Location No. 3-Commencing at a post lanted about 20 rods south and 80 chains ast of the confluence of the North Fork the South Fork of the Salmon river, and the South Fork of the Salmon river outh 40 chains; thence west 160 chains, hence north 40 chains; thence east 160

PHIL BOSELY, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to app'y to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, on the East Fork of Misson creek, about 12 miles east of Rykerts, B.C. Timber Limit No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of where the East Fork of Mission creek crosses the international boundary line and markpost," thence north 40 chains; thence wes 40 chains; whence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains east 80 chains, to the place of com-

CHARLES G. REEDER, Locator A. J. KENT, Agent.

Timber Limit No. 2-Commencing at a ost planted at Charles G. Reeder's southast corner post of timber limit No. 1 and marked "Charles G. Reeder's southnorth; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east; hence 40 chains south to place of begin

Located March 15th, A.D., 1907. CHARLES G. REEDER, Locator. A J KENT Agent

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for a ecial license to cut and carry away ommencing at a post 40 chains south H. Irwin's N.W. corner post and marked "M. J. Cameron's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north O chains, to point of commencement Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.

M. J. CAMERON, J. M. CAMERON, Agent.

date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described ands situate in West Kootenay district: encing at a post marked 4.P.J.G.'s f Summit lake, thence east 80 chains to the west boundary line of the On; ario and Slocan Timber company's timber limits; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point Located March 29th, 1907

P. J. GALLAGHER

after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following decribed lands, situate in West Kootenay, istrict: Commencing at a post planted at the south end of timber license 3059, on sell creek, thence 60 chains south, along T. Burgess' timber claim; thence 40 chains west; thence 90 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 100 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to place of com-mencement, containing 640 acres more or GEORGE A. HUNT.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lambs and Works for a special license to cut and earry away timber from the following decribed lands, situate in West Kootenay district, British Columbia; about eigh niles east of the Columbia river, on the nternational boundary line. Situate on South East creek, that empties into Fish creek, and adjoins the piece of land on the east located by Ralph Gillispie: Commencing at a post marked "C.E.L." on the southwest corner, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains: thence south 80 chains to the place beginning, containing 640 acres, more

Dated, this 26th day or March, 1907. C. E. LEGG. 4
RALPH GILLISPIE, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that three months after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by the "Yale-Kootenay Ice, Fruit, Fuel and oultry Company, Limited" to change the name of the Company to the "Kootenay ce and Fuel Company, Limited,"

Dated this 10th day of April, A.D., 1907. ARCHIE MAINWARING-JOHNSON

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

he Eye, Ell and Eye Fraction Mineral

Claims: situate in the Slocan Division West Kootenay District-Located on Robinson creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I. J. Murray Mc-Gregor, Free Miner's Certificate No. B1615, intend, sixty days from the date ereof to apply to the Mining Recorder r Certificates of Improvements for the irpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the

And further take notice, that action under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such Certificates of

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1907.

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Effect of Santo Domingo Treaty With U. S. Just Ratified

United States to Have Charge of Customs Revenues and to Arrange for Payment of American Creditors.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, May 3 .- The new treaty between the United States and Santo Do mingo intended to replace the treaty which has ben pending before the United States senate for the last two years was ratified by the Dominican congress

The Dominican treaty marks a new departure in the relations of the United States to the smaller republics of the western hemisphere, for in the case of Santo Domingo, the United States has now become legally a trustee in a financial sense and in the discharge of its new duties must go so far in the preserevation of order and the accompanying discouragement of revolutions as is incident to the control of the custom house and the collection of the repub-

