and marked "A. L. McCulloch's northeast corner," thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north;

No. 3 Limit-Commencing at a post planted 7 1-2 miles up Snake creek, and marked "A. L. McCulloch's non-hwest corer." thence running 80 chains south;

No. 4 Limit—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1-2 miles up the south ork of Snake creek, and marked "A. L. inming 80 chains eas; then:e 80 chains

Located, April 27, 1907. Dianted about 1 1-2 miles up the south fork of Snake creek and marked "A. L. McCulloch's northwest corner post," thence hains north to point of commencement. Located, April 27, 19 7.

A. L. McCULLOCH.

JOHN McCOLL, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for a pecial license to cut and carry away at a post planted on the north side of the ast corner," thence north 160 chains; ence west 40 chains, to east boundary oundary of lots 838, 837 and 836, to point

Located April 22, 1907.

B. F. REAMY, Locator.

NOTICE

dian Pacific Railway Company, as lessee Land Registry office at Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia a plan, pro-file and book of reference showing the proposed spur to the A. E. Watts sawmill, situate on the shore of the west arm of Kootenay lake and distant about 20 miles east of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, and that 30 days after date pany intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for approval of the said spur in accordance with the provisions of eSction 175 of the Railway Act, 1903.

Dated at Vancouver, this 18th day of R. MARPOLE,

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as lessee of the British Columbia Southern railway, has this day deposited in the District Province of British Columbia a plan, profile and book of reference showing the proposed spur to the Canada Zinc Company's works, situate on the shore of the vest arm of Kootenay lake, near the City hereof the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for approval of the said spur, in accordance

> R. MARPOLE, General Executive Assistant.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual shareholders' meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Co., Ltd., of Erie, B.C., will be held at the Company's office in Erie on the 27th day of May, 1907, at the hour of 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors for the en suing year, and such other business as

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ing Material, Greenhouse Plants. Cut-We do business on our own grounds

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M. J. HENRY

CRAWFORD SECURE IN HIS SEAT. Portage la Prairle, Man., May 2.—The petition against the return of John Crawford, liberal M. P., for this constituency, was dismissed today, no evi-dence being submitted.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

STEVE ADAMS TO TESTIFY

Self-Confessed Murderer to Be a Witness Against Haywood.

State Seek to Identify Moyer With Man Who Was Imprisoned in Chicago Years Ago With View to Injure His Character.

(Special to The Daily News) Boise, Idaho, May 10.—A report reached here today, originally published in the Chicago Journal, that Moyer was convicted in Chicago in 1887 on a charge of larceny and served a year in Joliet penitentiary. This statement was pubished here this afternoon. The defense in such trouble. But it is claimed by the prosecution that they have been in possession of the information for a year. They have a report covering the matter in detail. What the truth of the matter is seems to be involved in doubt. The report shows that Moyer went to the Black Hills in 1885 and that he was in Chicago afterwards and got into trouble there. It is claimed he was in the Black Hills at the time he is alleged to have been imprisoned. If that be true, the fact will be brought out quickly with-

out doubt. Steve Adams and his wife have been placed on the list of witnesses by the state. This fact arouses great interest. It will be recalled that Adams, who made an alleged confession and after-wards withdrew it, is now in jail at Wallace where he was tried last February on a charge of murder to which he jury disagreed and he is held for anther trial. What attitude he is expected to take when placed on the stand by the state no one knows. Another witnes for the state is the wife of Harry Or-

Today the sheriff appointed seven additional deputies. These are to serve about the court room and wherever needed when the case is in progress.

So far the defense has filed no list of witnesses and it is not known when they

court adjourned yesterday, today have been walking around in company with balliffs who keep all persons from ap-

Bolse, Idaho, May 10.—Sheriff "Shad" Hodgins started out today to summon a special venire of 100 men ordered yes-terday by judge Wood, of the district court, when the regular term venir was exhausted in the effort to secure a jury to try William D . Haywood, the first of the officers of the Western Fed eration of Miners, called to the bar to answer the charge the state has placed against them of conspiracy and complicity in the murder of former gover-nor Frank Steunenberg.

