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JAMES D. WIGHTMAN  
Solicitor for Assignee  
Dated 18th April, 1908. 5-17-4w.

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.**

TAKE NOTICE that I, Christina Glendenning, of Nakusp, occupation, widow, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 854, 80 chains, more or less, to the south east corner of the Columbia River, 80 chains, more or less to a point due south of the point of commencement; thence north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

CHRISTINA GLENDENNING.  
Dated 4th April, 1908. 25-4-02

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.**

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. E. Bennett, of Nelson, B. C., occupation, miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 300 yards North of Sheep Creek, between Deer and Fern Creeks, thence south 40 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

C. E. BENNETT.  
Dated May 15th, 1908.

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.**

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. Graham of Coleman, Alta., occupation, Miner, intend, to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of Garnet Creek, and about two miles west of Coleman, Alta., and marked "Wm. Graham's N.E. corner," thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. GRAHAM,  
SIDNEY LEARY, Agent.  
Dated April 29th, 1908.

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.**

TAKE NOTICE that Neil I. McDermid of Lacombe, Alta., occupation, Druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Sec. 2, T. 9, R. 10, W. 1, thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated April 25th, 1908.  
NEIL I. McDERMID.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Arthur Nicholas, of Burton, British Columbia, Merchant, has, by deed, on assignment, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," 1901, and amending Acts, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, assigned all his personal property, which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, credits and effects, to Arthur Francis Rolph, of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, aforesaid account, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of Kelly, Douglas & Company, Limited, at the City of Vancouver, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And notice is hereby further given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate are required to file same with or send same to the assignee, at Vancouver aforesaid, with full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of their security, if any, held by them, on or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1908.

All parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith to the assignee.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 31st day of May, A. D. 1908, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the creditors whose debt or claim he shall then have had notice and will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any creditor whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 6th day of May, A. D. 1908.

RUSSELL & RUSSELL,  
Solicitors for Assignee.

**TENDERS WANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINERAL CLAIM**

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, June 5th, 1908, for the purchase of the "SILVER" Mineral Claim, Lot 794, Group 1, Kootenay, which was declared forfeit to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson, on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, cost of advertising and for Crown Grants (\$25.00), is \$125.00, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the full amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, and the order of the undersigned, at Victoria, B.C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 7th day of May, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,  
Government Agent.

## NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permits to build and operate a logging road for the purpose of taking timber from Lot 812, said road starting at a point on Kootenay River, in the Southwest corner of Section 13, Township No. 7, Kootenay District; thence in the Northwesterly direction following an old road to the North line of Section 12 about 100 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 12; thence Northwesterly across Section 13 for about 150 feet to the West line of Section 18, about 80 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 18.

This notice is given under Section No. 53 A of Chapter No. 113 of the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia.

THE YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER CO., Limited.  
Nelson, B. C., May 25th, 1908. 22-4w.

## VOL. 7

## ELECTION BILL

## Conservatives Taunting the Premier

## PURITY AND AYLESWORTH

LOUD PRETENSIONS OUTSIDE OF HOUSE ON PLATFORM FADE AWAY WHEN SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE FOR LEGISLATION WHICH IS PRACTICAL.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, July 3.—The government, acting on the report of Mackenzie King, in respect to the growing evils of the opium trade in Canada, will introduce a bill in the commons this session to prohibit the manufacture and importation of opium into Canada, except as required for medical purposes. Canada is now considerably behind Great Britain and the United States in legislation along this line.

By special request of the prince of Wales, a special detachment of between 20 and 30 Royal Northwest Mounted Police, will be sent to Quebec during the celebration to take part in the military display and to act as a special guard to his royal highness. During his visit to Canada eight years ago the prince was greatly impressed with what he described as the "finest police force in the world."

In the house this morning B. L. Borden enquired when the remaining legislation would be brought down. "I am anxious to have the end of the session," he said, "but that cannot be till we have all the government's legislation brought down."

The premier explained the delay occasioned by the Manitoba boundaries bill and said he would announce on Monday whether it would be brought down this session or not.

Notice has been given of amendments to the election act. Mr. Alcorn, who has made a special study of the election act, early in the session introduced a bill embodying many amendments to secure purity in elections. His measure has been stalled by reason of government business and is now awaiting its opportunity to be brought down.

In order to get an opportunity of bringing the provisions of his draft bill before parliament, Mr. Alcorn gives notice of amendments. His bill was introduced as long ago as March 13.

Notice has been given of Mr. McDonald's amendment, providing that polling day for the dominion shall be a general holiday.

Mr. Alcorn's amendments are of a drastic character. Among other provisions they prohibit the hiring of any class of conveyances for voters; impose heavy penalties for manufacturing or importing a ballot box, with a device by which ballots may be diverted or manipulated; inflict heavy fines upon any federal or provincial officer who acts as a canvasser, organizer or agent of any candidate, or is guilty of an offence under the election act; imposes heavy penalties on any person for publishing false statements on behalf of any candidate and for publishing untrue statements on behalf of any candidate.

