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TO SEIZE SAKHALIEN

Japan Now Has Free Hand in Russia's Maritime Provinces

May Close Vladivostok, Seize Sakhalien and Drive Russia off Pacific Coast in Asia

Tokio, June 2.—With the destruction of Russia's naval power interest is returning to military operations on land. Togo's victory tremendously alters the military situation, and removes all limits of offensive operations against Russia's maritime provinces. It is now possible to effectually close Vladivostok, seize Sakhallen, the mouth of the Amur river, Kamtchatka, and any point between the Tumen river and the Arctic circle tnat the Japanese may desire.

A foreign military observer, discussing the situation with the correspondent of the Associated Press, says: "Togo's victory may drive Russia away from the Pacific coast in Asia. Japan now has a free hand in Russia's maritime provinces, and her offensive capabilities are unlimited. Nothing bars the way except the Russian force at Vladivostok, whose speedy isolation is possible.. The Amur river is open to Japan, and Russia's defensive capability is now entirely limited to the capacity of the Chinese-Siberian railway."

London, June 3.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Mail cabling concerning the naval battle, says:

"Owing to the heavy sea in the earlier part of the engagement, the Russian hulls, were disclosed below the water line, presenting a good target and enabling the Japanese guns to usurp the functions of torpedoes.

"The commander of torpedo boat destroyer Murazame describing his attack on the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, says he discharged two torpedoes against her from a distance of a hundred yards. All the Russian survivors confess that the Japanese formation was never broken and say that their shooting was magnificent."

St. Petersburg, June 2.—In order to relieve the suspense of thousands of families, Russia has appealed to France to secure, through the French minister at Tokio, the most complete list possible of the Russian officers and men who perished or were saved. The fate of hundreds will probably never be known. The admiralty has practically given up all hope that the Russian protected cruisers Aurora and Oleg might limp into port. Both these vessels are believed to have foundered.

London, June 3.—According to a despach from Shanghai, the Japanese are preparing an expedition for the island of Sakhalien and have threatened to send a fleet to Shanghai to compel the observance of neutrality with regard to the Russian vessels there. This threat, the despatches say, has induced the Russian consul to consent that the vessels be interned.

BABY GIRL BADLY BITTEN

Vicious Dog Attacks Her Suddenly and With Difficulty is Beaten Off.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, June 2.—Through the development of unexpected viciousness on the part of a setter dog owned by Mr. Worsfold, a friend and neighbor, the three-year-old daughter of C. W. Rhodes, secretary of the Brackman & Ker Milling company, is hovering between life and death, with one ear torn away and frightful wounds about the forehead, neck and head. The baby, with Mr. Worsfold's five year old son, was feeding the dog, when it turned upon her, being only beaten off with difficulty by those attracted by her screams. The dog has been destroyed.

CASTRO ON HIS DIGNITY.

Explains Venezuela Cannot Accede to Rude Demands.

Caracas, Venezuela, June 2.—President Castro read his message to congress today. He said, in part, that the Venezuelan government had maintained good relations with foreign powers in the degree their respective representatives desired. Therefore the relations of Venezuela with all countries were relatively cordial. The government had acceded to the desires of the respective representatives of foreign countries as far as justice, equity and the dignity and honor of the nation permitted. On the other hand Venezuela had duly paid the allies the amounts peremptorily demanded by them, and had then paid them 30 per cent of the duties collected at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello. In regard to the other debts of Venezuela, the government of Venezuela had twice sent general Jose Antonio Venulini to Europe to make new arrangements with her creditors. Continuing the president said:

"With the United States, through causes foreign to our wills, without the least responsibility on our part, we have had a slight difference but the discussion of the questions seems to have made the facts clear to the American government, judging from the measures the said government lately passed in favor of our good and cordial friendship. These questions refer to the Bermudez, and Orinico companies. The latter have already been adjudged under the protocols but nevertheless Mr. Bowen desired a new arbitration. The government could not accede to this as the sovereignty and independence of the republic were involved."

ALBERNI BYE-ELECTION

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR SEAT VACATED BY McINNES

A. E. McPHILLIPPS MAY RUN AS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(Special to The Daily News)

Nanaimo, June 2.—Whilst no definite action has as yet been taken by either party there is a god deal of interest displayed here in the forthcoming provincial bye-election in Alberni to fill the vacancy caused by the sitting member's resignation on his appointment as governor of the Yukon territory.

W. W. B. McInnes was a strong campaigner and the liberals will have difficulty in securing a candidate who will make anything like the fight "Billy" was always good for. The names mentioned in the liberal camp as possible candidates are those of J. F. Bledsoe, mining engineer and newspaperman of Alberni, fishery inspector Taylor, and lawyer Gregory, of Victoria.

It is pretty well understood that exmayor William Manson, of this city, will be the conservative candidate. In fact it is said, that he has already accepted a call from the Albernia conservative association. Manson is well known throughout the district and is generally popular. He is a strong conservative and was nominated in the late dominion general elections to oppose Walter Sloan in the Comox-Atlin riding. Manson did a little campaigning but decided that discretion was the better part of valor and withdrew after the results of November 3 came to hand.

There is just one possibility that may stand in the way of Manson running in the government interests. One of the sore points against the McBride government on the island is that it has no representative in the cabinet. The opening in Alberni gives the government a chance to remove this cause of complaint. It is well known here that attorney general Wilson is to retire from the cabinet and it is on the cards that he may take this opportunity of resigning his portfolio in order to facilitate the government's capture of Alberni. Of course the government might make Manson provincial secretary, transferring Fulton to the attorney-general's department, but some of those who profess to know suggest that A. E. McPhillipps may be given the attorney generalship and be the government candidate in Alberni. McPhillips is known in the riding, having campaigned there in 1898 on behalf of the Turner government. Alberni is liberal by a substantial majority, but it is questionable whether a liberal can make good in a bye-election if the government put up anything like the fight that was made in the Lillooet bye-election, for instance.