The trial was adjourned until 2 o'clock

next Monday when it is expected the new panel will be in attendance. Counsel on both sides of the case were con fident today that a jury will be secured by Friday next week at the latest and helieve that the taking of testiends. The task of summoning 100 men in this hig country is by no means an easy one and the sheriff expects to be busy until the last minute allowed by

One important part of Harry Orchard's confession is to be annihilate by testimony from disinterested wit-nesses, men who reside in San Francis co, who are not miners nor mine own ers. Orehard told governor Gooding and detective McParland that he placed a bomb on the porch of the Linfort flats in San Francisco a year ago las November and that the purpose was to kill F. W. Bradley, a mining superin An explosion occurred and wrecked the front of Linforth's property. He sued the gas company, cla ing that the explosion was caused by leaking pipes. Judgment was given against the company and subsequently Orchard said he had put a bomb on the steps. Governor Gooding and detective McParland sent affaidavits to San Francisco containing Orchard's confessio and the gas company demanded a new trial on the ground of newly discovered

Bradley, the man who was injured made affidavit that it was absurd t think that any one wanted to kill him; that he had been in mining camps al his life, and that if any one wanted to get him out of the way it could have been done easily. He said gas was ignited by his cigar. Orchard said h bought ten pounds of dynamite to make the bomb from the Judson Powder com pany. Only two ten-pound sales o powder were made in this company history. One was a year before the Linforth flat explosion and the other a The San Francisco court denied the gas company a new trial. Attorneys for Haywood will use the

Chicago, May 10.—The Journal prints a story under a Boone, Iowa, date line which is substantially as follows: 'Frank S. Moyer, chief of police of

Boone, for four years, and now a conductor on a street car line here, who is a brother of Charles H. Moyer, said here today: 'I heard that Charley got into trouble in Chicago once and was arrested, probably the least said about it the better. I knew that Charley went to Chicago in 1884 or 1885 and was gone about a year and a half. I did not hear from him during that time. Later Charley went to Deadwood and then to Denley went to Deadwood and then to Der

ver.'
"It appears that soon after the arrest of Moyer the Pinkerton Detective agency became aware that a man named Charles H. Moyer had been in the pententiary at Joliet. Men were sent to work at once to collect evidence as to the identity of the convict, Charles H. Moyer, for introducing it at the trial of the president of the Western Federation of Miners, in a certain contingency.

"No evidence of the subject can be in-troduced except an attempt is made to show good character. If this be done at the trial of Moyer witnesses will be an

the trial of Moyer, witnesses will be on hand to show that the president of the Western Federation of Miners is the Charles H. Moyer who served a term in Joliet penitentiary for burglary. If Moyer was at work in the Black Hills, cision of the question of preponderen

Denver, Colo., May 10.—The story that Charles H. Moyer, president of the West-ern Federation of Miners, served a term discredited at the Federation headquar ters in this city. C. E. Mahoney, vice-president and acting president said he had no record of Mr. Moyer's entire career, but was positive that the man who served a term in Joliet penitentiary was not the man who is now president of the Western Federation of Miners.

Boise, Idaho, May 10 .- There was no iceable an air of relief in Boise today Notwithstanding an outward appearance of apathy and lack of interest in the case there has been for some time in Bolse an extremely tense feeling. Reports as to possibilities before the trial opened or during it progress, have tended to create decided uneasiness. The presence here of a number of private detectives employed by each side and outspoken attacks by the radical element of the socialists, caused many rumors purporting to come from authentic sour ces of probable trouble, such as an at tack on the jailer, an attempt to spirit tack on the jailer, an attempt to spirit away some of the prosecution's chief witnesses. The proceedings in the court room yesterday did much to dissipate this. There was a spirit of give and take. A joke by one or another of counsel, or a laugh caused by the answer by a talesman acted as safety valves, and when the day was over the strain was gone and everyone breathed easier.