The report tonight is that Ralph Smith and Prof. Shortt of Kingston are to be appointed as civil service commissioners.

OTTAWA, July 3.—The house spent the whole of the three sessions today in considering the election act.

The whole of the morning session was occupied in discussing the clause prohibiting payment for the conveyance of voters to the polls. The penalty is disqualification at the particular election held by the voter.

Mr. Bennett pointed out that all a man had to do was to vote early and then he could spend the remainder of the day driving voters to the polls.

The whole of the afternoon session was amended that livery stable men could rent teams on election days so long as they did not charge more than the ordinary tariff.

Mr. Alcorn moved several amendments taken from the bill he introduced earlier in the session, but they were one and all rejected by the government. One of them dealt with the statement of expenses which must be made by the candidate. Mr. Alcorn's amendment called for a more detailed statement of expenses and for certain vouchers.

Mr. Aylesworth thought that these details would serve no good purpose and would not accept the amendments.

Mr. Alcorn retorted that the amendment was taken almost word for word from the British constitution, and that if Mr. Aylesworth did not think Canada needed to be guarded against electoral abuses then Mr. Alcorn had nothing to say.

Mr. Borden added that in England illegal election expenditures have been wiped out by the enactment of such legislation.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Lake moved an amendment dismissing officials who took part in election contests.

Mr. Borden said the house had already passed a resolution embodying the principle of the amendment. If there was any objection to passing it, it stamped the government's reputation as a piece of humbug.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he thought it would be going far enough to censure officials.

Mr. Lake retorted that in the past

censure had too frequently been followed by promotion.

Mr. Foster accused the premier of standing before the people and professing a great desire to prevent government officials taking an active part in politics. When the time came to put these professions into practice the premier fell back and forgot his great, sounding platitudes. There were hundreds of people in the Northwest who hardly dared call their souls their own for fear of these officials.

To this Sir Wilfrid replied that he could not rise to the heights scaled by Mr. Foster. He must confess that he was a poor miserable sinner. Mr. Lake's amendment was rejected.

**CERTAINLY MADE SURE**

HE KILLED HIMSELF IN THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

FAR BETTER OUT OF THE WORLD THAN IN IT

CHICAGO, July 3.—A despatch from Hazelhurst, Miss., says: Unable to decide which of three women he really wanted to marry, Eli Hood, 17 years old, decided that the best way out of the difficulty was to commit suicide in such a way that each of the women would believe he had killed himself for her.

For Miss Carrie Nelson, aged 18, he swallowed six grains of morphine; for Miss Eva Spellman, aged 25, he drank four ounces of laudanum; and for Miss Helen McDonald, aged 18, he put the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toes.

Before his body was found on a table a paper wrapper that contained the morphine tablets and a note in which he wrote "The empty bottle stood on a shelf of paper on which was written 'For Eva.'"

An empty envelope on which a picture of a shotgun had been drawn was inscribed "Helen."

Except that he had been acting queerly and that he had become despondent, there was nothing in Hood's manner which would lead one to suspect that he contemplated self-destruction.

**BERRY SHIPMENTS GOOD**

REQUIREMENTS OF MARKET WELL UNDERSTOOD

ROY C. BROCK UPON THE SITUATION OF TODAY

"It is the soft varieties that may cost us our record," said Roy C. Brock, the secretary of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, who has spent his time for the last few weeks in instructing the growers as to the methods of shipping and packing his berries.

"The soft variety is often the best for the immediate table. It will often stand longer in the market. But after all, the great market for our berries is the Northwest. It is to that market we must ship our berries. It is for that market we must cultivate our fruit. And for that market, market which is ever growing, the rancher of Kootenay lake must grow. I have found during the last week or so that many a rancher is cultivating from six to a dozen and a half varieties of berries. The most of these are soft. It is quite possible that not necessarily so, that the soft varieties are the sweetest, and from one point of view the best."

But notwithstanding this, there is really only one point of view and that is that of selling the berry to the best advantage. And the point of best advantage is the Northwest territories. Soft berries cannot be shipped.

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Canadian Cricketers at Philadelphia—Ahead on First Innings

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The match between the Canadian cricket players, representing the Toronto Cricket club, and the Germantown Cricket club, at Philadelphia ended today in a draw. When play was resumed today the Philadelphia had 67 runs to their credit for one wicket and they succeeded in running up the total to 233. Toronto, in the second innings, made 98 runs for four wickets, when stumps were drawn for the day. They had scored 264 runs in the first inning. The Canadian players went to Atlantic City tonight to remain over Saturday and Sunday.