PROSPECTING ON SHEEP CREEK

"The Gunner's" New Claim—Guest of the Ymir Hotel Disappears

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, June 2—If Sheep creek does not become a big mineral producing camp it will not be the fault of the prospectors who are thoroughly exploring every corner and cranny on the creek. The recent location made there by J. G. Devlin, shows a 14 foot ledge. Specimens taken from the claim is thoroughly bespattered with free gold. The claim is on the mountain opposite the Kootenay Belle. Mr. Devlin is now in Nelson arranging for a survey of his claim. The Bonanza group owned by Bennett, Billings and Bell, shows a 5 1-2 foot ledge with considerable free gold.

The Yankee Girl group continues to ship to Nelson and Boundary Falls smelters. An extra team has been placed on the road to get down the ore.

Ymir hive L.O.T.M. gave an At Home last evening to their gentlement friends. Whist, dancing and refreshments took up the evening.

On the evening of May 27th a man registered with J. W. Masterson at the Ymir hotel, bringing his trunk. Nothing has been seen of him since noon of the 31st, although his trunk is still at the Ymir. The missing man is aged about 69 years, short and thick, with decidedly red whiskers. He reports having come from a point within 18 miles of Walla Walla, and gave his name as John Fuster. Mr. Masterson, who is fearful that som harm may have befallen his guest, has reported the matter to the police here.

At present there are some 300 tons of ore ready to be freighted from the Kootenay Belle on Sheep creek to Salmo.

PHOENIX ODD FELLOWS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, June 2.—At is regular meeting held this week, Snowshoe Lodge, No. 46, I.O.O.F., elected the following board of officials for the ensuing term, beginning July 1st:

N.G., Thomas Johnson; V.G., Frank McDougall; Rec. Sec., George R. Mead; Per. Sec., Arthur S. Williamson; treasurer, Walter S. Cook.

It has been the custom for the last year or two for the three Odd Fellows lodges in the Boundary to hold joint installation exercises, each place having its turn. This [illegible] lodges at G[illegible] Forks are expected to join with the Phoenix lodge in this manner, the joint induction to take place on or about June 26th.

STORM CLOUDS LOOMING

GERMANY'S INFLUENCE IN MOROCCO UPSETS FRANCE.

SULTAN REFUSES REFORM WITHOUT A CONFERENCE.

Paris, June 2.—Although official confirmation is withheld, it is now generally accepted there that the report from Tangier to the effect that the Sultan of Morocco has declined the French proposals for the reform of Morocco, unless approved by an international conference, was correct. This is widely commented upon as amounting to a check if not a failure, of the French mission to Fez, as well as a check to the entire French policy in Morocco.

Only the absorbing attention given to king Alfonso prevents a renewal of the storm of protest against Germany, as an international conference would be considered to be the result of the influence of count von Tattenbach Ashold (head of the German mission to Fez) with the Sultan. The French statesmen continue to rely upon Great Britain, Italy and Spain, refusing to join the proposel conference, which, with the refusal of France and Russia, and possibly the indifference of the United States would leave the conference without any membership except Germany.

London, June 3.—The situation over Morocco is viewed with no little concern in diplomatic circles here. Indirectly the sultan's refusal to accept the French proposals is regarded as a rebuff to Great Britain, but the Associated Press understands that rather than risk a further complication France will be likely to join the other powers in a conference at Fez, and Great Britain will follow suit. Should France decline to enter the conference, Great Britain will likewise decline, in which event serious difficulty may ensue .

DEADLOCK STILL EXISTS

NANAIMO INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

MEN'S PROPOSAL TO ARBITRATE SO FAR IGNORED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, June 2.—President John Hutchison of District No. 10, U.M.W. of America, passed through today from Nanaimo enroute to Washington, to address a special meeting, leaving Thomas Burke, of the national executive, in charge at Nanaimo, where the U. M. W. of A. have added one hundred members during the past two days, bringing their strength up to 500.

Hutchison says that the men have made their final move toward friendly settlement in proposing arbitration of all matters at issue with an obligation upon both parties to accept the arbitrators' award as final and effective from the inception of the difficulty. He denies that the conditions of trade are as the Western Fuel company's president, Mr. Howard, represents, and avers that although working longer hours, the Washington collieries are able to pay their men better, despite an addition of $1.50 a ton to the cost of their coal through its being rail forwarded to the shipping points.

No new phase in the situation presented itself today, the company not replying to the arbitration proposal as yet.

Meantime preparations for the closing of the mines advance.

BRITAIN AND AFGHANISTAN

Afghan Foreign Relations Under British Control and Guidance.

London, June 2.—In the house of lords today, lord Newton, conservative, asked for further information concerning the recent mission to Afghanistan headed by Louis Dane, secretary for foreign affairs to the Indian government, and criticized the treaty, which, he said, placed Great Britain in a difficult position because the ameer at any time might bring on a crisis.

Foreign secretary Lansdowne said the mission had achieved the main object for which it had been despatched. Great Britain had assumed the well defined liability to go to the ameer's assistance in the event of an unprovoked attack upon Afghanistan and the foreign relations of Afghanistan were under British guidance and control.

HAULTAIN AT CALGARY.

Calgary, June 2.—Concluding his address at a banquet last evening premier Haultain said he had no announcement to make but hoped all would unite with him in making Alberta the best province in the dominion. This is taken to mean that he will remain in Alberta. He hoped ,he said, that non-partisan government of the territories would continue in the new provinces.

OUTBREAK IN BALKANS

Vienna, June 2.—It is reported that a serious engagement has taken place between Servian and Bulgarian bands near Kitshewo, Macedonia. Twenty Bulgarians and 12 Servians were killed and many on each side wounded. The Servians captured the Bulgarian leader, who is alleged to be a captain in the Bulgarian army.

