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

TAKE NOTICE that J. John Drummond Anderson, agent for James Cronin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1845; D. E. Grobe, M.C., No. 18381; D. A. McLeod, F.M.C., No. 18383, and E. J. Moore, F.M.C., No. 18384, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 13th day of July, A.D., 1906.
J. D. ANDERSON.

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TAKE NOTICE that J. John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S. of Trail, B.C., agent for James Robert Hunnux, of Erie, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 1858, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Dated this 6th day of June, A.D., 1906.
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TAKE NOTICE that J. F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Kootenai Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1867, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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Take Top, Nancy, Kenneth Fractional, Fumish Fractional and Fumish Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Lost creek, about ten miles south of Salmon.

TAKE NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S. of Trail, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 1868, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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J. D. ANDERSON.

TIMBER NOTICES

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a north post planted about 10 miles up Coffee creek, thence west 80 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 30 chains, to point of commencement.

H. T. AITKEN.

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VOL. 5

POSTPONE THE VOTE

Fruit Growers Decide to Take More Time for Consideration.

Majority at Yesterday's Meeting Decidedly in Favor of Rescinding Pro Chinese Motion Previously Passed.

After wrestling with the question of Chinese labor for fruit farms for over two and a half hours at their special meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, the assembled members of the Kootenay Fruit Growers Association, decided to postpone a final decision in the matter for another four weeks, when the motion passed by rancher J. W. Ford yesterday, will be put to a vote.

The meeting yesterday was as expected proved a decidedly interesting one and there were several warm speeches during the session. Beyond any question the meeting was fully prepared to support Mr. Ford's motion rescinding the resolution in favor of asking for the reduction of the head tax on Chinese, for agricultural purposes, passed at the previous meeting of the association held three weeks ago. Objection was taken to the wording of Mr. Ford's resolution, and he agreed to strike out the offending portion, in the interest of peace. Then it was urged that in order to prevent any further friction and to prevent the question being again brought up, that a vote be taken at a special meeting to be held a month later. Mr. Ford evidently thought his position strong enough to warrant his agreeing to this step, in order that when a vote was taken the question should be definitely settled and he joined in with the suggestion and voted for it. Judging from the temper of yesterday's gathering had a vote been taken on the amended resolution, the motion would have been carried by a good majority and the famous pro Chinese resolution formerly passed by the association, would have been rescinded promptly.

As matters stand both sides will meet a month from now and the whole matter will be fought all over again, with possibly some added light on the problem really involved. It is safe to say that from start to finish the meeting proved an exceedingly animated one. The outset some personalities were indulged in but as the afternoon wore away the speakers quieted down and in the end peace reigned.

The effort was made to put through a resolution asking for the amendment of the provincial Master and Servant act; it was decided to send the motion on to the next meeting.

President James Johnstone occupied the chair and called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. All told there were some 40 members of the association present and two outsiders.

H. E. Crossdale objected to the notice for the meeting. He thought sufficient time had not been given and his motion that in future at least 10 days notice of all association meetings should be given by the secretary, was carried.

The minutes of the last special meeting were read and Mr. Ford promptly took objection to their form and opposed their adoption. That meeting, he said, had been called to discuss the labor question, whereas the admission of Chinese was at once taken up and a motion introduced through.

The chairman asked for a vote on the adoption of the minutes as read, but a majority of the meeting opposed the adoption and all sorts of objections were raised resulting in a temporary deadlock to the proceedings. Finally, when it was fully explained that the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting did not mean approval of the resolution then passed, the motion was allowed to pass. The incident, however very clearly showed the temper of yesterday's meeting and the fate in store for the pro-Chinese resolution, if the majority were given a chance to vote on the question.

The secretary read a number of letters acknowledging receipt of the pro-Chinese resolution and the following self-explanatory letter. It was dated Riverview, Nelson, Aug. 30 and read as follows: "Though unable to be present at your meeting tomorrow, we, the undersigned, would like to present our views on the labor question as being much opposed to the importation of any more Chinese into the province, but we stand ready to support any plan for bringing laborers out from the rural districts of Great Britain. Signed, James T. Tarry, Frank Tarry."

