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South Fork of the Salmon river on the west side of the stream, about seven miles from its mouth and about three-quarters of a mile from the river in southwesterly direction and southwest (Magnetic) of Stag Leaf mountain, "Ed. Keogh's N.E. corner post," thence 30 chains south; thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains north; thence 30 chains east to place of commencement. EDWARD J. KEOGH.

Dated July 30, 1907.  
OF WEST KOOTENAY

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date Lorenzo Alexander of New Denver, B.C., occupation, miner, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 yards east of Littleberry mineral claim, and 200 yards from Lemon creek and marked "Lorenzo Alexander's S.W. corner post," thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Located July 30, 1907.

LORENZO ALEXANDER.  
J. H. DAWSON, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we 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 lands, situated in West Kootenay district:

No. 1 Limit—Commencing at a post planted one mile up and on the east side of the first south fork of Poplar creek, marked "C. O. Woodrow's and Jack Portgall's N.W. corner post," thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Located April 9th, 1907.

C. O. WOODROW.  
JACK PORTGALL.

## NOTICE

TO LOUIS ERNST AND WILLIAM EL-  
LIS.

TAKE NOTICE that the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, have commenced an action against you for payment of the sum of \$3000 and interest, the amount due to them under and by virtue of an agreement for sale to you of Section 26, Township 10, Range 3, west of the fifth Meridian in the province of Alberta, and that your payment of said sum, that your equity (if any) in the said lands may be foreclosed and that the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, may recover possession of said lands. If you dispute the said claims either in whole or in part, you do, on or before the first day of October, A.D., 1907, cause to be entered for you in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at Calgary, an Appearance and within six days thereafter file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which your dispute is based and take notice that in default of your so doing, the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay may proceed in their said action and judgment may be given in your absence and without further notice to you, pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of August, 1907.

JONES, NICHOLS & PESCOO,  
Plaintiffs' Advocates.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner in Fee Simple under two several tax sale Deeds from R. J. Stenson, Collector of the Slokan Assessment District to C. V. Gagnon, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1906, and the 22nd day of August, 1906, respectively, of all and singular the certain parcels and tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known as described as:

All minerals, precious and base, save coal and petroleum, under lots four thousand four hundred and seventy (4,700) "Mountain Chief No. 3" Mineral Claim, and four thousand four hundred and seventy-one (4,771) "Sarnia" Mineral Claim, both in Group One in the District of Kootenay. And said minerals have been transferred by the said C. V. Gagnon and the said Mary Ann Sturgeon.

You and each of you are requested to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat of certificate of its pending being filed within such period, you will be forever excluded and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Mary Ann Sturgeon as the owner thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, A.D., 1907.

H. T. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar.

ALFRED HILL  
WILSON HILL  
FLORENCE L. MCINNIS  
ROBERT SCOTT LENNIE  
JOSEPH STURGEON  
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VOL. 6

## AT MIDNIGHT

### Revelstoke Men Appointed as Heads of Police

### NO APPARENT DISCUSSION

RESIGNATIONS OF THE FORMER CHIEF AND SERGEANT ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMMENT—PROMPTITUDE OF NEW MEN IN GETTING TO WORK.

At a meeting of the police commissioners held this morning between 12:30 and 12:45 o'clock the resignations of the former chief and sergeant of police were accepted and P. O'Carroll and C. G. Wheeler appointed to their places, with J. Ellis as patrolman. There were present major Gullitt and commissioner J. E. Annable, with W. E. Wasson as clerk. The only other persons in the city hall were the two new men, Messrs. Wheeler and O'Carroll, and The Daily News reporter.

Proceedings were opened by the clerk reading the resignations of chief Pritchard and sergeant Wightman.

Commissioner Annable moved that the resignations be accepted, handing in a written resolution to that effect. There was absolutely no other discussion.

Without further preliminaries the clerk read a list of applications for the vacant position of chief. J. Reynolds, W. Edwards, D. McGregor, J. Broadway, R. Murray, J. Bannister, W. R. Klein, W. A. Revelstoke, J. Ellis, C. G. Wheeler and P. O'Carroll. Merely the names of the applicants were read.

There was a moment's silence and commissioner Annable handed in a resolution which the mayor read, appointing P. O'Carroll as chief. Finished reading, the mayor said: "I declare the resolution carried and P. O'Carroll appointed chief of the police." The salary was fixed at \$10 which the new chief was to begin immediately.