Mr. Richardson one of Haywood's leading counsel, said todays.

eniremen with firmness and with care so as to enable use to procure an impar-tial jury. If the right class of men is se-lected we will not take a long time to

obtain a jury." While the number of witnesses to be called on both sides looks formidable, there is reason to believe that a large number of those witnesses will not be in attendance. A considerable por ion of the vitnesses for the prosecution live in Col orado or in other neighboring states. This is also true of the defence, for the home of the prisoner is in Colorado, and it is impossible to bring such winesses to Idaho against their will. Boise lawyers not connected with the case, but who know a nuch as is known of what both sides exobtained the trial ought to be over two weeks: that Judge Fremont Woods court will sit from 10 a. m. till noon and till 6 o'clock, with one long session on Saturdays.

Webb City, Mo., May 10.-Rober Hulser a miner has made a deposition ere in the Moyer-Haywood case, swear ing before justice Cresswell that while in the office of mine superintenden 1903, he heard Cornish say to the pres

ent adjutant general of Colorado:
"We have Moyer where we want him and will put him underground. Hulser says paymaster Travell said

"We have the money and must got Moyer out of the way, and break up this Hulser says the military officer said: "All right, gentlemen, I'll do all I can

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

To Meet in Vancouver on Wednesda

June 19. Vancouver, May 10.-The most wo shipful sovereign grand Orange Lodge of British America—the largest and most important annual gathering of Orangemen on the continent—will convene in Vancouver o Wednesday, June 19. News of the final selection of the date for the big gathering here of Orangemen from all parts of the dominon, was received by William Dunmore county master of Vancouver county lodge, in an official communication from the most worshipful grand master Dr. Sproule, M.P. The sessions of the sovereign grand Orange Lodge will probab

TEDDY SENDS CONGRATULATIONS Washington, May. 10.—PresidentRoos-evelt sent king Alfonso the following message today:
"I congratulate your majesty and the Spanish nation on the birth of an heir

to the throne of Spain."

Vast Area in Western Prov inces Yet to Be Surveyed for Settlement.

Surveyor-General Deville E timates That Over One Hundred Million Acres Are Still Open for New Settlers.

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, May 10.—During the present season the surveys by the branch of the department of the interior, will map out some twelve to fifteen million acres in Mantioba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, so as to make the land available for actilement.

This surveying has been proceeding for some years at the rate of ten to twelve million acres a year. The depart-ment is doing its best to keep ahead of the tide of immigration which of late years has increased enormously. There have been one hundred and

There have been one hundred and twelve million acres of the Canadian west surveyed to date and in the opinion of Mr. Deville, surveyor general, who has a wide knowledge of conditions in the Canadian prairies, there is an area of at least one hundred and twelve million acres of land suitable for farming still to be surveyed and taken up.

INTERESTED IN COBALT

GREENWOOD MEN AND MONEY INTO NEW FIELD.

BIG CELEBRATION TO BE HELD OF EMPIRE DAY .

(Special to The Daily News)
Greenwood, May 10.—Neil Morrison,
Spencer Bennerman and W. H. Jeffery,
all well known men around Greenwood,
have left for Cobalt, Ont. One or two local syndicates are being formed to send some of our best pros-pectors into the Cobalt and Larder Lake,

Ont., districts.

Bishop Dontenwell, of Westminster, held confirmation services in the Roman Cath-olic church here this week.

The Pacific hotel, owned by Greigg & Morrison, which was burnt out when the associated boards of trade met here in March, is fast nearing completion, and will be finished in time for the grand celand 25th

County court will be held here on May isth by his honor Judge Brown. There are five or six items on the docket, besides several applications for naturaliza-

Birthday on May 24th and 25th in grand style. Over \$2000 in prizes are offered. Sports of all sorts are to be indulged in, including horse racing, drilling contests, tug of war, firemen's races and busebal. Visitors from Neison, Grand Forks, Cascade, Phoenix, Eholt, Midway and other adjacent towns are guaranteed two days of good, clean sport and plenty of hotel accommodations of the best sort.