The letter was received with applause and then rancher Ford took the floor and proceeded to attack the methods adopted in railroading the pro-Chinese resolution through the last meeting. He was seconded by A. B. Shannon, the following resolution:

Whereas, a resolution was passed on August 1 last in the name of the Kootenay Fruit Growers Association, advocating the admission of Chinese into this province free of head tax, and

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representative meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers Association, do hereby entirely disclaim and rescind the above named resolution adopted in our name on August 1 last, and admitting the claim of the scarcity of labor, substituting therefor an urgent appeal to the heads of the government of the Dominion of Canada and the province of British Columbia for a persistent and aggressive policy of immigration effort throughout Great Britain and Ireland, to the end that we may obtain a class of settler in this country whose sentiments and ambitions are in harmony with the aims and policy of our great empire; and be it further, Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded at once to premier Laurier, premier McBride, the representatives of the district in both the Dominion and provincial parliaments, to six of the leading newspapers of the Dominion and to all other points of importance where the rescinded resolution was sent.

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ST. EUGENE PAYMASTER DEAD

Body of L. F. Crowe Sent East to Truro for Interment

(Special to The Daily News)
Cranbrook, Aug. 31.—The keenest regret is felt for the untimely death of L. F. Crowe, late paymaster at the St. Eugene mine. Mr. Crowe had been a patient for some time past at the hospital here suffering from some form of internal disorder which resulted in his death on the 28th instant, his age being 34, the very prime of his physical and intellectual life. He was as well known as he was honored in the community of Cranbrook, and his many friends in Trail, Roseland and the Boundary will hear the news of his demise with the same regret as those around Mr. Crowe and Cranbrook.

Before coming west he was for many years accountant in the office of the bank of Nova Scotia at Summerside, P.E.I. Only the other day he advanced one step to the position of the accountantship in the St. Eugene.

The remains were escorted from Beatty's undertaking parlors to the railway station with full Masonic honors. The members of the local lodge attended and followed the hearse wearing their various emblems. The remains were taken east by the afternoon train for burial at Truro, N.S. A brother of the deceased accompanied them.

In connection with the flower Sunday service to be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, the ladies of the church wish to say that they will be pleased to receive gifts of flowers from their friends for the decorating of the church. Such gifts should be sent to the church not later than Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Parents and friends are also reminded that the morning service will be specially for the children and that each scholar is requested to bring a small bouquet of flowers to the service. During the service the flowers will be received from the scholars and placed among the decorations.

COMIC MATINEE TODAY

"UNCLE JOE" WILL BE PRESENTED
BY PRINGLE CO. THIS AFTERNOON

THOMAS MELVILLE WON THE FREE
SEWING MACHINE

Presenting the best bill that they have ever presented in Nelson, The Fringe Stock company, announced last evening, "Wanted—A Wife" proved to be a clean cut comedy with plenty of scope for the able little troupe. The comedy was presented by Charles Royal and Harry Pringle furnished most of the fun but the others were not lacking in their contributions.

The Fringe company conclude their local engagement tonight. This afternoon they present the rural comedy drama, "Uncle Joe," which is much along the lines of "The Old Homestead." Tonight the bill is another comedy and Mr. Pringle promises that "A White Elephant" will be voted the best production in their repertoire.

The Fringe company is small in numbers, but it consists of some able thespians. Johnnie Pringle is the star and the leader of the company and his work in excellent, particularly in comedy parts. Florence Pringle plays the female leads to good advantage and, like her husband, she shines the best in comedy. With deep meaning, particularly in the comedy parts, makes known his presence on the stage. His special line is that of the deep, designing villain but he proved last night that he is also capable in comedy parts.

Charles E. Royal, the comedian, played the part of the clown and his good character work, while his wife, Edith Fletcher, is a capable comedienne. Old maidish parts are in the capable hands of Gladys Manley and Edwin Barton can well portray the character of the old gentleman. Mention should also be made of the capable work of the musical director for the music furnished by the professor and Mr. Curtis of this city has been one of the enjoyable parts of the evenings entertainment.

THIEVES ARE AT WORK

Active Gang Is Operating in the Crow's Nest Pass

(Special to The Daily News)
Fernie, Aug. 31.—A gang of thieves is evidently operating in the Pass. A few days ago the C.P.R. station at Morrissey was broken into and a large quantity of goods were stolen. Two days later a camping party near Homer were relieved of a portion of their outfit and supplies; and last night the store of the Trillium Wood company at Coal Creek was entered by thieves who secured watches, knives and razors from the show cases, but failed to find any money. Entrance was gained by forcing open a window and the rear of the building, and the robbers after securing their booty, probably got out of town on one of the night coal trains. No arrests have been made.