After another moment's silence another written resolution was handed in by commissioner Annable which the mayor read, as appointing C. G. Wheeler sergeant at \$100 a month, the appointment to take immediate effect, and then added the same formula: "I declare the resolution carried."

At this moment the change of the patrolmen on duty took place at the city hall and acting patrolman McGregor was called back and informed that Mr. O'Carroll was his new chief and to report to him if any thing transpired during the night. After a short discussion with the new sergeant the new chief was able to say that he was staying at the Queen's hotel and could be found there. Mr. O'Carroll explaining that he had not had time to his arrival to get a room, going straight to the meeting of the commissioners.

In reply to queries from the mayor both men declared themselves to be married men, each having a couple of children. Then ensued a third interval of silence and commissioner Annable presented a fourth slip of paper which the mayor read to be the appointment of J. Ellis as patrolman, and as before declared the resolution carried.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair. The new chief, directly after the meeting stated to The Daily News man that he was now 38 years of age and had been a police officer for 23 years. He had been in the N.B. and still in the employ of the L.C.R., there on two months' leave at Revelstoke. He had been in Klondyke for a couple of years but the rest of his life had been spent in the immediate vicinity of Revelstoke but none with him and had been noted for the capture of more than one notorious criminal.

C. G. Wheeler is a sergeant major of the Canadian militia, has been in the "country" for 18 months in the employ of the C.P.R., but lately as superintendent of the Revelstoke waterworks acting occasionally as a special officer. He had been in the royal navy as a young man serving from his first ship in the immediate vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope, in Egypt, Burma and South Africa and had been for years in the Imperial intelligence service and is a government pensioner. J. Ellis is well known in Nelson as the driver of the fire team.

JAP INFLUX

Nosse Intimate That Japan Will Insist on Treaty Rights

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Doubt is expressed here as to whether the government, in view of the treaty with Japan, can compel the return of Japanese who are not provided with passports to the dominion, as a Vancouver dispatch says is being done by Dr. Munro. Immigration agent Nosse who was informed by a press dispatch from Vancouver, says the steamship companies there have been notified that any Japanese they bring to Canada will not be admitted unless they possess special passports for this country. In reply to this Nosse intimates that his government will insist upon compliance with the actual terms of the treaty which permits freedom of entry to all its countrymen. On the other hand the government here is apparently disposed to make a test case of it and see if Japan

will not abide by the understanding that only some 500 or 600 Japanese shall come to this country in any one year.

IDAHO LAND FRAUDS

Case Against Senator Borah in Which Former Governor Steenberg is Involved—Borah, Sept. 27.—After having spent all of the previous day in bringing out the testimony of 13 persons, who admitted they had taken out claims to timber lands for the express purpose of selling them to members of an alleged land grabbing conspiracy, the government attorneys in the trial of United States senator Borah, yesterday turned the line of evidence into new channels, which they claim will tend to reflect on the defendant senator. The testimony produced up to Thursday has been confined to the activity of John I. Wells and Louis Pritchard, two of the men under indictment. None of the "dummy" entrymen examined on Wednesday were cross-examined and the testimony that they received from Wells the money with which to prove their claims, and from Pritchard the \$250 bonus for surrendering their titles, went uncontradicted. Just prior to the adjournment the prosecution identified the signature of former governor Steenberg and William Sweet, to a document said to have been a contract. It is alleged that Steenberg furnished the money with which the first alleged fraudulent transaction was carried on. The first deals with the claims which were turned over to Albert Palmer of Spokane who is said to have acted as the "dummy trustee for the Barber Lumber company. At the testimony bearing on the claims will be the testimony of the defendant senator. The second set of claims, it is alleged, were handed through Horace S. Rinnon of Burlington, Iowa. The third and last set were handled by George S. Long, who the government promises will eventually take the stand the most important witness for the prosecutions throughout the west.

## NO PRECIPITATE ACTION

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS GO ON RECORD.

WANT FRIENDLY ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN MAINTAINED.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—One of the last and most significant acts of the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' association which closed today, was the decision to take no precipitate action in regard to the Asiatic problem in British Columbia which might result in the abrogation of the trade treaty with Japan. The pronouncement took the form of a resolution which declared that the treaty has already done a great deal towards the development of the country and its abrogation would be disastrous not only to existing trade but to the hope of future extended relations and urged upon the government the desirability of taking no precipitate action.