The treaty really had its birth in revolution. While the American gov ernment was pressing for a settlement of the claims of its citizens against Santo Domingo in December, 1904, president Morales, being beset by revolutionists, in the hope of obtaining the moral support of the United States, entered into an agreement with captain Dillingham of the American navy, under the term: of which the Dominican customs house were to be occupied by the Americans and the foreign indebtedness of the country discharged from the receipts. Rejected at Washington, this agreement gave place March 31, 1905, to a modus vivendi, which has operated up to this time. This placed American collectors in charge and provided for a deposit in New York of 55 per cent of the customs receipts for the benefit of the Dominican creditors. The modus vivendi did not save Morales from political ruin for he was overcome and deported by the general Caceres was installed as presi dent. But the modus vivendi did result public's finances were concerned. No only did it lead to the deposit in New York of \$3,000,000, which placed to the credit of the Dominican

overnment, but that government has had more available money our period of the operation of the modus vivendi than at any other time in its history. This resulted from a more economical administration of affairs, the suppression of smuggling and the en-couragement of business. The Dominican government also finds itself in possession of four fine coast guard cutters built in the United States, and forming an effective force for the protection of the customs revenues and available for all public uses. The substance of the modus vivendi in the shape of a treaty when secretary

was pending before the United States office. Recognizing the force of the objections that developed to its ratification, he set about recasting the document and February 19 last, the treaty

mitted to the senate. The way had been paved by an agreement between Frederico Velasquez, Dominican minister of finance, and the ereditors of the republic, whereby the in their claims if these were settled in cash. A banking house undertook to advance the money for this purpose, accepting for the \$20,000,000 five per cent 50 year bonds, which will now ontly issued, with the result that all be represented by this single New York The new treaty recites in its protocol this agreement and the stipulation for the settlement of the debts. It pro vides in its first article for the appoint ment by the president of the States of a receiver of customs, to col-

Article 2 guarantees the protection of

the United States to the receiver and his

Articles 3 pledges the Dominican gor-

ernment not to increase its public dept

he consent of the United States.

Colonel George R. Colton has been

lect the Dominican revenues as long as the bonds are outstanding, a period var-RISE IN VALUE OF TIMBER LIMITS iously estimated at from 20 to 40 years s collector is to pay the expens receivership, the interest o bonds and the annual sums required for amortization of the bonds and he is then to turn the remainder of the receipts over to the Dominican government. On he first day of each month he is to pay the customs receipts exceed \$3,000,-000 annually then one half of the sur-plus shall be applied to the sinking

GRANITE CUTTERS ON STRIKE Montreal, May 3.—The granite cutters the number of about 150 went on strike here today for higher wages. They are now paid \$2.50 per day of nine hours and they demand 37 1-2 cents per to modify its import duties without hour for an eight hour day. acting as the receiver of customs since are affected and two of the employers 1905, but he will be relieved from the

EDMONTON TO ARCTIC

has returned to this city from Ottawa

where he represented the interests of the proposed Edmonton and Fort Mc

and Mr. Cornwall was assured that mat

ter would be considered at the next ses-sion with every likelihood that the sub-

sidy would be granted.

The road from Edmonton to the north is one of the certain prospects of the

A preliminary survey has already been

made and at a cost of \$18,000 per mile a commercial standard guage road can be

run into the heart of the north, tapping a rich agricultural country where there is sure to be soon a rush of settlers. The

project has been in process of working for the past four years and has now

reached a stage where the aid of the government may be asked and where the

England where he will endeavor to in

terest British capital in the enterprise and pave the way for floating a com-

This road of 250 miles from Edmonton

to Fort McMurray will revolutionize the northern trade. McMurray thus con-nected by rail with Edmonton will com-mand a vast region served by a water

way system of 3000 miles, of which only

short stretch of bad water will be over

come it is proposed by the construction of a tramway and when this is done and

a new and easier route from Edmonton

ROOSEVELT'S BLUNDER

COSTS HIM CONFIDENCE OF ELIHU

ROOT.

LATTER COULD NOT STAND FOR

"UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS"

Washington, May 3.-Elihu Root

secretary of state, has ceased to be the

of president Roosevelt, and it is clearly apparent that he will not hereafter be

prominent in shaping national policies. When Mr. Root became secretary of

state he became virtually the entire

cabinet. His opinion was asked on every

ings he was always requested to give judgment on matters brought for ward

by any of his associates. Naturally this

was not pleasing to the other members.

Now, however, secretaries Taft and Cor

telyou are the president's advisers. Mr

Root is ignored.

The personal relations between Mr.

Root and the president are not now intimate and confidential. The daily horseback rides have ceased. It was a

common practice for the president and

Mr. Root to meet at the edge of the city and go for long rides through the

parks or adjoining country. Sometime

little party, but more often it would I

only the president and his secretary of

ing, but alone. The president goes but

with others.