Alex. Robinson, who had a contract last fall to work on the Golconda, in South Deadwood camp, has secured another contract to run 50 feet further into

Several forest fires have occurred withthey started, but the C.P.R. and the ma wning cattle are geiting the credit

H. M. Tory, of Montreal, and severa of the students of McGill university are in town, being shown through the differ-ent mines and smellers. The students are charge of Dr. Porter.

CROOKEDNESS IN THE RING

O'Brien Wanted Canadian Heavyweight

To Lie Down.

Los Angeles, May 10.—The greatest sensation in the history of puglism on the Pacific coast was aprung here when Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso) the Canadian heavyweight who on Tuesday night won the world's championship tule from Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, in explaining the flasco, stated positively that O'Brien refused to enter the righ unless Burns would consent to lie down. Burns says he consented to the agreement, bu mentally resolved to whip O'Brien as soon as the gong sounded. This ex-posure of O'Brien's alleged crookedness proved by O'Brien's cowardice in the ring when the Canadian started after him. Referee Eyton believes Burns' ac-count of the affair and states that there

HON. G. W. ROSS MARRIED. Toronto, May 10.—Hon. George Ross was married to Miss Mildred Peel, aughter of the late John R. Peel, London, at 3 Elmsley place, at 2.30 a'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Milingan officiating. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. R. B. Belden, and was attended by her two nieces Claire and Mildred Belden. The newly married couple immediately left for a prolonged trip through the western states. Miss Peel is well known in Cau-ada as a sculptress of ability. Many of her paintings are hung in Toronto pub-lic buildings. She is a sister of Paul

PROGRESS FOR CRANBROOK

(Special to The Daily News) (Special to The Daily News)
Cranbrook, B. C., May 10.—The bylaw whereby the Cranbrook Electric
Light company obtains its franchise to
carry on and extend its business within the city for the next 25 years was
voted on today. The result has just
been announced—165 voting for the bylaw and only seven against.

From the moment that the issue was
put plainly before the people the final
verdict was admitted to be a foregone
conclusion, and this no doubt accounts
for the smallness of the vote. The result occasions the utmost possible public satisfaction.

Larami, Wyo., May 10.—For two days snow storm has raged in the south Wyoming mountains and the snow is seven feet deep on the level. Since April 15 the sun has not shone a monent. The temperature has been between zero and ten below during that time.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Neil McKay, M. L. A., Kaslo, was a the Hume last night on his way home after attending to his legislative dutie

qualifiedly rotten,

Grand orFks, the recently elected gram chancellor, of K. of P. grand lodge, spen

r. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, provincial grand master of British Columbi I. O. O. F., passed through the city las evening on his way home, after paying two most successful official visits to the Odd Fellows of Trail and Rossand.

A special general meeting of the 20,000 club will be held in the city hall on Friday next, May 17, at 8:30 p. m., to pass upol the constitution and bylaws and to trans-act other business. As the club is en

10 certificates of work were issued to Relph Young on the Violet, on Duck mountain, and to R. Henderson on the Silver Hil and Copper Chief. Relph Young recorded the location of the Rosa, on Duck moun-

The Miner records the doubt of Mrs. Kathleen Cruickshank, wife of Graham Cruickshank, at the Sisters' hospital in Rossland on Thursday afternoon, subsequent to an operation performed for appendicitis. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Boultbee, formerly police magistrate of Rossland, and her husband is the assayer at the Centre Star-War Eagle mines. She was married in April, 1905, and was well known in this city. sland on Thursday afternoon, subse

mer hotel on the Main Kootenay lake. He has purchased the Great Northern Railway's old steamer Alberta, that has teen lying on the shore near Kasto for some years past, and is going to put the boat years post, and is going to put the own in shape and take it down to his ranch, near the Blue Bell mine, opposite Ains-worth. The steamer will be beached, and as there are plenty of staterooms, Mr. Matthew will have a summer hotel all

Secretary Flumerfelt, of the Vancou Tourist association, thus acknowledge copies of the folder recently issued by the Nelson 20 000 club: "We are in rec will have pleasure in giving them widest publicity possible. We must con-gratulate you on the excellence of this recent production; it is the most comprenensive folder of its kind yet placed be fore the public from British Columbia There can be no question as to the far reaching effects of literature of this kind has already been set by the cities of Nelson, Revelstoke, Kamloops and Vernon.

