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A. W. McVITTIE, Agent. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after we intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, Victoria, a special license to cut timber on the following land, situated on Smoky creek, at the junction of the West Kootenay and the Sloan Junction, in the West Kootenay district.

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CORNELL WINNERS

Splendid Inter-Varsity 8-Oared Race on the Charles River

Cornell Out Rowed Harvard by Three Lengths-Contest Was Exciting From Start to Finish

Boston, May 25.—In a magnificent race, which was contested stubbornly throughout, Cornell Varsity eight-oared crew defeated Harvard Varsity eight, on the Charles river today, by three lengths. The event was a splendid exhibition by two carefully trained and finely balanced sets of oarsmen, especially in view of some adverse conditions, due to wind against the tide, and a bad swell left by a heavy rain which the police had failed to clear from the course.

Cornell's official time was 10 minutes 41 3/4 seconds, while Harvard's was 10 minutes and 52 seconds. The varsity race was preceded by an eight-oared race between crews from the local colleges. Cornell showed skill in getting away, pulling a slow quarter stroke, then half and then a three quarter stroke, until the boats were gotten steadily away.

Cornell throughout exhibited coach Courtney's slow, steady stroke, which, with the eight oarsmen working in perfect unison, induced the Cornell shell fairly to bound through the water. At the three quarter mile, the Harvard crew was a quarter length ahead. They had done this with a stroke of 30, while Harvard was rowing 24. Gradually the gap was increased and at the mile Cornell led by a length and a half.

Coach Courtney responded manfully, and with the condition under which the race was rowed, and declared he would not approve of Cornell coming to Boston next year, where it seemed impossible to obtain a course free from plants. Mr. Courtney said he was satisfied with the showing his men had made and characterized the work of Harvard as "splendid," but he declared the conditions had afforded no satisfactory test of what either crew could do.

FATALITY AT PIONIC Young Man Shot in the Eye and Killed Instantly. London, Ont., May 25.—Norman Richman, about 18 years of age, was accidentally killed at a picnic held by the Hill street Methodist young people in Westminster yesterday.

NEW EXCITEMENT FOR WOMEN Brokerage Office Opened in Chicago for Their Special Benefit. Chicago, May 25.—Chicago women may gamble now in stocks and bonds just like a man. A brokerage office for women has been opened in the Railway Exchange building.

BIG FIGHT CALLED OFF HELD UP BY ANARCHISTS

WARSAW SAVINGS BANK SCENE OF FITCHED BATTLE. CHIEF CLERK OPENS FIRE AND BRISK FUSILLADE FOLLOWS. Everywhere There is Rioting, Killing of Police and Threats of General Strike Unless Full Amnesty be Granted.

Warsaw, May 25.—A brief, but bloody, battle took place here at 12.30 this morning at the industrial savings bank which was attacked by a band of anarchists. The latter, with revolvers in their hands, ordered the clerks and customers present to hold up their hands.

Imperial Bank. Toronto, May 25.—The annual meeting of the Imperial bank, authorized to increase the capital stock from four to five million dollars and the board of directors was increased from eight to nine members.

WINNIEP FRUIT MARKET Quantity and Quality in Demand Encouraging for Kootenay Growers. Winnipeg, May 25.—Strangers from the north often express surprise at the quantity and quality of fruit offered on the Winnipeg market, but few even of our own citizens realize the immense quantity of fruit consumed in the city.

BOUNDARY MINE STARTS THE BIG COPPER PROPERTY IS BEING DEVELOPED

OPTION AND BOND IS GIVEN TO BOSTON CAPITALISTS. (Special to The Daily News.) Phoenix, May 25.—The new force of men was set to work on the Big Copper mine, located in Copper camp, three or four miles from the Mother Lode mine and about eight miles from Greenhorn. The mine has been developed by the Big Copper, being an option and bond, with a cash payment down and the balance at the end of six months.

BOUNDARY ODDFELLOWS Rebekah Lodge Organized at Phoenix—First Officers Elected. Phoenix, May 25.—Last night a lodge of Rebekah was organized in Phoenix. The lodge No. 17, I.O.O.F., the installing officers being Thomas E. Johnson, president; J. H. Lee, secretary; and J. H. Lee, treasurer.

TRAGEDY AT VICTORIA Young Girl Alone in the House Family Burned Yesterday. Victoria, May 25.—A young girl named McKay, residing with her parents at 222 Cook street, was fatally burned today. She was alone in the house at the time, and had apparently been burning the stove when her clothing caught fire and she was removed to the hospital, but expired after a brief illness.