NEBOGATOFF CONDEMNED

Russian Admiralty Urge That He be Dealt With Severely

His Surrender Compared to Case of Raphael in War of 1829, When Commander and Crew Were Executed

St. Petersburg, June 3.—(1.35 a.m.)—Feeling in the admiralty against rear-admiral Nebogatoff continues to run high, the majority of the naval authorities being deaf to the appeals of the few who insist the admiral's action in surrendering his warships should not be condemned until the circumstances become fully known. The majority say that they could forgive anything but surrender, and point to the precedent set in the case of the Russian warship Raphael which in 1829, during the Russo-Turkish war, struck its colors to three Turkish ships which surrounded her. Nicholas I meted out a terrible punishment to the officers and crew of the Raphael, ordering that all of them should be shot after their exchange and directed that if the ship should ever be re-captured its infamous history should be blotted out by the destruction of the vessel. The Raphael, strange to say, was re-captured 35 years later at Sinope, during the Crimean war, a son of the captain who surrendered her taking part in the battle, and to this son fell the task of executing the dead emperor's orders to destroy her. Many naval authorities declare the emperor should reserve the same fate for admiral Nebogatoff.

While hope for the safety of the protected cruisers Oleg and Aurora has been generally abandoned, some of the naval authorities believe it possible that their commanders, realizing that the fleet had been practically destroyed, and that Vladivostok as a harbor of refuge would only prove a death trap in the end, laid their course either for Nicholaieff, at the mouth of the Amur river, or for Petropavlovsk, in Kamtchatka. There is plenty of coal at both places to replenish the bunkers of the cruisers. The ships could then escape across the Pacific and either be interned in the United States or return by way of cape Horn.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS

PROGRAM FOR FIRST OF JULY WAS DRAFTED LAST NIGHT

WILL CONSIST OF FLOWER SHOW, LACROSSE AND RACES

Nelson will celebrate Dominion Day in the usual manner with music, decorations and sports. The festivities will last for one day and evening only. A special feature this year will be the flower show in the exhibition building. The sports will include drilling contests, firemen's races, a lacrosse match, horse races and possibly baseball and football.

The report of the committee on finance was distinctly disappointing. The chairman said that of those solicited for subscriptions yesterday the majority seemed to disapprove altogether of the idea of a celebration. It was found, however, that a sum could be raised, which, supplemented by average gate receipts, would cover all necessary expenditure.

Some caustic remarks were made about the public spirit of citizens who wished to be assured of clearing several dollars for every one subscribed, and tried to stipulate that all attractions should be so arranged as to draw crowds and money to their several establishments.

The meeting of the general celebra- committee was held in the city hall last evening at 8 o'clock. All the members were present except G. O. Buchanan, who is out of town. Mayor Houston presided; the others present were J. A. Kirkpatrick, secretary, E. Brown, F. Irvine, A. D. Emory, T. G. Procter, F. Starkey, F. Bosquet, G. W. Bartlett, W. R. Thompson, J. A. Macdonald, J. J. Malone, J. Dover, W. Irvine and J. O. Patenaude.

T. G. Procter reported for the flower show committee that it had been decided to follow fairly closely the example of the Victoria flower show. A prize list would be prepared at once on lines similar to those followed in Victoria. He estimated the amount of money required at $250.

J. J. Malone presented the report of the sports committee. The sum asked for prizes and expenses was $1000, of which the committee proposed to spend $400 in prizes for rock drilling contests. Lacrosse, football, baseball and horse races had all been considered, Mr. Malone said. It was decided to arrange for a lacrosse game if possible. Horse races on Vernon street for small purses were recommended as part of the morning program. The committee also favored firemen's races and a general program of foot races to be held on Baker street in the morning or evening.

A long discussion followed on the relative drawing powers of different sports. It was conceded that an association football match could easily be arranged, as only the expenses of th visiting team would have to be met. But doubts were felt as to the probability of a football match attracting a crowd to the recreation grounds for the afternoon. The general opinion favored lacrosse if it could be arranged. Fred Bosquet said that the Nelson senior team could get in form for a game by the 1st of July, and would ask no grant from the city. No suggestions were made as to the team which would be brought here to play. The matter was left in the hands of the sports committee.

The question of decorations and illumination brought out considerable difference of opinion. The mayor thought that extra street lighting would cost $300, but W. Irvine stated that the contract price for lighting last year had been $125, and it had finally been settled for $90. The majority inclined to the opinion that even for a one night celebration it would be advisable to have Baker street at least properly lighted. The question was not finally settled. It was resolved that the city band should be engaged for the day and evening. Music, lighting, decorations and miscellaneous expenses, it was thought should not cost more than $300.

As the three items, flower show, sports and general expenses, were $250, $1000 and $300 respectively, it was found that at least $1550 would be required. The mayor intimated that the city council would probably make no grant, because the fair would undoubtedly require a large grant this year. He added: "However, I no longer represent a majority of the city council."

W. Irvine then reported for the finance committee. W. R. Thompson and himself had canvassed the hotels and met with a very disappointing response. He felt that $1000 would be the most that they could hope to raise by subscriptions. Mr. Irvine remarked: "Nearly every man who subscribed wants a baseball match on his roof or in his back yard, and all the decorations and illuminations at his front door. He wants to see a sure profit of $10 for every dollar he subscribes.'

Everyone was of the opinion that if the finance committee felt sure of raisng $10.0, it was safe to trust the gate receipts for the balance of $550. The matter of printing and advertising was left to the secretary, J. A. Kirkpatrick. All committees were instructed to prepare detailed reports to present at another general meeting to be held in the city hall next Friday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting then adjourned.

WORK ON THE PRESTON

CHICAGO SYNDICATE ACTIVELY DEVELOPING THE PROPERTY.