The wisdom of the resolution was questioned by one or two members, one of whom characterized it as dangerous, but outspoken speeches in its support were delivered by W. K. George and W. Robbins, and it was carried by an immense majority. Mr. Robbins claimed that the interests of the mother country and her relations with Japan should stand above provincial or petty trade interests. The resolution re Asiatic influx was as follows:

Whereas, There can be no doubt that it is desired by all law-abiding people in Canada that we should build up trans-Pacific trade with Asia from the results of which all parties of Canada and especially British Columbia would greatly benefit.

Whereas, It cannot be doubted, the existence of the present treaty, favorable as it is in many respects to Canada, has already done a great deal toward the development of trade with Japan, and that the abrogation of the treaty would not only be disastrous so far as existing trade is itself concerned, but all hope of future extended relations with Japan would have to be abandoned.

"Therefore be it resolved that we do urgently recommend to the dominion government, while retaining its reservation to all interests in Canada, they should take no hurried action toward the abrogation of the treaty which stands today as the basis of a friendly alliance between Great Britain and Japan."

The officers of the association were elected as follows: President, Hon. J. R. Bolger, Montreal; vice president, John Hendry, Vancouver; president for Ontario, R. Hesson, Hamilton; vice president for Quebec, D. L. McGibbon, Montreal; vice president for Nova Scotia, J. T. McCall, Halifax; vice president for British Columbia, R. P. McClellan, Vancouver.

PATIENCE REWARDED

Calgary, Sept. 27.—After dipping patiently for natural gas for the last 14 months, the efforts of the Natural Gas company were rewarded yesterday by the discovery of the mineral in paying quantities. The strike has been made at a depth of 2800 feet down and though it is not in sufficient quantities for commercial use, the company believes that only the top layer has been touched and that the full volume will not be touched for about another 100 feet.

N. B. LUMBER DEAL

Toronto, Sept. 27.—One of the biggest lumber deals in the history of New Brunswick was closed today when Summer and company sold their entire property in Chatham to a party of American capitalists. The property includes a large sawmill at Bathurst and a general store and extensive lumber areas throughout the county. The price was a quarter of a million.

## ALL RED LINE

### Accomplished it, Must Be and it Will Be

### LAURIER MEANS BUSINESS

SIR WILFRID TALKS ON "ALL RED LINE" AND JAPANESE QUESTION AT MANUFACTURERS' CLUB BANQUET IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' club last night, at the Glenwood hotel when probably 500 persons were present. Besides manufacturers, among them in attendance were Lieut. Gov. Clark, Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. W. Patterson, Hon. S. A. Fisher, Senator Jaffray and G. T. Blackstock.

Hon. J. D. Rowland, the new president, presided. Blackstock in an eloquent speech referred to the fact that Canada had never contributed anything toward the support of the imperial army or navy and asked what could be done at the present time during the present crisis if Japan made a threatening advance and if the British navy were not in the Pacific to protect this country. Mr. Blackstock's remarks drew something on the Japanese question from Sir Wilfrid Laurier who followed.

"Canada," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "had become a party to a treaty with Japan in order that she might compete in that market with American producers. They had commenced to reap the benefit of the trade, but the asking without inquiry, would be acting in a panic. It was necessary that the government should inquire into the matter and if it was found that the government to obtain information and deliver a deliberate judgment of conditions found. Still less were they inclined to denounce the treaty without consideration."

"All red line," which would traverse the territory of Canada. Accomplished it must be, and accomplished it will be. The "all red line" would be of advantage to the empire, but it would be assistance from the mother country. It was the intention to connect Great Britain not only with Japan, but with China and Australia."

"Referring again to the 'all red line,' Sir Wilfrid said that the government was laboring under great difficulties but they had full belief in the accomplishment of the project without dilating to the motherland, but the asking had to be done. Sir Wilfrid dealt at some length upon the fact that commerce would be a great factor in binding the empire together. He also made mention of the fact that Canada had generally got the worst of bargains with British diplomacy but now the Canadians were doing their own international work as above provincial or petty trade interests. The resolution re Asiatic influx was as follows:

"Not many years since it was my privilege to sit at the board of the Canadian Manufacturers' association. Years ago, but the annual banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' association as a fixture, has become a permanent institution. It has been my privilege time and again to be invited to your banquet, but it has so happened that of late years circumstances have always arisen which have compelled me to postpone the pleasure of accepting. This year, however, I made up my mind that if the Canadian Manufacturers' association should again invite me to their board, no other engagement, nothing in human control should prevent me from accepting it. Nothing should prevent me from testing their food, tasting their wine and their cordials."