**CRITICISING THE QUEEN**

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Toronto Aldermen to Tour Manitoba in Veto Movement

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Empress of India Brings French Party and Some Well Known Americans

VICTORIA, July 3.—Arrivals by the steamer Empress of India, which reached here today, included a shipboard party composed of countess Bear, owner of the steam yacht Nirvana, vicomte de Condray, R. D. Norton and R. Loree, who left the Nirvana at Kobe. The Nirvana, which is a twin-screw steam yacht of 950 tons, built six years ago at Glasgow for the countess de Bear, started from Marseilles and travelled by way of Mediterranean ports and the Suez canal to Oriental ports, and after her owner and guests left the vessel started back to Marseilles.

Outward bound the Empress of India carried another touring party, including John Hazen Hyde, former president of the Equitable Life Insurance company,

and an actress from the Opera-Comique, Madame Garrick, they embarking at Yokohama and debarking at Shanghai.

The Empress of India also brought an engineer of the Empress of Japan who became insane on the voyage out. He attempted to cut his throat before he was placed under guard.

The steamer Shawmut, which reached port with a cargo from Manila and way ports, brought 42 saloon passengers, mostly U. S. army and civil officials from the Philippines.

**WORSE THAN SUPPOSED**

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS IN BANK INVESTIGATION

PRESIDENT ROY'S PORTION IS BEING SHOWN UP

MONTREAL, July 3.—Sensational revelations have come to light in connection with the all-fated bank of St. Johns. It will be remembered that in the famous "blacklist" which was published as being reported to the finance department as good values, there was a large amount representing notes of C. S. Roy, the president's brother.

Now transpires that the discovery has just been made that a great many of these notes were the president's and that the others bearing the name of C. S. Roy had been substituted. This makes Roy, Mr. Roy's position even worse than it was first supposed.

There does not appear to be any hope that the project to revive the bank will succeed. Three gentlemen in St. Johns have made an offer to the depositors of 15 cents on the dollar, but there is a tip from the inside that the process of liquidation, if continued, may give them 40 cents, so it is highly probable that an official warning will soon be forthcoming, asking the depositors not to sacrifice their holdings.

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## OPIUM TRADE

## Special Report by McKenzie King

## EVIL IS NOW INCREASING

DRUG SAID TO BE SMUGGLED INTO CANADA FROM CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES—ORDER IN COUNCIL AFFECTING EFFECTS OF IMMIGRANTS.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Mackenzie King has presented a special report to the government on the need of suppressing the opium traffic in Canada. He gives the value of the annual product of the seven British Columbia factories at \$650,000. He thinks there is good reason for believing that much of the product is smuggled from China and the United States coast cities. The amount consumed in Canada is increasing. He urges parliament to adopt restrictive legislation.

An order in council was passed today bringing the principal Canadian cities, including Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, under the classes of the immigration act of 1906, requiring every hotel or boarding house keeper receiving immigrants, within three months after their arrival, to keep conspicuously posted in his house a list of the prices charged for immigrants and restricting any claim upon immigrants' effects to \$5.

**RAN AMUCK**

Japanese Soldier Chases Caretaker Through Missionary Residence

SEOUL, July 3.—A Japanese soldier ran amuck yesterday through the American Methodist premises at Ping Yang and assaulted a Korean caretaker with a bayonet, chasing him through the missionary residence section. The American consul, when informed of the fact, called it to the attention of the Japanese government and demanded punishment of the soldier.

The soldier was arrested and immediately sentenced to two months' hard labor. The colonel, major, captains and lieutenants to which the soldier belonged will all be disciplined by a confinement from three to seven days.

**FATAL CIGARETTE**

Small Boys Carrying Five Pounds of Powder and Smoking—Natural Result

NEW YORK, July 3.—Walter White, aged 14, Eugene Heym, 14, and Harry Gill, 16, all of Port Richmond, N. J., were carrying a bag containing five pounds of gunpowder last night when a spark from a cigarette which one of the boys was smoking burned a hole in the bag and ignited the powder. There were three explosions in quick succession and the boys were enveloped in flames. It is believed that the Heym and Gill boys will die. White may recover.

**NO RACE**

Cambridge Will Not Row With Harvard This Season for Good Reason

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 3.—It has been definitely decided that the Harvard varsity crew, which defeated Yale, will not go to England during the present summer. The receipt of a cablegram yesterday by the chairman of the athletic rowing committee at Harvard from R. C. Lehmann, the English rowing coach, ended all hopes of a trip to England by the Crimson crew. Mr. Lehmann in his cablegram said:

"Cambridge, having to row in Olympic regatta, is regretfully compelled to decline further races this season."

**BIG HOUSE**

Sale of Seats for Gans-Nelson Fight—Two to One on Gans

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The sale of seats for the Gans-Nelson fight continues and from present indications a \$25,000 score of observers were more or less seriously injured as a result of an explosion of fireworks in the S. K. Rogers' 5 and 10 cent store on Ontario street today. A panic among the hun-

dreds of clerks and customers followed the explosion. It was not known until nearly two hours after the fire was out, when the firemen began searching the building, that any lives were lost. The fire started when one of clerks was demonstrating one of the pieces of fireworks, a spark from which ignited the others.

**WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW**

CANADIAN OUTLOOK IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

BUT ALL BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A DECREASE

MONTREAL, July 3.—Bradstreet's trade statement tomorrow will say: Owing to excellent crop prospects Canadian trade is improving slowly. Current business is of a re-order character, but the demand for raw fabrics, particularly dry goods, is expanding.

Business failures for the week ending July 3 number 10, which compares with 41 last week and 18 this week a year ago.

Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings are as follows:

	Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	\$23,602,000	24.3
Toronto	15,892,000	34.2
Winnipeg	8,037,000	35.0
Vancouver	2,348,000	9.3
Ottawa	2,348,000	9.3
Quebec	1,695,000	23.7
Hamilton	1,084,000	19.6
Calgary	923,000	26.7
St. John, N. B.	940,000	15.4
London, Ont.	845,000	35.3
Victoria	845,000	8.2
Edmonton	564,000	20.1

**CABINET WILL RESIGN**

FUTURE FINANCIAL POLICY OF THE JAPANESE

RETRENCHMENT IS NOT POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE

TOKIO, July 3.—It is expected that the cabinet will resign tomorrow morning. The Associated Press was informed today that the premier, marquis Saloni, decided on July 2 to resign his office, and that at his request the members of his cabinet agreed to resign also. The resignations will be tendered to the emperor in the morning.

The nominal reason for marquis Saloni's resignation is ill-health. The cabinet are strict members of the Selyoku or constitutional party and it was there necessary that they resign with him.

The actual reason for the resignation of the premier, it is understood, is the position taken by marquis Inouye, secretary of the home department, regarding the future financial policy of marquis Saloni. This calls for retrenchment of the army and navy; the postponement of public works; a demand for a sinking fund and the yearly repayment of loans. Marquis Inouye recently attacked the present government's policy regarding finances. This gave offense to marquis Saloni, who decided to resign alone. He consulted with the other ministers and was by them persuaded to accept the resignations of all the members of the cabinet.

An unknown quantity in the constitution is the position the emperor may take. He may possibly decline to accept the resignations, but this is considered extremely unlikely.

Marquis Katsura, who was formerly premier, probably will succeed marquis Saloni, although admiral count Yamamoto, former minister of marine, is a strong candidate. In well informed circles, however, it is considered that marquis Katsura will get the position, in which event count Komura, at present Japanese ambassador to London, is almost certain to succeed count Hayashi, the present minister of foreign affairs, count Hayashi probably succeeding count Komura at London. It is uncertain who will be the portfolio of finance, since no one is anxious to accept. There will be no change in the ministry of marine and war.

**FOR THE PRESIDENT**

C. A. Thorne of New York Says He Is in the Field to Stay

DENVER, July 3.—Fresh from his visit yesterday to William J. Bryan, at his home in Lincoln, Neb., Charles A. Thorne, of New York, candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket, arrived here today and at once placed himself in touch with leaders of his party now here.

"I might say I am in the field to stay, and I have every reason to feel that I will be nominated. I have been assured of the support of a large number of the New York delegation and I believe that at the proper time they will be for me. From other parts of the country also I have received pledges of active support."

**BANDITS OR PATRIOTS**

Mexican Revolutionaries

AUSTIN, Texas, July 3.—Thomas Sabala, publisher of La Reforma Libertad, a semi-official journal of the local branch of the Mexican revolutionary Junta, which has suspended publication because none of the printers in the city have cared to run the risk of violating the neutrality laws of Mexico, sought



# THE "ROSS" CELEBRATION

Glorious Kootenay, and a crowd. What more can be said for any celebration that Nelson has? It was a splendid day from the point of view of weather. It was a successful day from the point of view of sports and it was a happy day, judging from the faces of the pleasure seekers, crowds of whom were out throughout the streets from the early hours of the morning till the day had waxed and waned and there was another day beginning on which to celebrate. There was no idle moment throughout the hours of the celebration which began not long after nine o'clock in the morning and which did not end till daylight had pointed in a warning finger to the dancers in the Alice rink, before sunrise this morning. There was not a single arrest, the hotels were well served although crowded to the limit. Each train and boat as it came in was filled to its capacity and everything went as merrily as the marriage bells.

Perhaps the prettiest thing of all the hours spent in merry making was the parade of the children in the early morning. The little ones were so gaily decked out, their mothers looked so proud, the flowers were so fragrant that many a visitor from the prairie sniffed again and again and those originally from the old country declared that they reminded them of England. And what greater tribute could the Englishman or woman pay to Nelson? A few in Calgary of all the great northwest will see those young flowers tomorrow morning decorating the Nelson youth, but to know them at their best they must come to this city of flowers and look around the gardens everywhere beautifying the dwelling houses.