SPRING WORK UNDERWAY Edmonton, May 10.—The spring wor of farmers on their lands commence last week. Although one of the lates seasons known for several years here farmers for the most part are optimis tic over the crop outlook. In othe years spring work began earlier an seed often lay in the earth for two weeks without germinating owing to bl cold weather. This year it is expecte that the warm weather will follow a most immediately as the season is i

WELL MERITED HONOR.

Baltimore, Md., May 10.-I an interview today Samuel 1.
Clemens (Mark Twain) said he
had been offered the degree of
bachelor of letters by Oxford
university and would sail for
England on June 8th, to receive

Bertha Group to Be Ceveloped on an Extensive Scale.

Construction of Kettle Valley Line Prevides Good Transportation Facilities -Will Be Large Shipper.

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, May 10.—Alex. Miller,
of Greenwood, has been in town the last
few days on business connected with the
Bertha Consolidated Co. which was
formed about three months ago. A
strong organization exists the capital formed about three months ago: A strong organization exists, the capital being subscribed locally and some of the directors being the following prominent business men: Dr. Kingston, Jeff Davis, W. K. C. Manly, W. H. May, Thios. Powers, R. A. Henderson and E. C. Lane. The group of claims controlled consist of the Little Bertha, the E. P. fraction, the Derby, and the Jasper. The properties are situated about four-teen miles up the north fork. Excellent showings have been made on all claims but the principal work has been done but the principal work has been done on the Little Bertha. When the pres-ent company acquired the claims from the late owners a considerable amount of shaft and tunnel work had been done of shaft and tunnel work had been done, and some 200 tons of ore had been shipped to the Granby and Northport smelters with resultant values of from \$34 to \$70 per ton. The Little Bertha has a true fissure vein, quartz, carrying gold and silver. Expense of treatment at that time and lack of transportation facilities made further shipments inadvisable, but an entirely different face is not on things now by the construction

advisable, but an entirely different face is put on things now by the construction of the Kettle Valley Lines whose road will run right below the property. A contract was let recently to Jos. Pringler to drive a tunnel, and early this week, when Mr. Miller visited the property the ore had ben encountered at 25 feet giving a depth of some 120 feet. Mr. Miller brought down samples which Mr. Miller brought flown samples which assayed \$35.40 per ton. The ore is easy to treat either by smelting or cyaniding and it is the intention of the company later on to instal a cyaniding plant and treat the ore on the ground. There are about 500 tons on the dump, and with that from the old workings and stopes together with what is obtained from the work in progress, there will be no diffi-

the usual mark at this time of the yea but there is lots of water for the Yale Columbia Lumber Co.'s logs to swin down to Cascade in good shape and th Brown's boom of ties broke away yes-terday and those that are floating down amongst the logs will be used at Cas-cade instead of fulfilling their original mission of reposing on the Kettle Valley Lines' track. A heavy traffic has been going on up the north fork wagon road this week. Work has beeen resumed at the Maple Leaf in Franklin camp, and many prospectors have wended their many prospectors have wended their way north from this point. Several parties have gone from here to locate timber claims up the west fork near the head waters of which is located some of the finest timber in southern British Columbia.

TO COMMAND STRATHCONA'S
Ottawa, May 10.—Sir Elzear Taschereau and lady Taschereau will leave for
Great Britain this week. Sir Elzear
will take part in the deliberation of the
privy council in London on June 2.
Col. S. B. Steele, formerly commander
of Strathcona's Horse, has been appointed D. O. C. of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and Col. Evans is confirmed as D.
O.C. at Winnipeg. Major A. H. Macdonell is to command the new Strathcoma's Horse with headquarters at Cal-

GOLD MINING IN LUZON San Francisco, May 10.—The first ex-port of gold from the Phillipine islands to the United States, has been received hern part of the island of Luzon.

