the drilling con-test spoken of not materializing. The first event was a consolation race n which the entries were Weazle Brown, the Fort Steele horse ridden by Indian Pete, Peach, a Cranbrook entry and the two local horses Kirk and Mandy. To the delight of the crowd Indian Pete won both heats and the race, Kirk taking second money. other race was a matched event tween Actress and Alice, a quarter mile dash. Actress won by a short length, it being an exceedingly close

race from start to finish. Owing to the press of general exhibi-tion matter and of the intrusion of local incidents not connected with the fair but scant notice has been taken of the really excellent flower display Owing to the weather conditions in August and the first half of the pres-ent month, local flower growers were discouraged and a special effort had to be made to induce some of them to come to the rescue of the fair manage-

J. T. Bealby's display of dahlias from his Bonnington ranch, adjoining that of J. J. Campbell, was the leading feature of the flower show. The dahlia a splendid sample of what the soi hereabouts can produce. Mr. Bealby stated that when he came to the ranch in March last he put the dahlias in the virgin soil and is delighted with the Mrs. Wm. Rutherford's display of astors was a beautiful one and won that lady many prizes and many compliments from flower lovers who visit the fair. The general display made by Mrs. D. C. McMorris, wife of the genial fair secretary, was another exhibit worthy of special mention and it is ris carried off several awards, More than the hearty thanks of the fair di-rectors are due to those who aided in making the flower show this year what

it was, under very trying conditions.
Owing to causes already mentioned
the Daily News regrets being unable the plank provided. Contest will take place in the Drill hall at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24th.

Grand provided. Contest will to give either space or attention to one or two special exhibits. One that should have been particularized. nearly 4,000 acres in the neighborhood made was from surrounding ranches showing what this section can produce and giving an indication of what be expected in the near future. system of irrigation is by gravitation the water coming from Rock creek The chief exhibits came from the or chards of J. McMvnn. John McKenzie B. Ingham and Barbar Bros., of Rock Creek. and W. H. Norris. Robt. Kerr, Mr. Tibby of Midway. John McKenzle showed some very fine Prizetaker onions. Over 200 acres have recently

been sold of the company's lands as good prices.

There was a much larger crowd in the evening upon the grounds than was by the battle of the confetti. Ontsi of that battle there were not many atin front of the grand stand by the car nival company which, although intro-ducing some novel features, were shorter than usual. These were followed at a later hour by some wrestling on horseback between a couple of Indians which held the crowd very well. But after all the chief attraction was the animated scene upon the Midway where between 1,500 and 2.000 adults and voungsters, some masked and some unmasked marched backward and forward throwing confetti, going into the sideshows and generally amusing themselves. Nor did the crowd tire connection there will be a drawing-room and cloak-room where visitors to gan to thin out. The maskers were not at all remarkable although there were some good costumes and some nattily

> ******************* MORROCCAN SITUATION.

Paris, Sept. 21.-It is officially announced this afternoon that the peace negotiations at Casa Blanca ith the hostile Moors has result-• ed in Gen. Drude resuming the

Masguerade Evening on the

BUBONIC IN 'FRISCO San Francisco, Sept. 21—At a joint meeting today of the federal state and municipal authorities to discuss the bubonic plague situation a resolution was unaninously passed favorng the fullest publicit; of the plague situation in the city at all

number 2320 were fatal.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21-Mayor Tom L. Johnson was nominated by mation

around the outskirts, it vanished,

The attendance on the last two days of the fair was about the same. The

of the fair was about the same. The paid admissions resterday amounted to 1,390 and on the day before to 1,420. To these must be added the season ticket holders who numbered 517. The whole attendance during the four days of the fair of adults was certainly not less than 10,000 while the children

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

Berlin, Sept. 21-A dispatch from Tage

blatt to St. Petersburg says that the pro-

vinces in which chotera is making rapid

progress are Samara, Sarsevo, Simbursk Kazan, Kostrom, Baku, Perman, Vladvi

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21-Up to the presen 4120 cases of cholera have been reported in the affectd districts of Russia. Of this

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

NEW RECORD IS ESTABLISHED FOR

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS ARE GENERALLY

to have recovered from their late inactivity and at no time in the history of the upper country has the shipment of ore been as large. There were shipped and mil'ed dur ing the past week over 50,000 tons of ore or at the rate of nearly 3.000,000 tons a year This amount will certainly not be reach ed this year, though if all goes well, there ped by the end of December, but some thing like 3,000,000 tons should during the next year.