"My conception is the true British conception of the individuality of communities. Today Canada is a part of the British empire, boasting of its loyalty to the crown and has attained the full rank of a nation. A nation without any revolution, without any breaking of the old traditions and without any impairment of that loyalty to the British empire, which is ever true to every Canadian."

Speaking of treaties Sir Wilfrid said: "Sir we have also other treaties which we negotiated some years ago by British diplomats, negotiated with the full assent and at the request of the Canadian government. I mean the treaty with Japan. When we came into office some 15 years ago—the present government I mean, and permit me to say, a word on this point—we found a treaty had been negotiated between Great Britain and Japan. We had before us the moment to become a party to it because of the difficulty that we met in one section of the country, on the Pacific coast in as far as the labor was concerned but in the years 1895 and 1896, after the war between Japan and Russia and after the conquest of Korea by Japan, we thought the time had come when we might become a party to that treaty, especially as Japan had just passed a law restricting its emigration to foreign countries."

"The Americans are our competitors in the Japanese market as they are in other countries. They had the advantage of a treaty which gave them a very great advantage on the markets of Japan. Our business men, the manufacturers and producers of Canada thought they should be placed on a footing of equality with our American competitors. Therefore we con-

WINE CROP RUINED.

Madrid, Spain, Sept. 27.—The government today announced that the wine crop in the valleys of Andalusia has been ruined by the floods. The official figures place the number of flood victims at 72 drowned, and 68 injured.

cluded the treaty. We did it specially at that moment because Japan had indicated her intention of restricting immigration to foreign shores and especially to the shores of Canada. Since that treaty has been in operation it has been of some advantage to the manufacturers of Canada. Our trade has increased and the farmers and manufacturers have got the benefit of it. But some difficulty has arisen on the shores of British Columbia. There has been a greater influx than before of Japanese immigrants. What are we going to do under the circumstances? A section of the people recently gathered in Winnipeg called upon the British government to annul the treaty. Well, the treaty has been in operation only two years, we are just commencing to reap the benefit and to denounce it would be simply pants and for my part I am not disposed, whether in this or any action, to set in a panic. (Hear, hear.) I want to look about, to inquire, to reflect, before I make up my mind and it behooves the Canadian government under such circumstances to reflect to inquire and if need be, to send a commission for more information and to form their conclusions upon the conditions which they find and be able to give a deliberate judgment."

"There is all the less inclination on the part of the Canadian government to annul that treaty because we are in hopes of establishing what is called the All Red Line. It is a new project which was launched at the last colonial conference to have a line connecting Great Britain and the Orient, not only to Japan, but to China and Australia, which is a British country and which would pass over the territory of Canada."

## EVIDENCE IS CONCLUDED

QUEBEC BRIDGE COMMISSION TO VISIT THE STATES

NO CARELESSNESS SHOWN IN THE PLANS OF WORK

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The Quebec bridge commission concluded taking evidence this morning and will proceed to New York and Phoenixville.

Commissioner Holgate has made the statement that whatever the causes of the disaster, at all events, there was no evidence of carelessness on the part of those responsible for the bridge, as the plans and specifications and work showed throughout the engineers' and the contractor's knowledge that they possessed to bear on their task.

R. C. Douglas, bridge expert of the railways and canal department, was examined regarding the connection with the bridge. He explained that he had been consulted on the original plans and specifications, but had not gone into these very fully, because he understood them to be merely for a question of time. He had made periodical inspections of the masonry work, and in 1903 was asked to report on certain amendments to the specifications for the steel work proposition by Theodore Cooper, consulting engineer of the Quebec bridge company, but he had not been able to approve of these changes and subsequently made inquiries from prominent bridge experts as to loadings and unit stresses on some of the large bridges of the country. Mr. Douglas had been deputed to the government should have sought counsel from consulting engineers in regard to the work. On Aug. 15 last an order in council approved Cooper's proposed changes in the loadings. The bridge company in increasing the length of the center span from 1600 to 1800 feet. Whether that loading was advisable or correct, was a matter of opinion. The strain sheets in the bridge plan were not checked over in detail in the railway department because there was no one to do it. Mr. Douglas was not at all apprehensive of the safety of the lower chord members of the bridge.

In reply to a question Douglas said he did not understand that for all practical purposes in connection with the plans and construction of the bridge, Mr. Cooper might be considered as acting engineer in charge of the department of railways.