The seeming breach has begun to pro

voke comment, and it is believed that

Mr. Root will not much longer remain

in the cabinet.

The cause of the estrangment between

the president and Mr. Root has not been

suggestion is that Root became offende

because the president privately advocated the nomination of Taft as his suc-

cessor when it had been previously un-

derstood that his influence would of thrown to Root. Another suggestion

that the president did not like the luke

warm indorsement given by Root to his denunciation of Harriman and other

railroad magnates. Still another is that

the president and Mr. Root disagreed

worth and the attitude assumed by the

administration toward the political sit-

characterized Harriman, Debs, Moyel

and Haywood as "undesirable citizens."

He had previously counselled the presi

Sherman, being apprehensive that it would sooner or later become public.

Mr. Root, it is said, was surprised

beyond measure when the president scat-tered broadcast an announcement of the

alleged conspiracy among rich men to

to send the letter to chairman

divulged, but there are surmises.

question that arose. At cabinet meet

actual financing of the road may

next few years.

Murray railway before the govern

brilliant Anglo-American marriages of re Important Railway Project the otehr day when the suit of lady Wislam Bagot, who was the beautiful and That Will Revolutionize her husband for restitution of conjugat rights was begun. In England when a Northern Trade. couple have separated for any cause and a divorce is desired, the way to the divorce

has brought against her husband. Miss May was prominent in society for several seasons before her engagement was Will Open Up Rich Agricultural Country and Provide New and Easier Route announced to lord Bagot, one of the most eligible men in Eng and, but despaired of From Edmonton to the Arctic. by matchmakers because he had reached the advanced age of 50 without losing his

heart. They were married in the Brompto Oratory July 25, 1903. The trouble between lord and lady Bagot began after the birth of a daughter. Their marriage was known as a "mixed one," ecause ford Bagot was a church of England man and lady Bagot a Cathone, and husband and wife could reach no agreement about the baptism of their child The little girl was baptized a Catholic and lord Bagot secluded himself, living in one of his baronial castles with only a vale s an attendant.

office about June 1 by W. Pulliam, at present one of the collectors of customs in the Phillipines.

LADY BAGOT SEEKS DIVORCE

Another Anglo-American Marriage Proves

a Failure London, May 3—The first public steps

toward a dissolution of one of the mos

s opened by such a suit as lady Bagot

of the property of husband and wife, and lord Bagot may give his reason for reent unknown, unless it is they disagre ver religious views.

Lord Bagot is a great friend of queel Alexandra and very powerful in cour ircles. He is lord in waiting to the queen The Bagots are one of the oldest and roudest families in England and have occupied their present estates in Stafford shire for more than a thousand years. ection of old masters in the picture gal

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE

THREATENS TIE-UP OF TRANSAT LANTIC STEAMSHIP TRAFFIC

FIVE THOUSAND MEN QUIT WORK AT DOCKS YESTERDAY.

New York, May 3.—The strike longshoremen engaged in loading and unloading steamers along the Manhat-tan and Brooklyn shore fronts assumed more serious proportions today, about 5000 men now being on strike. Thus far only two of the trans-Atlan-

tic passenger lines, the American and the Red Star, have been seriously affected but work has been practically sus pended on a score of more of the tramp freight steamers, which, arriving from all over the world, discharging their cargoes at the docks along the Brooklyn waterfront.

Fears are entertained that a big tie up of shipping may result.

Of the trans-Atlantic lines there was some doubt today whether or not the Cektic sailing on the schedule of the American line and the Kroonland of the Red Star line, would get away tomorrow. It is said that the Kroonland will not be able to sail before Sunday Of about 600 longshoremen ordinarily engaged on these two steamers only about 200 responded to the call to work were called upon for help but the work

of loading progressed slowly.

Many of the men on strike are Italians. They demand an increase in wages from 25 to 30 cents an hour for day work and from 35 to 40 cents an hour for night work.

The most serious conditions prevailed at the docks of the Buck company in south Brooklyn and at other docks in that borough.