TRIAL SHIPMENT OF ORE TO BE MADE AT EARLY DATE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, June 2.—The Chicago syndicate who, as already reported, have purchased the Preston, are sparing neither trouble nor expense in the development of their property. By appointment your correspondent met Mr. Bailey, the local representative of the syndicate, on the ground yesterday and under his guidance and accompanied by the supervising engineer, W. H. Jeffery, M. E., was taken to each of the leads on the property, each of which is being worked—there are three—and judging from results so far attained, with every prospect of ultimate success. The veins are numbered 1, 2 and 3 and the discovery is on No. 1. The new owners have erected a gallows frame at the head of the workings on this lead which is a remarkably fine showing and has given assays as high as $808 per ton. At the point where the incline shaft on the vein is now, the lead is lying flat. Judging from the looks of the footwall, which is broken and crushed as though from some movement of the rock, it is expected that the vein will when followed, prove to have a much steeper dip than appears now. It is Mr. Jeffery's intention to sink on the vein and when found in place to drift to the face of the hill and use the incline now about to be started on for ventilation purposes.

Lead No. 3 is, in Mr. Jeffery's opinion, and he has carefully traced it across the gulch, a continuation of the famous Skylark vein. At the point where it is being opened up the vein is about five inches in width, with considerable gangue on both sides, heavily iron stained and oxilized. There is also a great iron showing in and about vein No. 1. Vein No. 3 has been traced into vein No. 2, and it is the intention now to drift on it until the junction of the two is reached.

Lead No. 2 is being worked in two places 300 feet apart. At one point a shaft is being sunk on the vein, which shows up most distinctly about 12 inches in width. Further south a tunnel has been started on the lead. At present the blacksmith shop on the next group, the Cora-Canadian is being utilized, but the site for the mine buildings has been chosen and active building operations will be started at once. Fourteen men are now employed and there will be no let up to the work. A trial shipment of ore will be made as soon as possible.

Asked as to the truth of the rumor that colonel Dickason had purchased the control of the Crescent, Mr. Bailey said that it was quite correct, but that he was not yet ready to make any statement concerning the deal. Mr. Bailey said also that the Preston owners had purchased two small fractions between the Preston and the Crescent and Cora-Canadian.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Serious Natal Storm Burst Reservoir at Durban.

Durban, Na tal, June 2.—A storm which has swept over Pinetown, the centre of the tea and sugar plantations of Natal, caused the reservoir to overflow resulting in the drowning of 50 Hindoo laborers.

Later reports say that two hundred persons were killed in the disaster to the reservoir. The storm resulted in numerous casualties elsewhere.

PHOENIX CUSTOMS RETURNS

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, June 2.—The usefulness of a sub-port of customs in Phoenix is proving itself in a most practical manner, although it was stoutly maintained by a few before it was established, that such an office was really not needed in this place. For the month of May the value of merchandise imported here amounted to almost $8000, the exact figures being $7,958. Of this amount goods to the value of $1,476 were not dutiable, the duty collected on the balance amounting to $1,496.81. It should also be remembered that there are five other custom houses in the Boundary, one each at Grand Forks, Laurier, Carson, Greenwood and Midway. The establishment of the office here a short time ago has proved of the greatest convenience to our business men and the mining companies, and more imports have doubtless been made because of the convenience of clearing here.

FIRE ON MORNING MOUNTAIN

Athabasca or Juno Bunk House probably Destroyed

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning a fire was noticed far up on Morning mountain, just over the skyline ridge, in the locality occupied by the Athabasca-Venus and the Juno bunkhouses. A miner working at the Juno, who was down in the city, telephoned from the Bartlett house to the Athabasca mill and in reply was told that the fire was seen but its exact location was unknown. The Athabasca bunkhouse and the Venus bunkhouse are pretty close to each other, and about a mile away from the Athabasca mill. The Juno bunkhouse is occupied by M. S. Logan and a crew of some 15 men, and it was stated last night that the Athabasca bunkhouse was vacant. One of these two buildings was apparently burned as the reflection of the fire showed up for over an hour. A phone to the Athabasca mill at 2:30 this morning failed to obtain any further information.

THEATRE ON FIRE

Matinee in Progress But all Present Escaped Without Injury

Pittsburg, June 2—One of the most spectacular fires seen in Pittsburg in years broke out in the Avenue theatre late this afternoon, and before it could be subdued, had completely destroyed the theatre, and partially wrecked the Grand opera house adjoining, but fortunately no panic resulted, and no lives were lost. The loss will reach $150,000, fully insured. The fire is believed to have been caused by a crossed wire.

There was no excitement in the Grand opera house whatever. The theatre was about half filled and the ushers quietly went through the audience and tapping the people on the shoulders told them to quietly leave. All got out safely. The fire broke out about at 4 o'clock and at 4:20 the Avenue theatre and Grand opera house were bursting out in flames. The fire started on the fourth floor.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

Chicago, June 2—Indictments connected with the teamsters' strike have been voted by the grand jury and will be returned tomorrow. The names of the men indicted could not be ascertained today. It was reported, however, that bills would not be voted in connection with the charge made by president Shea of the Teamsters' union that he was offered $10,000 to call a strike against Sears Roebuck & Co. It was found that the statutes of limitation barred any indictments, and the evidence given was largely of hearsay character. It is rumored that some indictments would be based on the charges of conspiracy to injure the business of a number of large concerns, and it was said that several indictments would be found for perjury. There was nothing definite, however, in any of these statements.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, June 2—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending June 1, showing the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$22,633,997	22.71	....
Toronto	19,415,662	14.60	....
Winnipeg	5,770,440	13.8	....
Ottawa	1,813,370	....	1.6
Halifax	1,507,275	....	16.4
Vancouver	1,488,852	2.4	....
Quebec	1,485,930	....	5.4
Hamilton	1,336,838	26.2	....
St. John	1,027,786	11.7	....
London	926,015	9.4	....
Victoria	621,144	..	10.0

WORK ON BETTS AND HESPERUS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, June 2—Good progress is being made with development work on the Betts and Hesperus mine on Hardy mountain, four miles from Grand Forks. A force of 12 men is employd at the mine and high grade ore is showing up in great quantities in the tunnel and other workings. Assays taken from the latest workings gave high values in gold and copper. The development of the Betts and Hesperus will probably lead to the opening up of other high grade claims on the same mountain.

PROFESSOR OF TRANSPORTATION.