On the other hand the marksmen, and many had gathered in from various parts of Washington and the coast, were having very good sport on the gun club grounds, sports that in the past have advertised to this city, sport which has elicited enquiry from the newspapers of the outside world as to its progress. And the interest is justifiable inasmuch as the scores which will be seen below were something that would be hard to beat in any part of this continent.

Everything attuned to pleasure and good will the crowds went down to the recreation grounds where the day was spent in athletic games. The visitors were all good sports and put up good games, games that were so much of a pleasure to watch that the Nelson youth, who were crowded so that there was no longer left even standing room. This was specially the case during the progress of the football match between Michel and this city, a hard fought contest.

The horse racing was a pleasurable feature, also the more especially as the starting was done most excellently, and the heats were so well timed that the winging post. The horses were extended in real good shape. Later in the afternoon most of the crowd went down to the water front where a long program of racing was carried out; but not to its entirety. Some events had to be postponed until this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Nothing is more a beauty in Kootenay than its lake and to a few of the visitors who had come to the city for the first time on a glorious Kootenay day, which was also a celebration, and carried with it a regatta, the scene of beauty before them was a revelation of what this country can be when at its best.

And, as if to show that Nelson was not wholly taken up by things of a lighter vein, came the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist church. Here were seen grouped together on one platform ministers of every protestant creed, officials of the city, members of the fraternal societies, a cohort of the most illustrious of the city, a bevy of beauty, amid the sterner masculinity of the west, all marking the event of the building of a permanent home by one of the pioneer churches of the west. Just before daylight was heard the shriek of the pipes and the Klitties, landing from the Kuskanook, appeared on the city streets, headed by a couple of giants, whose look would make the ordinary settler tremble if wishful of floating any of Scotia's sons.

With night came the lighting of the city. The burning of the day, the decorations of the shops, the floating of many flags from a hundred poles, all paled against the strings of lights across the streets. There is to the eastern visitor something lavish in this Nelson night lights in its homes and shops and streets and in this is seen on a celebration, although custom has made it stale to the Nelson man himself, yet to the stranger the effect is very striking. A notable add-on to these illuminations was the stringing of lights around the postoffice making that building stand out in wonderful beauty.

With crowds at the fair building listening to the Klitties and then going to the Alice rink for the dance of the night, the first day of the celebration came to an end. And there is yet today and both are but a forecast of the fair of September.

## GUN CLUB

The trap shooting tournament was by far the best and the best contested ever held in Nelson. The number of entries was unusually large, no fewer than seven expert shots coming from Spokane, besides a number from Kaslo. All the visitors are delighted with Nelson and with the treatment accorded them and promise to come again.

The shooting was excellent and though the honors go to the visitors the local marksmen made a very creditable showing. C. D. Blackwood, especially making some very high scores. The highest aggregate was that of E. D. Farmin of Spokane who obtained 146 out of 150 birds while next came, close after, E. J. Chingren of Spokane, one of the best amateur shots in the west of the continent with 144. Mr. Chingren made a run of 99 birds without a miss, the highest run ever made upon the gun club grounds. The first event, \$10 added, was won by E. D. Farmin; second, \$15 added, divided between Farmin

and Chingren; third, \$15 added, divided between Farmin and Chingren, Riehl, being a professional marksman, shooting for exhibition only. The fourth event which carries the Zetenaude cup and \$20 added, was divided between Chingren and Pleiss as to the money, the cup going to O. Burden of Kaslo, being the B.C. shot making the highest score. The fifth, \$10 added, divided between Farmin, Chingren, Blackwood, Burden and Copson. The sixth, \$25 added, was divided by Farmin and Blackwood, while the Cameron trophy which goes with this event to the best B.C. shot, went to C. D. Blackwood. The seventh, \$15 added, was won by Pleiss. The eighth, \$10 added, was divided by Chingren, Pleiss, Moche and Watson. The ninth \$15 added, was won by Farmin. The tenth, \$15 added, was divided by Farmin, Chingren, Pleiss Blackwood and Copson.

The purses were divided into 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent in all events.

Events: 1. 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 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first, once while the bases were full, Spokane had suffered almost a similar breakdown in Nelson's bat of the fourth, which accompanied by heavy hitting, had netted Nelson four runs. But before the Nelson players recovered from their disorganization six Spokane players had crossed the plate and the score was 9 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

In the sixth Sturgeon returned to the box for Nelson and both teams steadied down again. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Nelson—Catcher, Bard; pitcher, Sturgeon; 1st, Stephens; 2nd, Newitt; short, Loring; 3rd, Ferguson; left field, Salter; center field, Bell; right, Brown.

Spokane—Catcher, Kolbe; pitcher, Cas; 1st, McCoy; 2nd, Johnston; short, Walsh; 3rd, Lester; left field, Dwyer; center field, Smith; right field, Lacey.

After the rally Nelson scored only once while the Spokane boys by steady hitting raised their score to 18, the game ending with the score 18 to 7.

It should be stated that the Spokane team is backed by the McGoldrick Lumber company, the leading members of which concern are W. R. Jarvis, J. McDonald, Elward Nooks was the efficient manager of the visiting team.