Among the lines whose men have

struck are the Munson, Tyder, Lampor and Holt, Mallory, United States and Australasia, Hawaiian, Austro-Ameriicano Prince and Morton lines and some of the lines represented by Barber & Co., and Funch, Edye & Co.
Some of the strikers in Brooklyn

gathered in groups about the heads of the piers. That there was no seriou disorder today was largely because large number of police and private de ectives were on duty at the most important Brooklyn piers.

In two instances the strikers attempted to induce men to leave the ships by making a display of force, but they wer soon driven off without any actua

The agents of the various lines showed place them.

Toronto, May 3—The sale of timber limits over 93 square miles in area, was completed in Toronto today, the price be ing probably over \$1,500,000. The propert is situated near Killarney and is practic ally the last of the virgin pine limits available to Georgan bay waters and was to W. J. Bell of Sudbury, who is under stood to have some associates in the pur chase. This limit was offered in 1902 for \$350,000 but there was no purchaser.

have acceded to the demands.

had not been taken into the president's confidence regarding it. If he had he would have advised against it as unwise, if not foolish. Root realizes more fully than the president the availability of rich men and coporations when it comes to raising funds for a great national campaign.

Secretary Root is known to be out of tune with many of president Roosevelt's radical policies. He is inclined to conservatism, especially where wealth and corporations are concerned. He does not believe that capital should be too closely pushed, even though it win the approval of the masses.

List of Pupils Who Attended Perfectly List of Pupils Who Attended Perrectly
Last Month—Attendance Figures
At the Hume school the following pupils
attended perfectly during the past month.
Division 1, Msis E. B. Bate, teacher—
Helen Ba'ding, May Bate, John Baiding,
Leone Engel, Augusta Engel, Edwin Graham, Bruce Glichrist, Edith Glichrist, Frederick Hurry, Martha Henderson, Ro Hodges, Thorvald Hensen, Ethel Jackson Elizabeth Lyach, Arthur Maurer, Lillian Oliver, Rhoda McGregor, Charlotte Ring rose, Ruby Glichrist.

Division 2, Miss A. McLennan, tes Dayrell Bate, Freddie Bel, Hazel Bell, Alonzo Engel, Richard Gaskell, Vena Gil-christ, Walter Gilchrist, EstherHab garde, Fred Hartwick, Bessie Hurry, Philip Hurry, Farquhar Hodgins, Earl Jackson, Leonard Jackson, John Jerome, Thomas Jerome, Gridys McPhee, Myrtle McPhee, rGace Maurer, Arthur Philbert, James Ringrose, Archie Robinson, Wiliam Stewart Robert Stewart.

Division 1, aggregate attendance, 50.6 faily average attendance, 29.76. Division 2, aggregate attendance,

BISLEY TEAM PERSONNEL

MARKSMEN TO REPRESENT CANADA IN ENGLAND THIS YEAR

FRANK OLIVER TO VISIT B THIS SUMMER

Ottawa, May 3-The following have far accepted places on the Bisley riffe team this year: Commandant, Col. J. M Gibson, Hamilton; adjuntant, Capt, Duf Stewart, Vancouver; shooting members Sgt. Graham, Toronto; Sgt. Youhid, Win nipeg; Sgt. Morris, Bowmanville; Capt. Mitchell, Winnipeg; major Rennie, Toronto; Capt. McHang, Vancouver; Col-Sgt. Moscrop, Vancouver; Sgt. Kerr, Toronto; Sgt. Cregan, Quebec; Sgt. McVitte, Toronto; Sgt. McKay, Montreal; Pte. Moore, Perth; Sgt. Caven, Victoria; Sgt. Carr, Victoria; Lieut. Converse Barnston ictoria; Lieut, Converse, Barnston

Replies are being awaited from the following: Sgt. Brayshaw, Victoria; Lieut Cunningham, Vancouver; major Wettmore

The team will sail for England on June

coast during the comnig summer .

Hon. Wil ilam Templeman will not be able to visit B.C. for some time ownig to the organization of the department nes and his duties as acting head o the marine department.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has gone to Monton and will sail shortly for England. Hon. Sydney Fisher sails for England or

Captain Stephens, the representative the Churhe Army in Ottawa, this mor received the following cable from the head organization in London taking exception to the remarks of Bourseas made on April 16 in the house, that the Church Army in England were advertising happy homes in and hooligans: "Bourassa's sattement absolutely unfounded. Friends of poor league solutely unfounded. Priends of poor league never send out emigrants. Church Army emigrants respectable people only."