La Motte, has left for his new appointment at Vancouver. Messrs. Gibson and Jeffries of the City Transfer Co., Baker street, will continue to look after the interests of the Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. Messrs. The outside districts will be covered as usual by the travellers of the Canadian Oil Co.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

John T. Pierr's annual drawing for a \$25,000 prize, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Sept. 4 at 8 o'clock.

The fire brigade was out for a practice last evening; the ruins of the Grand View hotel on Vernon street, were utilized to drill the brigade on in a practical way.

Commodore Busk was in the city yesterday arranging for the launch club's outing to Kootenay ranch on Monday. Over 100 persons will be present and the picnic promises to be a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Black will be at home to the present and past members of the executive of the 2000 club and their friends at Mr. Black's ranch on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

Gus Erickson, the well known proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, has returned from a long absence to his parents at St. Vincent. He travelled through parts of Sweden and Norway and greatly enjoyed his trip.

At the mining recorder's office on Aug. 31 certificates of work were granted to S. Lefebvre on the Fairhaven and Fairhaven No. 2. F. B. Collins recorded the Buster on Lost Creek mine. Master Vancouver, John recorded the Blue Cloud on the east side of Morning mountain.

The management of the Hall Mining and Smelting company state that the No. 3 furnace at the smelter is now completed and ready to be blown in as already announced it would be by September 1, but owing to the shortage of suitable men a delay is necessary until such men can be obtained.

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The Yale-Columbia Lumber company has removed their head offices from Nakusp to this city. The company is operating mills at Cascade and Robson, as well as the pulp mill on the water front here. Lumber yards are maintained at Midway, Greenwood, Phoenix and Nakusp, in addition to the yards attached to each of the three mills.

CRACKED HIS SKULL

Frank Miller Uses a Bottle to Clench an

(Special to The Daily News)
Frank, Alta., Aug. 31.—At the police court yesterday Mike Mockynsk, a miner recently from Michel, was charged with assault by throwing a bottle at one Jim Madoka, hitting him on the head. He was taken to the hospital and it was found that his skull was cracked and he is now under treatment by Dr. Macdonald. It was in a drunken condition in which several miners were concerned that the assault took place. Mockynsk was fined \$10 and costs.

Corporal Allan of the R.N.W.M.P., from Picher Creek is on a tour of inspection through the Pass.

A. Galette, the furniture dealer is laying the foundation for a large furniture store, his business having increased so much that he requires more accommodation.

U. S. MINING CO. FAILS
Boston, Aug. 31.—The Taylor Peak Mining company, a Colorado corporation, capitalized for \$500,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by Judge Dodge of the United States circuit court.

RECOVERIES ARE THE RESULT OF CHARGES MADE BY CLARENCE H. KNIGHT OF THIS CITY, A CREDITOR FOR \$50,000, who alleged that the company is hopelessly involved and owes \$212,000. The company is engaged in mining gold. The mines are at Dorchester, Col., and it has offices at Colorado Springs and Boston. Thomas F. Goodall of this city, was named receiver.

MOROCCANS READY FOR BATTLE
Morocco, Aug. 31.—Despatches from Melilla, Morocco, say that the pretender to the throne is concentrating 6000 troops at Mulava in preparation for a decisive battle with the Sultan's forces, which are said to number 400 well armed men. A despatch to the Paris Times from Tangier says that the Sultan has released his elder brother, who had been imprisoned since the death of their father.

WARNING OF BLOODSHED
St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Premier Stolypin has taken up his residence at the Winter palace formerly occupied by Count Witte. The woman who assassinated general Min has warned her jailers that St. Petersburg is on the eve of a series of acts of terrorism.

FIRE PRIES FRYBURG
Fryburg, Aug. 31.—Fifteen buildings of this town were burned today, including the Oxford house, a three story building with accommodation for 200 persons; twelve residences a store and an unoccupied hotel, by a fire which started from sparks on the roof of the Oxford house. The loss was estimated at \$20,000 of which \$20,000 was on the hotel. At 3 p.m. the fire was believed to be under control. Fire apparatus from Portland assisted. The buildings destroyed were of wood and situated on Maine and Portland streets.