#### CALEDONIAN SPORTS

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100 yard dash—McDonald, Harry Bishop.

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In the high jump, after winning first place McDonald gave an exhibition performance and cleared 5 feet 4 inches, which constitutes a new record for Nelson athletic performances.

#### KILTIES AT PLAY

At 1:30 in the afternoon the Kilties paraded in uniform, preceded by the city band, by way of Baker, Hall and Vernon streets to the recreation grounds where a baseball match was played between the Nelson sailors and a team selected from the soldiers, the latter playing in full uniform except that their red tunics were laid aside.

The game was contested in the most perfect good humor. Harry Wright, gold commissioner, officiated as umpire and although some of his decisions seemed to the spectators a little irregular, the visitors never suffered by them.

The Highland costume, history attests, is admirably adapted for the purposes of war and of the hunting of deer and certain other animals, but its most enthusiastic admirers will hardly claim that it is any special merits as a costume in which to play baseball. In spite of this handicap, however, and of the fact that they were woefully out of training, several members of the Kilties showed decisively that they were neither novices nor has-beens at the game.

The lineup was as follows, named in order from catcher to right fielder: The Kilties, Weigel, Powell, Daniels, Duth, Heine Barnum, White Taylor Hillier; Nelson Cavanaugh, A. Bishop, Patrick, Houston, Sturgeon, E. Stiel, Blewett H. Bishop.

The game was called at the end of the seventh innings with the score 14-7 in favor of Nelson. All the spectators joined in a hearty cheer for the Kilties.

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In the contest of yesterday the competitors were the Johnston brothers and the famous Erickson-McGillivray team.

J. Schofield, N. Cavanaugh and F. Phillips being the judges. The stone was a hard granite and the weight of the stone in front of the grand stand at the top of the bench so as to be in full view of the spectators.

The Johnston brothers began and it was soon perceived that they were a well matched team and would give their opponents a good run for the prize. They were good hammermen and made but few mistakes in the shifting of the drills and the repulsion of old by new steel. They managed to get down 36-12 inches, although this was not announced until the close of the contest.

The team was well applauded but it was expected that McGillivray and Erickson would win.

But on the opening of the exhibition by this famous pair for the first few minutes they had ill luck with their steel. More than once the stone slipped through the steel sticking, nor were the changes as rapid as had been expected from accounts of previous exhibitions of their well known skill and strength.

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Harry Gibson, who brought in the band on a guarantee will not emolden others to enter upon engagements to bring in first class musicians. But those who entered the show were more than repaid for the expense they had gone to.

For the beauty of the Kilties it is that they are not only a well matched team but a well worth hearing. They don't brag about, that chorus, but those who heard those men give "Maxwellton's Blues" last night and for an encore "Kathleen Mavourneen" will not regret to be a hurry.

If any Kootenay musician could get such shades of emphasis, such precision of attack and tone, from his choruses, his reputation would be forever made solid. Then the dancing was good as was also the real band work. And here the catholic taste of the musicians is to be admired.

To some the "Toy Symphony," or the "Farmyard Chorus" is an athena marathia while to others the name of Wagner, always pronounced by the cognoscenti with a "we" as Sam Weller's father put it in the inimitable play at the Savoy, is a mere nothing.

More than once the stone slipped through the steel sticking, nor were the changes as rapid as had been expected from accounts of previous exhibitions of their well known skill and strength.

Elward Nooks was the efficient manager of the visiting team.

While the intermediate baseball game was in progress the Caledonian sports were held under the direction of W. R. McLaren and W. R. Jarvis. J. McDonald, last year's champion, fully sustained his reputation made then and carried off first prize in every event. The winners were:

100 yard dash—McDonald, Harry Bishop.

Hurdle race—McDonald, Brett.

220 yard dash—McDonald, Nute.

Pole vault—McDonald, Nute.

High jump—McDonald, Herbert.

Broad jump—McDonald, Brett.

In the high jump, after winning first place McDonald gave an exhibition performance and cleared 5 feet 4 inches, which constitutes a new record for Nelson athletic performances.

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## OPIUM TRADE

OTTAWA, June 30.—Rodolphe Lemieux, this morning laid on the table of the house the report of Mackenzie King in respect to the recent settlement of claims made by the Chinese for damages during the Japanese riots in Vancouver in September last.

An important feature of the report is the concluding paragraphs which deal with the revelation made during the inquiry as to the development of the opium traffic on the coast.

As illustrating the profits of the business, reference was made to the fact that a claim was made for \$600 by the two opium manufacturers on account of the loss of six days' business.

Mr. King states that both manufacturers as well as Chinese and other orientals. The gross receipts of one manufacturer during 1907 were \$180,000.

Mr. King commends that the operations of the opium industry should receive the immediate attention of parliament and the legislature of Canada and the manufacture of opium in Canada, except for medicinal purposes, should be stopped.