The G.T.R. three cent passenger rate takes effect May 15; the C.P.R. has not thousands to about fifteen hundred scat-

akes effect May 15; the C.P.R. has not ret filed complaint, and C.N.R. is kicking. It is expected that the announce hompson as governor of the Yuk

BRITISH TARS STILL LEAD Norfolk, May 3—Brtish sailors repe their victory over the American, Gern Austrian and Argentine crews in today's races in Hampton Roads. The event of the day was the elimination trial between American ships' crews for the defense of the Battenberg cup, against the British cruiser Argyle's crew tamorrow. There were fifteen entries and the Illinois crew won. Racing cutters were used and the

T. E. KENNY'S CONDITION Montreal, May 3-There was considerable mprovement this morning in the cond ion of T. E. Kenny of Halifax, presi lent of the Royal Bank of Canada, whose liness caused his friends some clarm yes erday as a result of heart failure follow cold which he contracted since con the bank. His medical advisers take opeful view of the oase.

The estrangement became wider when the full correspondence regarding the suggestion that Harriman take a finan-HAMILTON PAINTERS' STRIKE Hamilton, May 3-There are prospects cial interests in the last campaign was early settlement of the painters' strike which affects nearly 200 men. Half dozen masters have weakened and signe made public. Root urged the president not to give out the letter in which he the new agreement which provides increases in wages from 30 to 40 cents

> SNOW IN IOWA Des Moines, May 3-Snow fell in many parts of Iowa today. The mercury registered as low as 27 degrees. Indications issued by the local weather bureau are that the worst frost of the spring will risit the state tonight. One inch of-snow

Irish National Exposition Ready for Opening Today.

Eclipses All Previous Attempts of the Kind in the Little Green Isle-Beautiful Buildings Adorn the Grounds.

Dublin, May 3.—The Irish national exhibition which opens here tomorrow is an event of far reaching interest to reland as it is designed to revive the drooping interests of the country and at the same time present a picture of Irish development and progress. Men of all classes, creeds and politics, headed by the marquis of Ormond have worked indefatigably, a guarantee funds of nearly \$1,000,000 has been raised and an exposition eclipsing any previous at-tempt in Ireland is now about to open. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the English railway and steamship companies to transport great numbers of visitors to the capital, and there officials say they are prepared to carry between 40,000 and 50,000 passengers daily during July and August. The op-

promises to be a successful one.
Comparatively few foreign nations have become interested in the enterprise, foremost among those participating being France, Italy and Japan, but prise, foremost among those participat-ing being France, Italy and Japan, but the principal colonies have sent fine ex-hibits. The site is convenient to the fine grounds of the Royal Dublin society at Ballsbridge and the 50 acres it embraces contain buildings of great beaut and extent. The most imposing of the is the large central hall with its vast dome, a hundred and fifty feet in height which has a diameter less than that of which has a diameter less than that of St. Paul's. It is the first object in the group to catch the eye of the visitor ar-riving from Holyhead. It commands a view of Dublin and Kingston harbor and on a clear day may be easily dis-cerned while the steemer is quite a dis-tance from Queenstown. The beautiful grounds have been completely trans-formed and today they are for the great-er part covered by substantial looking

LAST OF THE BUFFALO

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SECURES FINEST HERD EXTANT

NOW ONLY RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF BISON LEFT.

Winnipeg, May 3.—By the purchase by

Winnipeg, May 3.—By the purchase by the dominion government of the herd of 600 Buffalo of the Flathead Indian reservation, Montana, Canada becomes the possessor of the largest herd of pure-bred bison in the world.

Superintendent Stawart of Banff park, will superintend the loading of the animals and look after their disembarkation at Lamont, where they will remain for a time. In securing this valuable herd of the noble animal, which is fast becoming extinct, the government has acted with commendable foresight.

Of this number 1063 were located in the United States, seven hundred of tness being owned by private individuals.