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GRIFFIN IS SUSPENDED

C. P. R. Captain Looses His Certificate for Six Months.

Mr. Justice Morrison Hands Down Judgment of Commission in Chehalis Inquiry.

(A. P. Dispatch.)

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Following the appointment to investigate the disaster by which the steamer Chehalis was sunk in this harbor through a collision with the steamer Princess Victoria, and by which seven persons were drowned two months ago, rendered a decision this morning. The decision was announced by the chairman, Mr. Justice Morrison, of the supreme court. The commission placed the blame entirely upon the Princess Victoria, which was the overtaking ship. The decision was that the Princess was entirely at fault. The master's certificate of Captain Griffin, commanding the Princess Victoria, was suspended for six months.

(Special in The Daily News)
Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Following is the judgment of the court of inquiry into the Chehalis disaster:

"The court has very carefully followed the evidence and the arguments of counsel. We have come to the conclusion that the collision was caused solely by the want of care in the navigation of the Princess Victoria under the command of Captain Griffin, and that he displayed ignorance of article 28 of the navigation rules. We also find that every care was taken after the collision on the part of the officers of the Princess Victoria to rescue the survivors.

"The court wishes to add by way of recommendation that on account of the increase of traffic from this port we are of opinion that the time has now come for special regulations regarding the navigation of the harbor and the narrows and we shall recommend to the minister of marine and fisheries the appointment of a commission to form such rules and regulations.

"The court suspends the certificate of Captain Griffin for six months dating from the day of the accident, July 21st. As the court is of opinion that a full report of the proceedings and evidence will be formulated and transmitted to the department at Ottawa and will also be served upon the parties interested.

"The court finds that the witnesses and other costs will follow the event, subject to any decision which the minister of marine and fisheries may be pleased to make. In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation of the assistance rendered by counsel.

The finding was unexpected here and it is anticipated will have an effect upon the further prosecution of Captain Griffin, who is charged with manslaughter. It may also lead to numerous damage suits against the C. P. R. on the part of relatives of those lost in the disaster.

INDIANS ARE ANGRY

OBJECT TO REMOVAL OF BARRICADES IN FISHING STREAMS.

SKENA CANNERS CALL FOR HELP OF MILITIAMEN.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—As already reported, trouble has arisen between the government officials and the Babine Indians of the headwaters of the Skeena river. From the Skeena cannery at Aberdeen the following message was received by telegraph: "The Babine Indians have erected barricades, have resisted arrest and assaulted fishery guards. Prompt action necessary. Authorities here unable to cope with situation. One hundred militia will be required. Wire Ottawa. Suggest strong representations to fisheries commission would be advisable. Non-capture of repeat the operation this year they would fight. It is highly probable that an amicable settlement of the difficulty will be attempted before any arbitrary

enforcement of military or police authority is resorted to.

The murderer referred to in the telegram is the Indian Johnson who killed an English hunter and his guide in the north about two months ago.

COLONIST'S OWNERSHIP.

(Special to The Daily News)
Victoria Aug. 31.—The Sunday morning Colonist will contain an editorial article, over the signature of J. S. H. Watson, the new managing director of the company, who absolutely controls the destinies of the Colonist for twenty-five years, in which an emphatic denial will be given to the recently current reports that Chinese, in whole or in part, or any person or persons of Chinese extraction or origin, directly or indirectly control or own one share of the capital stock of the Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., Limited, or are in any way empowered to affect its policy.

The same article, the policy of the paper under the new ownership will be fully outlined. Mr. Watson stated to The Daily News' correspondent that one capitalist and only one is now the owner of the Colonist and that he (Mr. Watson) has been given a free hand in every department. The policy of the paper will be to expound the principles of the conservative party of Canada and to furnish items of accurate news to its patrons, while leading its active support to every legitimate move for the furtherance of provincial industrial expansion and development.

LABOR DAY GAMES WILL BE FEW IN NELSON ON MONDAY.

LITTLE CRANBROOK GETS AWFULLY
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The Cranbrook Herald is briefly sarcastic in referring to the open challenge of the Nelson lacrosse club, published in these columns last week. It copies the challenge and heads it: "Get a Reputation First."