CHINESE REFORMER TIRES Wu Ting Fang Gives up His Efforts in "Disgust"—Left Peking Yesterday. New York, May 25.—The Chinese reformer Wu Ting Fang has given up his efforts in China. He is reported to have left Peking yesterday, and is expected to return to America.

DISORDER IN ALL QUARTERS

Reports From all Parts of Russia Contain Alarming News. St. Petersburg, May 25.—Premier Goremkyin tomorrow will read before the lower house of parliament the government's response to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and announce the government's policy.

Chicago, May 25.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Huntington, Ind., says an immense telegraph operator block the entire Washburn railway system in this state for half an hour yesterday by sending out unintelligible messages to train dispatchers.

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St. Petersburg, May 25.—It was rumored in the lobbies of parliament this afternoon that premier Goremkyin had resigned, and had been succeeded by M. Shipoff, of Moscow.

ALLIANCE OF SEAS. Allan Liber Picks Up Crew in Mid-Ocean—Details Wanting. Montreal, May 25.—A telegram received in this city this evening from Fame Point, a signal station on the St. Lawrence, advised that the crew of the vessel had been picked up by the Allan line steamship Ionian, inward bound from Liverpool, and that the Ionian reported that she had abandoned at sea.

MANITOBA ARCHITECTS. Organize an Association in Winnipeg—Fall Six Stories. Winnipeg, May 25.—The architects of Manitoba organized an association here today.

HOLDS FIRST COURT. Brilliant Scene at Buckingham Palace Last Night. London, May 25.—King Edward and queen Alexandra held the first court of the season at Buckingham tonight. The prince and princess of Wales, and all members of the royal family now in London were present.

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. POPE. Montreal, May 25.—The death occurred at Baieville farm, Coaticook county, Quebec, on Wednesday morning of Mrs. John Henry Pope, widow of the late Hon. John Henry Pope, minister of railways in the administration of the late Hon. John Henry Pope. She had been in the hospital for some time.

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THE WHITE METAL. Leadville, May 25.—When silver touched \$54 a ton, the price of silver was \$1.50 per ounce. The price of silver has been steadily rising since the beginning of the year, and is now at its highest point.

ENGLISH TORY UNSEATED. London, May 25.—After a prolonged investigation the election of M. H. Williamson, conservative and tariff reform member of the house of commons for Worcester, was declared void today by the election court, on the ground of bribery by the candidate's supporters.

RETURN OF OLYMPIC ATHLETES. New York, May 25.—The White Star liner Republic, having on board the American athletes who participated in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, arrived in quarantine this morning. The athletes will be detained several hours, and will be detained several hours, and will be detained several hours.

BRABEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH. Toronto, May 25.—W. Corlett, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was crushed to death at Blackwater Junction yesterday evening by a passing train. He was 40 years of age, and was married at Lindsay, Ont. last month.

NO MORE PAGES AT KINGSTON. Kingston, May 25.—Paging has been ordered at Kingston military college by order of the militia department, and it is reported that in view of recent developments regarding the militia, it is no longer necessary to publish the Kingston Militia List.

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he had been asked at Carbonado by two of his companions to lead them to the razor to shave with, he had done this and when the last of the two had finished shaving he had put the razor in his (Amandia's) vest pocket, where it was subsequently found.

"Why did you carry a gun?" asked Mr. Taylor. "All nationalities carry guns, so I carried one. All Italian boys carry guns. I showed Cozza the gun before shooting. I held it out so that he could see it. I am a married man. That is my wife and baby over there," pointing to the jury box on the north side of the court room.

Mr. McCann took the witness all over the ground again but Amandia fairly stuck to his story as first told. He said that he did not want to fight or get into trouble because he was a married man. He told Cozza that, and he, Cozza, replied that he had no one—meaning no wife and family depending on him. At first, the witness said, he had no thought as to who the witness was, but when Cozza grasped with him he realized that Cozza was the stronger of the two.

Foreman Wells asked the witness if Cozza had the razor in his hand all the time, after first taking it, and Amandia said he had. Then the foreman and several of the jury wanted the witness to make clear just what happened between the firing of the 4th and 5th shots and Amandia said again, "I ran around the little shop and was met, again and grappled and I fired the last shot I had. Jurymen Walsmley persisted, "Why did he not get away when he ran around the butcher shop, but beyond admitting that Cozza did not follow him, the witness came back to the statement "We met," and no further explanation was given.

The court then adjourned for an hour and at 11 Mr. Ross announced that the defence was closed except as to Romano, a crown witness from Fernie, not called, but who was coming up on the Crow steamer arriving in a few hours.

The court—In that case the court will adjourn until 7 o'clock. The court then took up some civil matters elsewhere referred to in this issue.

The further proceedings in the Amandia case are published in another column in this issue.