Montreal, June 2.—Clarence Morgan, of Burlington, Vt., formerly connected with the New York Central railway and lately treasurer of the Rutland railroad, has been appointed professor of the new transportation department of McGill university.

H. M. S. EGERIA DAMAGED

Victoria, June 2—H.M.S. Egeria arrived today damaged, as a result of striking a rock near Gabriola island. The vessel was docked at once for repairs, which will not be extensive.

SMOTHERED IN WHEAT

Fort William, June 2—H. Cliff was smothered beneath six thousand bushels of wheat while assisting in loading the steamer Wahcondah tonight.

ITALIAN CRUISER AT ESQUIMALT

Victoria, June 2—The Italian cruiser Umbria, arrived at Esquimalt today from San Francisco. She will return south in July.

ROOSEVELT URGES PEACE

In Interview Yesterday With Count Cassini He Takes Strong Stand

Points Out That Continuance of War Cannot Possibly Benefit Russia and Will Aggravate the Japanese

Washington, June 2.—President Roosevelt today struck a blow for peace in the far east. In a conference at the White House this afternoon with count Cassini, Russian ambassador, the president expressed the earnest wish that Russia would forthwith conclude peace with Japan. Prolongation of the war, he believed, will not result in a victory for the Russian arms, and it can only serve to increase Japan's demands and render more difficult the drafting of a treaty of peace which the czar as well as the mikado can sign. The president spoke, he said, as the friend of Russia no less than of Japan, and on behalf not only of the Washington government, but in the interests of humanity. Until his words have reached Tsarskoe-Selo, and have been communicated to emperor Nicholas in the friendly spirit in which they were uttered, their effect cannot be estimated.

Soon after reaching his embassy count Cassini began the preparation of a despatch to his government. Throughout the diplomatic corps there is a strong hope that today's conference marked the first step toward peace, but the general opinion is that weeks may elapse before even preliminary negotiations can be begun.

DISASTER IS TERRIBLE.

Later Reports Show Town of Scutari Is Totally Destroyed.

Cettinje, Montenegro, June 2.—Later details of the earthquake at Scutari, Albania, show that 500 persons were killed and 250 injured, and that the town was completely devasted. There were two shocks. Inhabitants are now living in the open. The authorities have organized parties to search for the bodies of victims, and it is feared that the list of casualties will be considerably increased.

NELSON-SULLIVAN FIGHT.

Baltimore, June 2.—The six round fight tonight between "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, and "Kid" Sullivan, of Washington, was the hottest contest seen here for many a day. To the spectators apparently without an exception, Sullivan seemed to have much the best of it, landing on Nelson's head and neck repeatedly, and usually getting in a stiff punch in the clinch. Nelson's blows were nearly all landed at close quarters and he showed an inclination to hold more than the spectators thought proper. It was declared a draw.

JAPANESE ADVANCE BEGUN

St. Petersburg, June 2.—General Linevitch in a despatch to emperor Nicholas, dated May 31, said:

"On May 29, the Japanese began an advance and attacked our troops in the valley of the Tsin river, about three miles beyond Fenshu pass, which remained in our hands."

GERMANS CHEER FRENCHMEN

Berlin, June 2—The French delegates to the wedding of the crown prince Frederick William, general de la Croix, Francis Argo and rear admiral de Marolles, arrived here today and were cheered by the street crowds. This probably was the first time in a generation that Frenchmen have been cheered in the streets of Berlin. The emperor called on them later and also on grand duke Michael of Russia, who arrived in Berlin today.

BALFOUR APPEALS FOR UNITY

London, June 2.—In the Albert hall tonight premier Balfour, who has recovered from his recent illness, received an enthusiastic reception from over ten thousand unionists. The premier spoke with vigor for 45 minutes, appealing for the unity of the party.

EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN.

Tokio, June 2.—Severe earthquakes have occurred in central Japan, extending generally from the province of Hiroshima to the straits of Shimonoseki. Extent of damage and loss of life are not yet known, but it is feared the losses are extensive.

KING EDWARD HOLDS COURT.

London, June 2.—King Edward and queen Alexandra held their fourth court of the year at Buckingham palace tonight, over 1000 distinguished persons being present.

BOMBS IN BARCELONA.

Barcelona, June 2.—At 6 o'clock this evening a bomb was exploded in the palace of the governor general, doing considerable damage. Ten arrests have been made.

HANLON DEFEATS CORBETT.

San Francisco, June 2.—The Corbett-Hanlon fight tonight lasted 20 rounds, Hanlon being declared winner.

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CANADIAN SILVER DOLLARS.

A little more than three years ago the first shipment of silver ever sent from Puget Sound was made to China. In the following year the Trail smelter entered into active competition with the Australians in the export of lead to China. China is a great importer of lead, for many utensils and ornaments are made of pewter. Moreover, the only precious metal used by the Chinese population of 400,000,000 people is silver. Hence, although the events referred to have been but little noticed in the public press of the province, the beginning of a trade has been made which should make a vast difference to Canada and particularly to the Kootenays. The greatest importance has been attached to the lead exports yet its influence on trade will not be nearly as great as silver, were it properly handled. The conditions in China are that there are three coins which are generally used by the Chinese. There is the Japanese yen, the Mexican dollar and the Indian dollar, which is made for export for China and not for use in India, where the gold standard now prevails and where the coinage is not decimal. In Chinese accounting, curiously enough, there is no mention made of the dollar. The Celestials deal with taels, mace, candarins and li. All of these are weights. Nor even is the tael a fixed weight. There is the Shanghai, the Canton and the Haekwan tael each differing in value. The mace is a tenth of the tael and the candarin is a tenth of the mace. The li is not a weight but actually a brass coin with a square hole in its centre. Of these 10 to 15 make a candarin, varying according to the value of the tael, or according to the debasement of the li. Consequently the Chinese all deal in dollars, taking them as so much weight in silver. They go further than this, however, and make at their mints in the north and south of China, Tientsin and Canton, subsidiary coinage, and complaint is made by British merchants that this coin is debased. A movement has been started in Hong Kong to have a British dollar coined in that colony. The difficulty is the cost. For the British silver dollar will simply pass as so much weight of silver. Hence there is no margin left for the cost of coinage. At present the Mexican dollar predominates in the currency as it has predominated for years past, its preeminence never being seriously disputed except for the short time the United States trade dollar was allowed to be in circulation. The Japanese yen is a trifle short in value and the Indian dollar is still infrequent, while the old trade dollar was slightly heavier than the Mexican coin.