The present would be an opportune time, he thinks, for Canada to co-operate with Great Britain and China in an effort to free Canada from the opium evil.

Such an effort, he declares, would meet with the approval of the majority of the Chinese on the coast. It is understood that legislation on the line of Mr. King's suggestion will be introduced in parliament at this session.

Mackenzie King, in his report on the Chinese claims arising out of riots in Vancouver in September last, recommended payment of damages to the extent of \$25,000 and in addition to this an allowance of \$1000 for legal expenses.

Japanese residents at Edmonton were paid \$9366 for damage done to property, making a total of \$35,026, which the riots have cost the dominion government, not including the cost of two inquiries.

Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced an amendment for the exclusion of political influence from the civil service commission. The section of the act penalizing by loss of position, civil servants who sought to influence the commission, and this amendment proposed to render any other person who endeavored to influence the commission liable to imprisonment.

The suggestion was welcomed by Foster, who had, in fact, drafted a similar resolution.

Colonel Sam Hughes, however, was against it. It was not English, "Every one knows," he said, "that the commission is run by political influence."

Wilson asked if members of parliament who told a commissioner that a certain person was desirable for appointment would be liable to imprisonment.

"I think the magistrate who heard the case would use a little common sense," said the minister.

Foster introduced another non-partisan amendment to prohibit any civil servant from taking an active part in politics, while allowing him to express his opinion privately.

Hon. Mr. Fisher was willing to accept part of the proposal but asked for time to think it over.

In discussion on the act extending the powers of the Railway Labor Board, Boyce wanted the section which penalizes railway employees who wilfully or negligently violates the laws of a company, amended by striking out "negligently."

The minister of railways replied that railway employees were reasonably intelligent and above the ordinary in understanding their duty. They were already liable under the criminal code and he did not think it desirable to add to their efficiency.

He assured Boyce that an amendment to remedy the evil would be introduced before the end of the session.

In the afternoon R. L. Borden proposed that the question of the rate of passenger rate be left to the railway commission and an inquiry instituted with out delay.

Repeating a desire to kill the bill, Mr. Borden said he had urged a similar proposal in January when Mr. Emmerson had replied that it was already before the commission. One way or another, Mr. Borden urged the minister of railways to accept his amendment.

W. F. Maclean, East York, was not satisfied, and urged the establishment of a two cent rate. Many reductions were made in freight rates and was time there to recent reductions in freight rates.

Hon. G. P. Graham replied that the present was an inopportune time to inquire as to the ability of railways to carry a people at two cents per mile, owing to recent reductions in freight rates.

The minister produced an array of figures to show that the railways were not in a position to give the rate throughout the country. He estimated it would reduce their income by 20 per cent and vice out the profit on that branch of the service altogether.

He also alluded to the scarcity of population and long haulage, a study of the subject making it clear that on short lines it was impossible to have full trains in a country where the low rates prevail.

He sympathized with the movement, but must be fair to the roads. No benefit could be gained by Borden's motion as the commission would deal with the subject in course of time.

The amendment was defeated by 74 to 70. W. F. Maclean voting with the government.

On motion by the minister, a clause was inserted to empower the railway commission to order the railways to elevate or lower their tracks, when they cross on the level. This was expected to settle the viaduct problems now engaging the attention of Montreal, Toronto and other cities. The bill was given a third reading.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bill to encourage the construction of drydocks and a bill to provide for an elective council in the Yukon.

The civil service bill was disposed of with the exception of half a dozen clauses and the house went into supply on public works, late in the evening.

QUEBEC TERCENTENARY

OTTAWA, July 3.—In a conference today between general superintendent

Story of a Montreal Wine Party and What Followed

MONTREAL, July 3.—Charles Shaw of Zanesville, Ohio, was today set at liberty by the police magistrate after being detained for nine days on the complaint of a woman who claimed to be his wife.

He declared that he had promised to marry her and was intending to leave the country for the purpose of evading his promise. Shaw's story was that he had been with the residence of the young woman's mother by a friend named Bayne, who wanted to introduce him to the girl and her sister. There was considerable conversation as to the matter that followed and Shaw does not remember any promise of marriage. Anyway he could not marry the girl as he was already a married man. The magistrate accepted his story.

TAMMANY BRAVES

NEW YORK, July 3.—Six hundred strong, Tammany braves left New York tonight for the residence of the fair building to hear through the open windows the strains of the famous Kilties band. There were far more outside than inside and the encouragement given

## LONG DAYS UP NORTH



## WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRE

## THE DOMINION FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

MONTREAL, July 3.—The Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool at 1 p.m. today.

MONTREAL, July 3.—C.P.R. gross earnings for the year ending June 30 are estimated at \$71,286,339.

ST. JOHN, July 3.—King Albert county liberals want Hon. Wm. Pugsley to run in that constituency at the next elections.

WESTBOURNE, Man., July 3.—W. J. Poole has his fingers torn off and was fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite. He will die.