There is no evidence that the depression in the price of metals is regarded as per manent by Kootenay and Yale mining con manent by kootenay and Yale mining com-panies as they are proceeding to go on with their plans for extensive development as if no depression existed. Indeed there has been a heavy provincial demand for copper stocks largely owned in the east, whose prices have been beaten down during the past few weeks. Mining men generally concur in thinking that the low price of copper in particular cannot last over th

next few weeks.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smetter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date in tons. BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS Mine

Snowshipe 4,398

.. 5.226

Granby

Mother Lode

Rawhide 55,112 Sunset Other mines 882,078 Le Roi 2,023 Centre Star . White Bear 7.112 ... 194.280 SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS allivan 600 La Plata 2,331 St. Eugene 86 11,548

Queen, milled 185. Second Relief 21 Second Relief, milled Eva, milled Whitewater Arlington, Erie Vancouver 26 Standard 1,26 Fern, milled Spokane 23 Montezuma 23

the above districts for the past week were 51,387 tons and for the year to date 1,176,64 GRANBY RECEIPTS Grand Forks, B.C. Granby 23,180 466,615

.....23,760 470,693 B. C. COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS Greenwood, B.C. Mother Lode 5,226 171,240 Snowshoe 2,560 56,840 15,689 7.786 243.649 DOMINION COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS Boundary Falls, B.C. Rawhide 3,591 55,112

42,959

26,328 12,487

Brooklyn 1,509

Emma 580 3,916

Total 7,968 141,238 Trail, B.C. Centre Star 3,253

Snowshoe 1,858 Le Roi No. 2 557 St. Eugene 86 White Bear North Star Whitewater Arlington, Erie Spokane
Nest Egg Vancouver Emma Standard

tal 6,526 171,805 LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS Northport, Wash.
Le Roi 2,023 64,183 Hunter V. 127 Second Relief 21 Other mines

.... 2,171 70,009 MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS Sullivan 600 22,800

The total amount of receipts reported from the local and foreign mines for the past week were 48,811 tons and for the year

o date 1,131,34 tons.

Rossland, Sept. 21-With the increase in the quantity of coke receivd there is an augmentation in quantity of ore produced by mines both here and in the Boundary The Trail smelter has five out of its seven furnaces in operation, while Northport is now running three. Preparations are now completed for considerable increase in the mines and the last three months of the year will, unless something unexpected oc-curs, be by far the sost productive quarter of the year.

RUSSIAN CROP FAILURE. St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The crop bulletin pbulished today records that the expectations of a fine crop have been signally disappointing and that the high prices of grain, assuring a remunerative export business, the only redeeming feature of the situation.

STEAMER 2UX.ED.
Toronto, Sept. 21.—The steamer Picton of the Richleu & Ontario line was burned here today. Miss Minnie Hatch of Montreal, aged 19, a pas enger. was burned to death and Geo. K. Leslie. a fireman, was suffocated. Loss \$100,000

BUY INTO THE G.N.P.G. CO.

JAY P. GRAVES, OF THE GRANBY. NOW ON THE DIRECTORATE. BIG SMELTER COMPANY NOW AS-

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, Sept. 2L.—It was hardly to
be expected with the numerous troubles
and shutdowns of the Granby Consolidated in the boundary, caused almost entirely by a shortage of coke at different times in the last year or two, that Boundary's largest copper producer would look with equinamity on a continuance of such an unsatisfactory state of affairs—and the sequel proves that Granby has not been asleep on the question.

and owning what are admittedly the most valuable producing coal measures in the Canadian west. Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Con-solidated, is now on the directorate of Therefore be it resolved, that this con the Crow's Ness Pass Coal Co., and Mr. | gress urg upon its affiliated bodies the ne-Graves, in his quiet effective way, is known in this country as a man who cause of labor by prohibiting their mem-

does things.

A week or two ago, as soon as he that concern, to talk over the situation. Immediately thereafter coke began to arrive more freely at concerns having contracts with the company, such as the Granhy smelter the Trail smelter well understood fact now that no coke will be exported to Montana or elseish Columbia's smelting works are lived up to to the letter.