On this side of the ocean the Mexican dollar is shipped to China chiefly from San Francisco in payment of articles exported from China. Hence San Francisco derives considerable profit from a middleman's trade and naturally much of the trade of China passes into San Francisco hands. The First National bank of Seattle entered into this silver trade three years ago and the statement was made and confirmed that the foreign banks doing business in China wanted all the silver they could get. Silver was sent in ingot form, each ingot weighing several hundred ounces. This, of course, did not interfere with the Mexican dollar, being used chiefly for the subsidiary coinage referred to. British Columbia silver is at present sent mostly to Selby and does not interfere either with the Mexican dollar or its far east predominancy. But the step to take would be the coinage of a trade dollar in a Canadian mint and the using of that as a medium of exchange. The effect upon Canadian trade would be great as one of the results would be to largely divert the course of trade flowing from China to Great Britain from the westward to the eastward route. Furthermore, a local market would be created for Slocan silver which would certainly help out the situation in an entirely unexpected way.

EDTIORIAL NOTES.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish one of A. P. O'Farrell's characteristic pen pictures. He is an enthusiast on the subject of the potentialities of the Kettle river valley country, as his previous contributions to these columns have frequently indicated, and whilst some may think he takes a too optimistic view of the future both of the copper mining and agricultural industries of that section of the province, his enthusiasm is invigorating and, may be, he is not very far out even in his highest flights of prophesy. P. A. O'Farrell certainly writes in the friendliest spirit towards the C. P. R. His refernces to the work done by that corporation in opening up and encouraging the mining industry do not err on the side of "faint praise.' And yet the impression he leaves is not that there is no room for two railroads in that country, but rather that the traffic possibilities are such as to tax to the utmost the resources of both the C.P.R. and the Great Northern. The rivalry for traffic between these competing roads should prove a splendid stimulus to the development of those resources upon which our correspondent dwells so eloquently. There should be room for both railroads in this richly endowed territory and if the C. P. R., with the advantages now at its command, can continue to control the lion's share of the business, well and good.

Any port in a storm must have been the predominant thought in mayor Houston's mind when he put forward his new theory of majority rule. For an old parliamentary hand like the mayor to set up such an obviously ludicrous argument in support of his action in defying the regularly recorded decision of a majority of the city council can only be regarded as a confession of the utter untenability of his position. Of course, it would be very convenient if the rule mayor Houston now advances could at times hold good, not only in municipal, but in provincial and dominion politics as well. Premier McBride has experienced some unhappy quarters of an hour since he obtained office by a bare majority. Threatened defections from his ranks at times made the length of his tenure of office extremely problematical. But under the new Houston rule these defections, had they taken place, need not of alarmed him in the least. He would simply have announced in reply to a vote of want of confidence that a majority of the people elected him to office a year or so ago and he intended to carry on government just as he saw fit, notwithstanding the fact that he was in a minority in the legislature. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government was continued in office by the overwhelming vote of the people of Canada, but how long would it have lasted, if, for instance, the autonomy bill had been voted down on second reading. It would have been useless for sir Wilfrid to plead that he had been sustained in office by a majority of the people. Having lost control of the house he would have to resign or withdraw the obnoxious measure. Now, whilst municipal affairs are not conducted along party lines, and there is no occasion for a mayor to resign when any detail of his policy is turned down by a majority of the council, the rule as to supremacy of the majority holds good. However, there is nothing to be gained by laboring this point. Mayor Houston knows there is nothing in his argument.

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BANKHEAD COLLIERIES.

Superintendent Stockett Tells of Rapid Progress Made.

Lewis Stockett, general superintendent of the C. P. R. anthracite collieries at Bankhead, Alberta, is a guest at the Hume, and will spend today in the city going out over the Crow line tomorrow. Mr. Stockett is a brother of the Nanaimo coal superintenlent, T. R. Stockett, formerly with the C. N. P. C. Co. at Fernie. He has been 31 years in the coal business starting at the foot of the ladder, when a youngster, commencing as a slate picker and steadily working his way up to the important position he now holds. He came to Bankhead on the first of this year and previously held good positions in Montana, and in other western states. Mr. Stockett said la t night that he passed through Nelson some five years ago, but this was his first real visit here.

Referring to the progress made at the Bankhead collieries, Mr. Stockett said: "We are only taking out such coal at present as is necessary during levelopment. We are busily engaged at the mine proper in preparing for the real work which will commence about October 1st. By that time the "Breaker" building, which is now in course of erection, will be completed and all the machinery installed and ready for business. The mine will then also be in shape to make a regular daily output of about 1000 tons of picked coal, as well as about 200 tons of briquettes. We will be in a position to make a larger output than the one I have mentionel but will confine ourselves to the figures given for some time. We are employing some 400 men at present and everything at the mine and works is running along smoothly and satisfactorily.

"The C. P. R. now advertise the mine and works as one of the attractions to be visited by tourists who visit Banff. I have been instructed to carry on our work so that it will be no detriment to visitors, but on the contrary that the company's works shall add an object lesson to tourists. All our surroundings have been made attractive and we get our full share of visitors all through the season. Formerly they used to burn soft coal at the Banff hotel and in consequence suffered a good deal from soot and smoke. Now that Bankhead coal is used, which is practically smokeless, no trouble is experienced. The owners of Pacific coast steamers are finding our anthracite coal a good substitute for the bituminous coal formerly used by them. It saves a coat of paint a year to the owners, to say nothing of other advantages gained. We have an office at Vancouver and will open up at Spokane and Seattle shortly. We have practically an unlimited supply of coal in sight and can supply all demands for fuel. We now sell East as far as Winnipeg and as the country is rapidly filling up from the Rockies east to Winnipeg, we look for a good market there in time."