In Canada the principal herd is located in a large triangle formed by the Great Slave, the Peace and the Hay rivers, northwest of lake Athabasca and south of Great Slave lake. These are called wood bison but are in fact the old plains bison with a thicker, darker robe and a fuller stern. The extreme cold of their natural reserve explain the warmer pelt. This herd is variously Three or four years ago it was said offi cially to number 600. As only a stray Indian or so now and again penetrates the range of these animals there is good cause for the wide difference of figures. Actually very little is known of the herd. Other pure blooded bison in Canada are 38 animals in the national park at Banff 11 at Winnipeg, and two in Toronto making in all 351 pure bloods within the dominion. With the arrival of the new herd from Montana, Canada will have at least 650 pure blood bison or a number almost equal to the total of the erds south of the boundary

Allahabad, British India, May 3. erious anti-European riots have occur ed at Rawalpindi, Punjab. nob burned two bungalows, pilaged the mission church, looted the post office, burned a garage and all the motor cars in it, destroyed the plant of the house and smashed the windows of the resi dences of many Europeans. Armed po-lice eventually regained the upper hand and dispersed the rioters. The town is now patrolled by a squadron of the Tenth Hussars. The outbreak is attri-

UNREST IN INDIA.

have been making speeches throughout the Punjab, and who are also held re-

Punjab, capital of the Rawalpindi divi-sion and district. It is situated 47 miles from Attock, an important stratgic point on the Indus, and has a population of

GUATAMALA APOLOGIZES Mexico City, May 3 — Guatamala has applogized to the Mexican government for the insinuation that the Mexican legation at Guatemala City was harboring the mer who are suspected of attempting to assassinate president Calberara of Guatemale last Monday morning.

Minister of foreign affairs Mariscal re-

ceived this information late today in a cable despatch from minister Gamboa, now at Guatemaia City. The incident is now closed to the eatisfaction of the Mexican government. The question of the extradition of Jose Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of a former presiin the assassination of a former presi-dent of Guatemaka, general Manuel Barrlia, while the latter was under the pro-tection of the Mexican flag, is still pend-

Washington, May 3-The statement was authoritatively made today that president Roosevelt at persent has no intention of referring his declaration made on election night in November 1904 that under of this character have been current recently and have been brought to the pres dent's attention, but from what he has told those close to him, he has no such

MYSTERY CLEARED UP MYSTERY CLEARED UP.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—The mystery surrounding the disapeparance of the three year old boy Alexander Hoenig, who it was believed had been kidnapped, was cleared up today by the discovery of the badly decomposed body of the boy in a large barrel near his home.

The police believe the child was murdered.

GRADES ARE ACCEPTED

Irvine occupied the chair and there were present Dr. Arthur, A. D. Emory and al-dermen Irving and McMorris, H.s worship the mayor was not in attendance.
City Engineer R. F. Lawrence submitted
a series of blue print drawings showing the
cutting and filling necessary to be done
to grade the grounds to the best advan-

and filling would be necessary. He esti-mated 3300 yards of cutting and 450) yards of filling. This leaves a shortage of 1200 yards to come out of the excavation for the new building, oFr drainage purposes a grade of one foot in one hundred is al-

It was agreed that of the pnobable 4000 feet of excavation for the new building, after allowing for the 1200 yards required for grading the grounds, can all be used for grading Carbonate and Ward streets and will thus reduce somewhat the cost

of excavation for the new building. After a prolonged discussion at which ii was shown that the joint meeting apthe chairman, sir Wm. Malock.

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The miners still stand in anxious groups round the streets, discussing the situation. Otherwise there is no change in the situation.

new building are called for. Dr Arthur said the next sten was wh called for. His own idea was to ask for pencif sketches first and from those sent in to select two or three and request the senders of these to prepare and send in regulation plans and specifications.

The city engineer was informed that he was at liberty to compete and Mr. Law-rence stated that he was willing to prepare plans and specifications and if ac-cepted to superintend the erection of the building for a certain remuneration. A long geneeral discussion followed and it was decide to calf a meeting of the school board for Monday morning next at 9:30, when the question of the new building lans will be seriously considered. The meeting then adjourned.