KING CO.'S FLANER MILL

Important Addition to Industrial Establishment of Cranbrook

Cranbrook, May 25.—The planer mill of the King Lumber Company, situated about half mile northeast of the town, is rapidly assuming shape under the supervision of Mike Johnson, who has been in charge since the beginning of the work. The power house is being built entirely of brick and concrete, and will be perfectly fireproof. This building will be 42 1/2 feet in the clear.

The boiler, manufactured by the Waterloo company, is on the ground, and is to be placed in position. The main planer, which will be 16 1/2 feet, is already raised to the eye level. It will be a huge structure and the covered platforms which will project from either side will add very considerably to the imposing extent of the building.

Another carload of machinery is expected to be landed on the company's spur inside a day or two. It is intended to be the intention of the company to bring all the lumber sawn at Toohy's plant to the mill for the finished product.

The planer mill, which is being built by the company at its various plants, is an arrangement which will give centralization and the consequent more effective management by Malcolm King, brother of Dr. H. King, M.P.F., for the Cranbrook division.

PRESENTMENT

Grand Jury Visit the Jail and See Complementary Things of the Warden

About 11 o'clock yesterday while the Anderson case was in progress at the assizes the grand jury filed at the court room and through H. E. Crossdale, their foreman, made a cross-examination presentment.

May it please your lordship, we the grand jurors for the Kootenay district present that we have visited the jail at Nelson and find that the same high standard of cleanliness, order and despatch that we have always found under the present warden is being maintained.

We desire to call the attention of the government through your lordship to the yearly destruction of large areas of valuable timber owing to unchecked forest fires and to urge that more vigorous steps be taken to prevent such a waste, and if necessary that more stringent legislation be introduced.

We desire to express the gratification of the district at the appropriation which gratification will be greatly enhanced by the early commencement and active prosecution of building operations.

HENRY E. CROSSDALE, Foreman.

NEISON, MAY 22, 1906.

HUNTER V. RESUMES SHIPMENTS

(Special to The Daily News) Hunter v. resumed shipping, the train north taking three cars. From the north points will go on regularly. The train which was out of repair has been overhauled, some new splices put on and is now working order.

Branches on Salmon river are exceedingly busy putting in their crop. Messrs. Twenny Peters are cultivating a large acreage this year.

Chas. Dundas of Roseland, is here on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm have returned to Fernie after an absence of a considerable time. Mr. Chisholm will take charge of the Goodenough group of claims on Wind Horse, adjoining the Trill Gold Mines.

WINNIPEG HUSTLING

Winnipeg, May 25.—An association representative of the commercial and industrial interests has been formed for the purpose of attracting manufacturers to the city.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS

Increase in Tonnage and Number of Shipping Mines Recorded

Past Week Showed Healthy Activity in all Mining Districts—Mine Shipments and Smelter Receipts for Week

Unusual activity has been manifested in mining circles during the past week in every district throughout southeastern British Columbia.

The ore shipments from the Slocan show a decided improvement over the previous week, both in tonnage and in the number of shipping mines.

At Roseland a contract has been let for a new hoisting plant for the Centre Star mine, which when completed and installed will be the largest loam mining hoist in Canada. It will have a capacity of 1200 horse power and will be steam driven.

Last week the dividend cheques were sent from the office of the Granby Consolidated in New York the sum being distributed amounting to \$405,000. The Granby has so far paid \$843,830 in dividends. The total Boundary shipments for the week are somewhat smaller than usual but well up to the average.

At the Eva mine in the Lardon 4500 tons of ore have been milled this year to date and a rate of about 250 tons per week is being maintained. These figures will be included in the output detail in next Sunday's issue of The Daily News.

Locally the chief feature of the week has been the sale of the Eureka group on 49-Creek to the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, of which the property will be actively and extensively developed immediately.

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OF INTEREST TO MINERS

SPECIAL WEEKLY ARTICLE ON PROMINENT METALS

COPPER IS THE SUBJECT NOW

Copper is the subject of our fourth article of the more common metals, and our correspondence here this week. Great interest is being taken at the present time in copper properties, in fact with the increasing prices, and the demand for the metal, it is probable that the interest will be still more intense.

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The Kootenay Belle has had a chequered history. The owners had little capital to start with, but succeeded in sinking a shaft on the lead, over 100 feet deep. Then a lease was given to G. D. Bell, of Salmo, who ran a tunnel some distance, but did not find the lead.

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The owners, at that time, last May and June, had the Mother Lode on their hands, and were not financially equal to handling both mines. Therefore G. D. Bell's request for a general release was granted. The terms were that he should continue the tunnel towards the shaft and uplift to connect with it.