Mr. Stockett is a pleasant spoken man on the sunny side of 40, very much taken with his Canadian post, and enthusiastic over the future of the Bankhead collieries. He expects to go east over the Crow line tomorrow.

TO OPERATE SHINGLE MILL

Meadows Plant to Be Run by Former Salmo Operatives.

The Meadows Shingle Company, owning the shingle mill on the water front along side of the Kootenay Engineering Works, are negotiating a deal with some of the men formerly employed by the Kootenay Shingle Company at Salmo, whose places were recently taken by Mongolians, whereby the men will obtain and operate the mill on pretty liberal terms. T. J. Scanlan has been acting on behalf of the Meadows company, and has been helping the Salmo men to find employment. The deal in question, Mr. Scanlan said last night, is almost certain to go through today and the mill will be started up once the papers are signed. About eight men will be employed and the output of the mill will be some 60,000 per day. The mill was completed last year and run for about a month, when it was closed down because competent white labor could not be obtained.

THE ALICE MINE

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John Hampson, manager of the Alice mine near Creston, is at the Hume on one of his regular business visits. "We are getting along very satisfactorily at the Alice," Mr. Hampson said last evening. "I am keeping 30 men fully employed at the mine and concentrator. We are sending through about 40 tons a day and every thing is working smoothly and well. I hope the water supply will hang out all right. The rains that have fallen of late have been a great help and if the supply of water can be maintained I look for a good run for the concentrator this summer.

"I understand that Horace Mayhew, our president and one of our largest stockholders, who visited Nelson last fall, sails from Liverpool on the 8th of this month, and later on in the summer will probably come to Nelson again. He was very much pleased over his visit here last year, so I hope to see him again before long."

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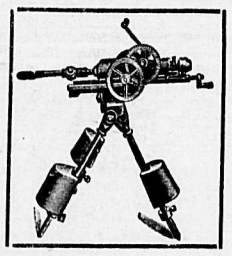

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KETTLE RIVER VALLEY IN THE AGES TO COME

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The Granby mines and smelter supply the chief freight of the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific at this point. The Granby mines ship 2000 tons of ore daily to the smelter, but the smelter is fast doubling its capacity and in a little while without erecting any additional buildings Granby will be treating 4000 tons of ore daily. That means a consumption of 500 tons of coke daily and it means a daily shipment of 100,000 lbs. of copper to New York. The Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific are competitors for all this trade of the Granby but I understand there is a perfect agreement between these two great transcontinental railroads as to freight rates.

I must say that the Canadian Pacific has always treated the Granby people and other mining enterprises of the Kettle river country most handsomely. The Granby mines are located at Phoenix, 20 miles away, at an elevation of 2000 feet, above the smelter. When the Granby smelter was built the regular rate for handling ore from Phoenix to Grand Forks was 90c a ton. The Granby people pleaded for a better rate and got it at 75c a ton. Then the Granby management told the Canadian Pacific people that they would erect two additional furnaces if they got a 50c rate for ore. The Canadian Pacific told the mto go ahead and gave them the 50c rate. Then copper dropped to 11c a pound and the Granby folks pleaded for a 25c rate and they got it and have it still. They also pleaded for a reduction in the freight rate of coke from the Crow's Nest Pass to the smelter and they got a rate that gave them their coke for $6.50 a ton. The same quality of coke is $9.50 a ton at Butte. The same policy was adopted towards the B. C. Copper people and they got their ore hauled from the Mother Lode to the smelter for 12 1-2 cents a ton. There are three railroads gridironing the Butte hillside but none of them ever gave a 12 1-2c rate from the mine to the smelters. The Northern Pacific and Oregon Short line used to charge one dollar for every ton of ore they handled from Butte to Anaconda and because they refused to reduce that rate Marcus Daly built the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railroad which hauls ore from Butte to Anaconda at 15c, actual cost. The Great Northern charges Heinze 60c a ton on the 400 tons of concentrates which he daily ships from Basin to Butte, a distance of 28 miles.

I mention these things to show the policy pursued by the Canadian Pacific in the upbuilding of the mining districts of British Columbia and it had pursued this policy long before the advent of the Great Northern into the Kettle river country. It must be remembered that the fixed charges and the capitalization of the Canadian Pacific are the lowest of any railroad on the continent and that, therefore, the Canadian Pacific can afford to give rates that would stagger the splendid management of the Great Northern and, therefore, the Canadian Pacific has generously fostered and helped the mining industry of British Columbia.

I have repeatedly said that the mining industry of British Columbia is in its infancy. That is a trite saying but I assert in the most positive manner that British Columbia will in a generation surpass Michigan and Montana combined as a producer of copper. That is a large order, but from Grand Forks to the Okanagan country there is 120 miles of copper producing territory and from the Okanagan Valley to the Fraser river valley up the Similkameen river there are 70 miles of copper deposits. They are not even prospected to any great extent yet but the Great Northern railroad and the Canadian Pacific railroad are building branches costing millions to tap these vast copper deposits. The Canadian Pacific has but to extend its Crow's Nest branch through the Kettle river country to the Okanagan valley and from there in through the Similkameen to reach its main line in the Fraser river valley. The Canadian Pacific has many advantages over the Great Northern in building through British Columbia. The valleys of the Kettle river and Okanagan are prolific in agricultural resources. Many of the valleys and dales are still clothed with magnificent primeval forests. But in this country the finest trees soon find their way to the sawmills and in a little while these glens and dales and valleys of Southern British Columbia will be very hives of prosperous farmers and fruit growers. The timber of these valleys will go to the mines and to the pioneer settlers of the Canadian northwest and the fruits and vegetables and butter and eggs and poultry and milk and cream and corn and peaches and berries of the hundred rich valleys of Southern British Columbia must naturally go over the Canadian Pacific to Canadian mining camps and Canadian markets. The Great Northern will get a little of this traffic but the Canadian markets it reaches are not many and yet the Great Northern is about to build hundreds of miles of new railroad through the Kettle river country and the Okanagan country and to the Pacific to tap this wonderful copper country. All the world knows Mr. Hill's instinct for traffic. He is not a gambler or a speculator and when he undertakes to extend his Great Northern railroad from here to the Pacific, a distance of 350 miles, it may be safely inferred that he has before him data and the expert testimony of the immense value of the copper deposits waiting for his new railroad.