Thee first result of this condition is that the Granby never in its history shipped more ore than it is doing to-What amount the Granby Co. inshares is not known generally, but while it may be a majority interest, and probably is not, it is sufficient to give it a strong voice in the policy of conducting the affars of the companycreased profits to the shareholders, too.

ANXIOUS TO GET TO B C. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21.—The last of the harvesters for the west reached here yesterday. There were about 300 of them. The majority of them went through to Moose Jaw and it is said that a large proportion of these will go to the mills of B. C. Many of them on the train were from the east and were anxious to get to the mining country.

DR. POTTS VERY ILL Toronto, Sept. 21.—Dev. Dr. Potts, treasurer of Victoria university, is in a critical condition and his eyesight is

Frades Congress Vote Down Militia Resolution

NO SMALL DEBTS COURT

. C. DELEGATE DENOUNCES ACT AND SAYS LABOR MEN INTEND TO HAVE IT RESCINDED-OF-FICERS RE-ELECTED BY AC-CLAMATION.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The election of officers the old executive being returned byacclamation was the feature of today's trades congress. W. R. Trotter of Winnipeg, was elected fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor. The discussion which took place behind closed doors in the morning was resumed at two o'clock, but was stopped half an hour later for the elections. Halifax was chosen for the Halifax was chosen for the next place of meeting.

Verville was declared re-elected amid loud applause. P. L. Grager nominated Jas. Simson as vice president, and his election was unopposed. W. N. Draper was re-elected secretary-treas-

Provincial executives were appointed as follows: Vice president for British Columbia, J. C. Watters, Viotoria; executive committee, S. Kernighan, Van-couver; O. Sieverluz, Victoria; A. G.

Perry, Vancouver,
Vice president for Alberta, J. F. L.
Cheneye, Coleman; executive committee, T. R. Wesman, Edmonton; Wm.
Leonard, Edmonton; J. H. Dunlop, Calgary.
Vice president for Saskatchewan,

Hugh Peat, Regina; executive commit-tee, Jas. Somerville, Moose Jaw; T. A. Stanlake, Regina; T. M. Molloy, Re-The appointment of vice president and committee for New Brunswick and Prince Edward I land was left in the hands of the executive.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The trades and labor congress adjourned tonight to meet next year in Halifax. Regarding the proposed Petty Debts court in Manitoba, Mr. Pettypiece said: "I just want to say this: That in British Columbia we will have that wretch-

ed act removed. There was never such a law of petry bourgeois meanness enacted for the purpose of enabling these people to put workmen in prison because they owe a few dollars. Let the state bank look after itself and the petty bourgeois look after themselves. That is what we have to do." Mr. Boulnois: "Would that make the

employer liable to imprisonment for the non-payment of wages?" President Verville: "You never saw any laws like that." The resolution committee reported against the adoption of the following resolution, presnted by T. W. Boulnois:

"Whereas, during the past few years there has been a movement on the part of workers throughout the world to organize and combine their forces so as to obtain better conditions of life; and whereas, there on the question.

It is now known definitely that the Granby Consolidated has purchased on the capitalistic class to combat this movement of the workers and, whereas the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., the largest produced of coke in Canada, the most part of workers, are used against us when industrial troubles fall upon us, we believe the time has com eto take a

bers from enlistment in the militia organ

at school their lessons they now were instructed on how to handle a gun. When they got older they would be able to shoot down their fellow workers. He was strongly in favor of any reso ution that would urge even the abolition of the portfolio of minister of militia.

No resolution could in his opinion go too far, because every nation in the world was trying to obtain universal peace and the way to that was to have no soldiers at

pose the dominion government said no Jap-anese sha': come into British Columbia and japs said they would, that they would

Mr. Pettypiece-I would let the uniformed man go first and shoulder the gun.

Vice-president Simpsop—But you would undermine the institutions of British Columbia and the Japanece would try to force There were repeated cal's for "question" and it was eventually put, the committee being supported by a large majority and the resolution was defeated.

ROGERS TO OUIT ROBLIN Winnines, Sent. 21-There is the very best sauthority for the statement that Hon. Robt Rogers will retire from the Roblin govern. ment before the docinion elections. It is taken for granted that Mr. Rosers will contest the Souris riding in the conserva tive interests with the prospect of a cabinet postion at Ottawa should Mr. Borden.