MONTREAL, July 3.—The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the period ending June 30, totalled \$1,182,720, as against \$1,199,463 a year ago.

FORT WILLIAM, July 3.—William J. Cobbin, an Englishman, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. He was despondent and out of work.

SYDNEY, July 3.—Capt. Michael Taylor of Glace Bay, retired shipmaster, was drowned this morning outside the harbor by the upsetting of his boat.

CHATHAM, July 3.—The falling of a brick wall at Drader's box factory seriously injured W. H. Weller, provoking fatal injury. Geo. Northcote and Julius Primeau.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited to attend the Alaskan-Yukon exposition at Seattle in 1909, on behalf of the Arctic Brotherhood. A similar invitation has been sent to Earl Grey.

OTTAWA, July 3.—At the request of the price of Wales, 20 or 30 members of the Northwest mounted police will be sent to Quebec for the tercentenary celebration, to act as a personal guard for his highness.

TORONTO, July 3.—Railway officials of the board of trade and representatives of the city council, were the guests yesterday of the Canadian Northern Ontario railway over that company's new Sudbury road.

GUELPH, July 3.—Corporal Hart of London died of a heart attack while violently sneezing yesterday. It came out on the cheek but was replaced by a doctor and Hart was little the worse for the strange incident.

OTTAWA, July 3.—The total immigration to Canada for May was 23,583, as compared with 45,677 for May, 1907. The total immigration for the five months of the present year was \$9,482, as against 131,776 for the same period last year.

OTTAWA, July 3.—According to the returns brought down in the commons, chief Alexander Doks of the Doks Indians, did not want the timber on the reserve sold. The sale took place over a week ago and the timber was sold for eight cents per board foot.

MONTREAL, July 3.—The Grand Trunk railway confirms the report of a long term agreement between the Northern Navigation company of Ontario, for the formation of a line of steamers on Georgian bay and the great lakes.

LETHBRIDGE, July 3.—Frank Snoot, an employee of the Circle Ranch, was drowned yesterday in the Belly river. He was driving a herd of cattle across the river when his horse fell in and he was not seen again. The horse succeeded in swimming to shore.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Fielding gives notice of a resolution providing for further aid to the Canadian Associated Press organization which for some time past has received considerable notice in the cable news in Great Britain. From July 1, 1908 to June 30, 1910, it will receive a subsidy of \$24,000.

TORONTO, July 3.—Four actions have been commenced in connection with the winding up of the business of the Sovereign bank. The suits were brought by the instance of W. Slawert, curator of the bank, for the purpose of recovering sums of money due the institution on promissory notes. The amounts involved total nearly \$120,000.

MONTREAL, July 3.—Lawrence A. Wilson, the well known wholesale wine merchant, and head of the local "Tammany" organization, returned to the city today after a trip to his country house on Dominion day, and found that in his absence every moveable article in his handsomely furnished apartments had been carried off. People occupying adjoining rooms thought Wilson was moving out when they saw the things going out.

VICTORIA, July 3.—The steamers Empress of India and the Shawmut passed Cape Beale southbound from the orient this morning at 9 o'clock. It is probable the Shawmut will be the first to go, as soon as unloaded for examination on behalf of the United States Transport service, negotiations being on for the purchase of the steamer and her sister liner, the Tremont, for service to Panama.

CALGARY, July 3.—The second day of the opening day although the attendance was small. The weather was fine and warm and large crowds continued to arrive during the day in order to be in attendance on Saturday, when a big excursion will arrive from Spokane and Washington points. The races attracted a large crowd and the events, while furnishing a few surprises, were in general satisfactory to the public. In the five-eighths of a mile race Malvina fell and brought down Pelham, the favorite.

vorice and Borealis, and St. Anne threw her rider. No one was hurt.

ST. JOHN, July 3.—The council tonight adopted the draft bill placing the west side of the harbor in commission.

MILDMAY, July 3.—Hon. John Charlton has been suffering with one of his legs lately and today the limb was amputated.

WELLAND, Ont., July 3.—W. M. Gorman, M.P., was nominated for the commons at the convention of the Welland reform association today.

ST. THOMAS, July 3.—The one-year old baby of Thomas Nesbitt of Lawton fell into a boiler of raw water and was drowned. The mother found the baby.

TORONTO, July 3.—Eight year old Frank Pender, playing with matches and a tin of matches, was fatally burned as a result of his clothing catching fire.

TORONTO, July 3.—Mr. Margavel, M.L.A. for London, was the new minister of agriculture in place of N. Monteth, who failed in the recent elections and who wants to drop out of politics.

GRAND FALLS, N.B., July 3.—In a row on the G.T.P. construction at New Denmark, among Italians, over a woman, one was killed and another seriously injured. Particulars are lacking and the coroner has gone to investigate.

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NELSON LAND REGISTRY, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that Nellie Marshall of Vancouver, occupation wife of Alex. Marshall, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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