WHATCOM TOWN ON FIRE Whatcom county, is surrounded by forest fires and is burning. Before telephone and telegraph wires went & wn frantic cal s for help were made. A special train with fire fighting apparatus left here today for the scene. Maple Falls has a population

INCREASE IN WAGES South Omaha, May 3-The entire work ng force of all the packing houses in South Omaha, comprising about 8000 men were oday notified that an advance of from 5 per cent to 15 per cent had been granted them. Two hundred men who were out on strike from Armour's and

TO ABANDON PRINCE RUPERT Ottawa, March 3.—It is believed here that the G. T. P. company has abandoned Prince Rupert as the western terminal of the road. Contstruction on the eastern section of the G. T. P. will

VOTE STILL

District Officials Continue to Withhold Result of Referendum.

Consultations With Mulock and Mackenzie King Lead to Inference That New Agreement Has Not Been Accepted.

(Special to The Daily News) Fernie, May 3.—(11.30 p.m.)—So far as can be ascertained the situation is unchanged from the time of the noon

unchanged from the time of the noon bulletin. For some unexplained reason the greatest secrecy is being maintained regarding the results of the voting in the various camps.

President Sherman and other district board officials returned to Fernie today

and held a meeting this afternoon, pre-sumably to count the ballots from the various camps. No results have as yet been made public. All the returns so far secured are uncorroborated, although said to be correct. No official confirmation has been given. The operators met today also and it was learned from an unofficial source that agreements have been made out and are now in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's office ready for signing. If this be correct it would mean that the result of the polls is known to the operators and that a settlement is probable.

Every official in any way connected

with the negotiations professes ignorance with regard to the situation at this time. But it is known the news is being supressed by them for diplomatic reasons.

reasons.

Until a late hour tonight president Sherman and other district board officers were in consultation with sir William Mulock and deputy minister of labor Mackenzie King, but so far nothing his been given out as to the cause of the deliberation on the result. It is said that nothing will be announced until Saturday but possit.

Fernie, May 4.—(12.30 a.m.)—At mid-night Sherman and the other district officials were still closeted with Mazkenzie King. In reply to a query word was sent out that nothing further would be disclosed until later in the day. The excuse offered was that they were wait-ing for the arrival of board member Pat-

of the voting at Bankhead and Canmore mines are now in. At the former place the vote was 95 for and 30 agrainst

going back to work and at the latter 69 for and 53 against.

The figures for Fernie, Coleman, Lundbreck and Hillerest, are not yet obtainable but are believed to be strongly

in favor of going back.

The board of conciliation and investigation met this morning and were notified that the vote was being taken and that a settlement would probably be reached. They therefore adjourned indefinitely to meet again at the call of the chairman, sir Wm. Mulock.

The miners still stand in anxious groups round the streets, discussing the

CECIL BOURKE SUCCUMBS

ONE OF YOUNG RANCHERS INJUR-ED THURSDAY IS DEAD

ROLAND BOURKE IS LIKELY TO COMPLETELY RECOVER

Dr. LaBau reached the city last even-ing from his hurried call to Kaslo to at-tend Cecil and Roland Bourke, the two Bourke ranch at Nine Mile Point on Thursday morning. The doctor said that before his arrival at Kaslo, Cecil Bourke died, the end coming about 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. The deceased had suffered even worse injuries than those already reported and recovery was impossible for him, once the accident occurred.

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The body was brought down here on the Kokanee last evening and the fun-eral will take place this morning from the church of Mary Immaculate at o'clock, Rev. father Althoff officiating Crozier Bourke, the elder brother o the deceased, and Miss Winifred Bourke

sister, came down with the remains. Roland Bourke, the other injured rancher, a cousin of the deceased, is still in the Kaslo hospital, and Dr. LaBau said he would recover from his injuries. The most serious cause of trouble is the injury done to one of the eyes, but Dr. LaBau expressed the belief that the eye would probably be saved and that in time Mr. Bourke would recover com-

letely.

Locally the news of Cecil Bourke's death was received with very deep regret. Deceased and his surviving brother, Crozier, have made themselves very popular during their brief residence in this vicinity and the sudden cutting off of the younger brother is felt to be a distinct loss to the community,