Livingston, Mont., May 10.—A check for \$4,000 to Mrs. F. W. Clow in token of her husband's faithful service to the Northern Pacific and a check for \$1000

in recognition of fireman Sullivan's pluck in the crisis of Tuesday morning's holdup, is the substantial accompaniment to the response that came from headquarters at St. Paul to the notice of Tuesday's tragedy. General manager Horn wired from St. Paul to superintendent F. N. Finch of this division asking him to present the check of \$4000 to Mrs. Clow with the sympathy of the managers of the road and to express to her their appreciation of her husband's long and faithful service to the company. Fireman Sullivan is in Butte.

DISLIKES ASIATICS AND CHILDREN DISLIKES ASIATICS AND CHILDREN Oakland, Cal., May 10.—What his family says was a murderous mania against Chinese and children caused George Williams, a painter, living at 1563 Brush street, to attempt the murder of Lim Pong, a Chinese. Williams walked into Yot Lee's laundry at 715 San Pablo avenue and shot Pong in the back with a shotgun as the latter was bending over an ironing board.

"That makes one Chinese less," Williams is alleged to have remarked, as

"That makes one Chinese less," Williams is alleged to have remarked, as he walked out of the laundry shop. He was later arrested and will be examined as to his sanity.

Pong was taken to the Receiving hospital, where 107 No. 6 shot were picked out of his baok. It is expected that he will recover. Williams' family can give no explanation of his act save that he has always disliked Chinese and childhas always disliked Chinese and child-

LAKE ONTARIO STORM SWEPT Rochester, May 10.—Lake Ontario was swept last night by one of the worst storms in years, which drove back into the harbor such boats as ventured out on the lake, kept many others in port and caused many narrow escapes from wreck. In fact, grave fears are felt for the safety of such vessels as were caught out on the lake and had to endure the full fury of the storm which piled the surface of the lake into huge waves which swept over the boats from bow to stern. LAKE ONTARIO STORM SWEPT

SAMPLE NEWS DESPATCH

BOOST FOR C. P. R. IRRIGATED LANDS.

AND NEW PRIVATE CAR FOR USE OF LAND BUYERS.

Winnipeg, May 10.—A party of about 25 American capitalists passed through the city yesterday en route to Calgary, where they will undect the irrigated lands of the C. P. R. company with a view to making large purchases of the lands if they are satisfactory.

The party includes: Dr. A. M. Pervus and F. C. Walton, of Des Plaines, Ills.; J. K. N. McAllister, of Council Bluffs, Ills.; J. Brewer, of Three Oaks, Mich.; A. W. Walker, of Le Marse, Iowa; H. K. Russ, of Sloux City; G. B. Bur-

that from the old workings and stopes to gether with what is obtained from the work in progress, there will be no difficulty in shipping from 1000 to 1500 tons by the time the Kettle Valley is constructed to that point which should not be later than August of the present year. The development of this promising property will be watched with great interest here.

Contractor W. P. Tlerney will commence the grading of the first mile of the Kettle Valley Lines above Lynch creek on Monday next. It is his intention to push grading work as fast as each mile is ready. Zontractor Woodward will be through with clearing the ten miles of right-of-way above Lynch creek this month, Lynch creek being about 18 miles from this city. A slight wash out occurred on the dump by smelter lake yesterday but can be filled in a couple of days with the cars. The rising water will delay progress of the bridge across the North fork 12 miles up for a time. The river is still below the usual mark at this time of the year but there is lots of water for the Yale-

NEW YORK CANADIAN CLUB. NEW YORK CANADIAN CLUB.
New York, May, 10.—Unusual preparations are being made for the forthcoming banquet of the Canadian club of New York at the hotel Astor, May 16th. An interesting feature of the event is that the Canadian clubs from St. John, N.B., to Victoria, B. C. will send their presidents. Each president in turn will be called upon to introduce one of the speakers. The occasion is looked upon in New York as possessing considerable international importance.