The Warwicks, one of the leading baseball teams in the Spokane city league, will play in Roseland tomorrow and on Monday afternoon. The Roseland team is a good one and a first-class game will be seen. The Spokane city league numbers among its players some very fast men, most of them semi-professionals. Two of their pitchers, Rush and Samuels, were taken by the Spokane team in the Northwestern league and Rush is still one of the Indians' team, but Samuels rather fell off in his work and was released.

Some of the middle west sports who were expecting to get odds on the betting in the Gans-Nelson scrap are coming to the conclusion that there will be no fight. The Gans' manager, Mr. Gans, ruled favorite for a couple of days at ten to six, but there was a slump to even money in short order. For the Dane's friends took up everything that was in the way of bets. Leaving wanted odds of five to four in Spokane has found no takers but even money is being eagerly snapped up by the Gans men. In his fighting career, Gans has won 108 out of 126 battles and Nelson has 45 wins out of 121 fights. Leaving draws aside, the Dane has the best of it but counting draws the colored man has the advantage. All over the state the match is creating a great deal of interest and it looks as if the fight will become as famous as that when Britt and Nelson met. Gans is a showy fighter while Nelson goes right after his man. If the fight goes ten rounds Nelson should win for he has wonderful staying powers.

Portland, has had a winning streak in base ball and Judge McCredie's Websters have shoved the San Francisco Seals from the coveted position at the top of the Pacific coast league. Oakland remains the cellar champions.

The Nelson cricket club will provide the only Labor day sports in the city on Monday and it is expected that there will be a large crowd at the match with Roseland at the recreation grounds.

Putney, England, Aug. 31.—The projected full course trial of the Harrow and a picked crew of the London rowing club was postponed today owing to the heat. The Harrow crew did a couple of sprints with the London rowing club eight. The dashes lasted a minute and two minutes. The Americans struck the water at the rate of 38 to the minute. The Londoners went to the front at the start but were beaten by half a length on each occasion.

Cambridge had a two minutes' trial against a mixed amateur and professional crew. The latter getting away at the rate of 44 to Cambridge's 40, led for the first minute but the Cambridge crew caught up and finished a length at the end of two minutes.

The London papers are taking increased interest in the Harrow crew. The Daily Telegraph this morning reprints Charles Dickens' speech delivered at the dinner of the two crews on the occasion of the contest in 1869. "Because," says the Daily Telegraph, "it is so well expressive of the feeling in all British hearts at the presence of another Harrow crew upon the Thames."

London, Aug. 31.—Hirst, the Yorkshire cricketer, playing at Scarborough yesterday, completed the season's record by scoring 2,000 runs.

New York, Aug. 31.—Nigel Barker, the quarter mile Australian champion, who was a member of the Australian team and took part in the Olympic games at Athens, arrived here yesterday where he will prepare for the coming national championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, which is to be held at the West End Hotel on September 8th. Barker is far from being well and said yesterday that he seems to be unable to get in proper form. He hopes, however, to be in good shape for the championships.

Sagrit, N. J., Aug. 31.—The annual meeting last night of the National Rifle Association of America, the tournament of which is in progress, was a protracted one. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton, the president of the meeting announced that he was aware that a movement was on foot in favor of a reform administration, and that some of the members inclined to the belief that he had outlived his usefulness as president. He said he was entirely willing to surrender the office to a suitable successor. A test vote shortly before midnight indicated that the opposition to him had a decided majority. General Spencer reported last night that a match for the Palma trophy with the United States,

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"The cost of the line," he added, "will not be a serious matter to the corporations, as government land grants will go a long way toward paying practically the entire cost of construction."

A large property-owner interested in the question of terminals for the G. T. P., said this morning that he thought negotiations between the C. N. R. and G. T. P. R. were practically off, and that a settlement was no nearer than a month ago.

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Some of the middle west sports who were expecting to get odds on the betting in the Gans-Nelson scrap are coming to the conclusion that there will be no fight. The Gans' manager, Mr. Gans, ruled favorite for a couple of days at ten to six, but there was a slump to even money in short order. For the Dane's friends took up everything that was in the way of bets. Leaving wanted odds of five to four in Spokane has found no takers but even money is being eagerly snapped up by the Gans men. In his fighting career, Gans has won 108 out of 126 battles and Nelson has 45 wins out of 121 fights. Leaving draws aside, the Dane has the best of it but counting draws the colored man has the advantage. All over the state the match is creating a great deal of interest and it looks as if the fight will become as famous as that when