PRESENT FOR LAURIER

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was presented yesterday with a gold medal with his image on its face. The present was to commemorate the fair.

COMING WEST

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Duncan Ross, M.P. of Greenwood, B.C., arrived in the city from Ottawa, where he was on business with the government. He left for the west tonight.

RE-APPOINTED SMITH

His Worship Mayor Gillest, when applied to by The Daily News last night, stated that he had re-appointed Mr. Smith as city electrician, the official whose resignation was accepted at the council meeting last Monday night. "Smith goes on duty in the morning. The council can pass on my appointment at its next meeting," said the mayor. The council meets again October 7.

DEBENTURES SOLD

Edmonton, Sept. 27.—The city council last night considered the offer of capitalists to secure the street railway franchise. It comes up again on Tuesday. Strathcona will also go in with Edmonton to secure a joint railway.

The offer of Edinburgh capitalists made through a local bank, for the city debentures was adopted. The debentures amount to \$675,000 and were sold at 95, bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent in blocks of 10, 20 and 30 year terms. The sale once again places the city on a sound financial basis.

## NOT EXPLICIT

### Exception Taken to Borden's Asiatic Stand

### AND TO MCBRIDE'S ALSO

EXECUTIVE OF VANCOUVER'S ASIATIC EXCLUSION LEAGUE NOT EASILY SATISFIED—WANT EXCLUSION NOT LIMITED.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The executive of the Asiatic league has sent the following wire to Premier McBride: "Asiatic exclusion league considers your public statement here Tuesday night unsatisfactory. The lieutenant governor is not responsible to the electorate. We demand that you accept responsibility as his constitutional adviser."

The executive also wired Borden stating that the intimation of his stand on the Asiatic question in his Vancouver address was not specific and asking for definite information as to whether the league would support a policy of exclusion of Japanese.

They wired Laurier endorsing commissioner Monro's attitude in reference to the public statement here but stating that exclusion not limitation was wanted. The executive considered that the scheme to send a dominion commissioner to Japan was a plan to shove the whole matter and would result in no good unless a man in sympathy with B. C. interests was sent.

The league endorsed the stand of the Victoria school board on the instruction of orientals and asked the local board to do likewise. The meeting appointed delegates to organize branches of the movement on the island.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meets at Washington—Bishop Ingram Present. Washington, Sept. 27.—Interest in the International Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was heightened today by the presence of the bishop of London the right Rev. A. F. Wainwright Ingram, who is guest of president Roosevelt. The bishop is on the program for tomorrow and is to be a speaker at the open air meeting Sunday afternoon on the grounds of the cathedral at St. Peter's in Rome.

The foundation stone of the edifice will be laid. To a committee headed by archbishop Nuttall of the West Indies, who called at the white house yesterday, Roosevelt expressed regret that he was unable to attend the convention. He, however, extended to the delegates an invitation to call at the white house tomorrow afternoon.

Among the prominent speakers at the general conference was A. G. Alexander, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada, who discussed the importance of great definiteness of purpose in bible classes. Rev. T. W. Powell of Billington, Ont., at the meeting for prayer, spoke on the "Joy of service." An address on the "Call to the Ministry," was made by Rev. A. S. Lloyd of New York, secretary of the Board of Missions.

The council of the Brotherhood in the United States in its report submitted today says, "our relations with the brotherhood in other countries continues cordial and helpful, many applications have been made for aid and for strengthening the brotherhood in Japan and to establish it in Mexico, China and Brazil. There are 46 more probationary chapters today than one year ago. More quinquennial chapters have been revived. The treasurer's report will show a slight increase in our total receipts. There has been a steady improvement in all work undertaken by the brotherhood boys."

COMPLETED TO KEREMEOS

Great Northern Line Will Now Book Passengers 44 Miles West of Midway. P. Burnham, agent for the Spokane Falls and Northern railway at Grand Forks was in the city yesterday and stated that within a few days the section of line under construction upon the V. V. and E. charter, between Oroville and Keremecos had now been completed and a passenger train could be running over it within the next few days, while freight cars were already in operation. The section just completed is 38 miles in length and brings the new line 44 miles west of Midway. Construction has already begun upon the next section westward from Keremecos, that to Hedley and it is hoped that this will be completed early in the spring.