PREMIER GOLD PRODUCER.
San Francisco, May 10.—In an inteview here Charles M. Schwab said:
"The day is not far distant when N vada will be the leading gold producin state of the United States. Colorado now first, with California a good second Alaska promises much as a gold pring territory and may outstrip Columb and California. Nevada, in my opi will safely get and hold first pl the near future."

G. T. R. ARBITRATION Ottawa, May 10.—D. J. O'Donoughushas been chosen to represent the Grand Trunk machinists on the proposed commission of enquiry into the dispute that have arisen between them and the G. T. R. company in the matter of wages. Wallace Neshitt, K. C., will represent the rallway company, and professor Shortt will be the chairman, ap-

SEEDING ON PRAIRIES. SEEDING ON PRAIRIES.
Winnipeg, May 16.—Reports were received today from representative points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta regarding the properss of seeding and the outlook for the season's crop. They indicate that about 15 per cent of the crops in Manitoba and 16 per cent in Saskatchewan is sown, and with favorable weather a good crop is anticipated. The rough wheat area will be somewhat curtailed.

Thousands of Companies in U. S. and Canada to Consolidate.

Great Movement to Establish Independent Telephone System Throughout North America.

Chicago, May 10.—Development of a plan to cement 7000 telephone companies of the United States and Canada into one gigantic organization is expected to fol-low the gathering in Chicago next month of 1000 managers and presidents of the in-terested companies. The men wil come as delegates to the convention of the In-

on users of independent telephones. Ohio is leading the agitation for consolidation, with 300,000 independent telephones in use. Indiana, with 200,000, is second. Other states having complete organizations are: Alabama, Arkensas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minneaut, Min Minnesota, Michagar, Missouri, Norraska, New York, North Carolina, North Da-kota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Da-kota, Texas, New Hampshire, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Tennessee and

The call for consolidation has come at the close of the most prosperous year in the history of independent lelephony. Starting as a rural departure, the independent telephone growth first included only the smaller cities. Now it is seeking entry to the large centers of population. Within the last year ne rly \$100,00000 was espended in independent plants. Denver, Omaha and Milwaukee, in the west, granted franchises, while Boston and Providence stand out as the leading eastern cities giving the new system admittance. Delegates to the convention will hear reports that the independent telephone organizations now practically control the Practice coast, and that all the principal-cities of Oregon and Washington have

cario, where scores of new companies have been organized. Manitoba voters have obtained power from the government to build a complete long distance system and sixty municipalities will construct local exchanges. The Independent system in Manitoba and Alberta are to be connected soon by long distance these donnected soon by long dist through Saskatchewan.

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

STRAINED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN RELIEVED.

THREATENED OUTBREAK OF HUS-TILITIES HAPPILY ADJUSTE

Washington, May 10.—The Mexican ambassador, Mr. Creel, authorized the Associated Press tonight, to say that the trouble between Mexico and Quatemala, which has threatened to terminate the diplomatic relations between the two countries, has been definitely and satisfactorily adjusted. home government to this enect tonis... The basis of the agreement, the ambas-sador declined to discuss.

SUPREME COURT AT FERNIE

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, May 10.—The first sittings of
the supreme court of British Columbia
in East Kootenay was opened in Fernie
today before his lordship Mr. justice
Clement, and members of the bar from
Nelson, Rossland, Cranbrook and Fernie were present. Only one case was
concluded before the court arose. Sev-

Utica, May 10.-Fred Garrison, 30 years old, manager of the municipal electric light plant at Tupper lake in the Adirondack mountains, was instantly killed last night while fixing a strest lamp. The ground was very wet and Garrison touched a bare wire.

CANADA IN IRELAND.

London, May 10.—The Canadian payilion at the Irish exposition, Dublin, has received unanimous praise from the press, being generally decrysted as the most interesting of the special features. It is suggested that it might pay the dominion to have such a payilion permanantly in