JOE GANS WINS

Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, won a victory before the Pacific athletic club tonight when he received the decision against Jimmy Burns of Chicago at the end of the 20th round. Burns showed his class in a hundred ways, but Gans was in his old time form and fought with all his accustomed cleverness. The decision of referee James J. Jeffries met with the approval of the 5000 persons in the auditorium. Up to the 17th round Burns held the champion above even, but after that Gans beat his opponent down.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Tonight at Stomperack before a large crowd, Eugene Tremblay, the local wrestler, defeated George Bothner in two out of three falls. Bothner took the first fall in 2 1/2 minutes and Tremblay the second and third 3 minutes and 40 seconds and 4 minutes respectively. The lightweight championship of America went with the decision.

enabling the city to obtain further advances from the bank on the strength of the sale. Mayor Grisebach states that the terms are ahead of a recent Ottawa sale and for a large amount. Several offers were received but were refused by the city.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Annual Convention at Victoria—B. C. Dentists Meet.

Victoria, Sept. 27.—The B. C. Dental association at the final session of the annual meeting last night decided not to affiliate with the Dominion Dental councils for the present.

Over two hundred delegates were in attendance at the opening session of the first annual convention held by the B. C. Christian Endeavor union at the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. Addresses of welcome were tendered to the visitors by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, mayor Morley and Edward Lamphire, president of the local C. E. union to which Rev. W. H. Barraclough of New Westminster, responded. An address from the president, Rev. L. E. Roy Dakin and a very fine address on "Canada's greatest asset," by Rev. Robt. Milliken of Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver, were listened to with great attention by all present.

PUGSLEY SUES THE WORLD.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Hon. W. Pugsley, minister of public works, has taken action for libel against the Toronto World.

Pugsley takes exception to an article in the World to the effect that he had been on the inside of the Blair-Russell, "Free admission" to the general elections in 1904. Should the case go to the courts, it will probably mean a revelation of all the facts connected with this alleged deal.

## SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS

WINNIPEG BROKER RECEIVES A SEVERE SENTENCE.

WAS FORMERLY MIXED UP IN ASH-NOLA COAL DEAL.

POOR COAL

Accounts for Lusitania's Comparatively Slow Homeward Trip. Questioned by The Canadian Press. Lusitania, from New York, Sept. 27.—Arrived here at 3:30 a.m. today, the passenger occupying five days four hours and nineteen minutes, or three hours and twenty-five minutes more than the outward run. The best of its run was 530 miles, from noon Wednesday to noon Thursday. The comparative slowness of the voyage cannot be attributed to fog as on only one day, Monday, was fog entered in the log, and the ship ran 23 miles that day. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a strong northeasterly wind caused a rough sea, but during this time the steamer behaved admirably.

The American coal was said by the engineers not to have been so satisfactory as that used during the westward trip and the stove-hole work was not up to the mark.

FLOODS IN FRANCE AND SPAIN. Paris, Sept. 27.—Dispatches from the flooded southern provinces report that the troops are still actively engaged in the rescue work. Many people have been obliged to seek refuge in the tops of trees and on roofs of houses. The number of lives lost, however, is not large. The wheat harvest at Adage is almost a complete loss.

Malaga, Spain, Sept. 27.—A renewal of the rain today is causing fresh inundations and a suspension of the rescue work. The picturesque valleys of a few days ago are now covered with water and desolation reigns on all sides. The bodies of about 10 drowned persons have been recovered here and in the immediate vicinity of Malaga.

Grenada, Spain, Sept. 27.—The lower portion of the city is flooded. Many houses have been wrecked and a large amount of stock, wheat and horses have been ruined and communications are interrupted.

NAKUP HOTEL SOLD

(Special to The Daily News)  
Nakup, Sept. 27.—Matters are progressing here very satisfactorily in a business way. As an instance of the progressiveness of affairs here may be mentioned: the sale of the Leland hotel a few days ago for a large sum approaching five figures, by L. F. McDougall to Revelstoke stock, who take possession on the first of the month. This hotel is doing an excellent business, though up to 20 months ago it had remained closed for two years for lack of patronage.

The hotel was sold his half interest in the Grand hotel to H. J. LeBlach who is now sole owner. Mr. McCarthy left on Monday for Chalk river, Ont.

A. W. Hobbs and family have returned to Nakup, where Mr. Hobbs resumes his work as checker at the station. A German farmer locating on some Fire Valley land, passed through here a few days ago, with a full complement of stock and implements. He states that between 20 and 40 families of a nationality will arrive on the Arrow lakes this fall to escape the severity of the Saskatchewan winters.

LIGHT