The timber and agricultural resources of this rich country fully justify the Canadian Pacific in bridging the link between their Crow's Nest line and the main line in the Fraser river valley but from the Canadian Pacific policy in the past we may safely infer that it will adopt a wise and liberal policy towards the mining development of the new country to the west.

A great deal of discussion has been precipitated by the effort of T. G. Blackstock to consolidate into one company the three great mines of Rossland, the War Eagle, the Centre Star and the Le Roi, together with the smelters at Trail and Northport. The Centre Star and War Eagle are now under the able management of James Cronin and are making money and will make money as long as Mr. Cronin remains in charge. Seven years ago the Le Roi passed to a London company and from that day to this it has fallen upon evil days. The London company selected one manager after the other to mismanage the property and ith has been woefully mismanaged from the day that London folks took hold until now. When senator Turner of Spokane was running the property it was making $50,000 a month but in the past seven years it has hardly paid its way. The smelter management now and previously, is excellent but the mining management has been atrociously bad since London folks bought the mine. The War Eagle and Centre Star suffered from the same curse of bad management and in order to remedy this condition of affairs T. G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle and Mr. Waterlow, one of the principal owners of the Le Roi, got their heads together and arranged for a consolidation under very capable management. I know nothing about the details but I consider this consolidation eminently desirable. I am also emphatic in asserting that Rossland must sooner or later come over to the Kettle river country for economical treatment.

The Trail smelter will continue as the great lead smelting plant of British Columbia, but the copper ores of Rossland must go to the Kettle river country where there are unlimited supplies of copper sulphides and iron ores. A time will come, of course, when every ounce of gold and every pound of copper shall be extracted from its storehouse in the mountains of the Kootenay, but that time is centuries off and in the meanwhile the Great Northern railroad and the Canadian Pacific railroad will each struggle for the lion's share of the great ore and copper traffic of this country. The farmer, the fruit-grower, the lumberman, and dairyman must look to Canadian centres for markets for their products. They must, therefore, look to the Canadian Pacific to supply them with markets while the mining interests exist and long after. In that lies the great advantage of the Canadian Pacific in its competition with the Great Northern. The farms and the mills and the orchards and the dairies of the thousand vales and dales of the Kettle river country and the Okanagan cannot reach profitable markets without the aid of the Canadian Pacific and they know it and so does the Great Northern management. All that makes the competition between the two great railroads in southern British Columbia more interesting. But then the Kettle river country and the Okanagan are wonderfully interesting countries in themselves. In the ages to come I can see in my mind's eye these countless valleys, glens and dales denuded of the forests of cedar and fir and pine and tamarac and instead can behold the orchards and green fields and kine and prolific gardens and grain fields that must take their place. I can see these teeming dales supporting a happy and prosperous population and countless villas and delightful homes clustering in the midst of flowers and shade trees where the songs of maidens and the voices of children gladden the heart of the wanderer. All these things I can see, for to me the Kettle river valley surpasses the Rhine in fertility, in beauty and in salubrity of clime. And when the fame of Togo and of J. J. Hill, of Grant and Wellington have passed into oblivion and are no more than the myths of the Athenians or the folk-lore of the Gael, this Kettle river will still roll on beautiful as the dawn. It will still make wild music, rushing, rushing over rapids and through canyons. Wild birds will still make melody in the venerable cedars that cast a shadow over its gliding waters long after the men who waked it to life and energy are all forgot. Such is the mystery of life and time, this river and these mountains and that azure sky above and those mantling clouds become more glorious and more grand as time rolls on. They last until the crack of doom while man becomes a shade, apparently less real than the grave digger whom Shakespeare created in his great play of Hamlet.

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W. CLAYTON.

Thrums Siding, May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile north of the 3rd mile board south of Castlegar and marked J.A.C. S.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to Columbia and Western railway, thence south along said railway to place of commencement.

May 24th, 1905.

J. A. CRYDERMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the west side of the Columbia and Western railway, about 200 feet south of the fourth mile post south of Castlegar and marked J.H.R.C. N.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east to the Columbia and Western railway, thence north along said railway to place of beginning.

May 24th, 1905.

J. H. R. CHRISTIE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the west side of the Columbia and Western railway, about 200 feet south of the third mile board south of Castlegar, and marked P.W. N.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thense south 40 chains, thence east to said railway, thence north along said railway to place of beginning.

May 24th, 1905.

PETER WARREN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the west side of the Columbia and Western railway, about 200 feet south of the third mile board south of Castlegar and marked H.F.A. S.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to the Columbia and Western railway, thence south along the said railway to place of beginning.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for one special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the east side of the Little Slocan Lake, in the West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the aforesaid lake, about 120 chains from the head, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

GEORGE SOUSEY.

Slocan, B. C., May 24, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner Clair Mabee, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

CLAIR MABEE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked S.E. corner A. D. Hardie, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

A. D. HARDIE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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C. HAIRSINE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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E. R MABEE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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ELI PROVOST
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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FRED COOPER.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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WILLIAM CURRIE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked S.W. corner Joseph Saulter, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thenct south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

JOSEPH SAULTER.
F. PROVOST, Agent,
Located, May 24th, 1905.

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RAUL PROVOST.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for one special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the east side of the Little Slocan Lake, in the West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the aforesaid lake, about 120 chains from the head, running south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement.

JAMES M. FARRELL.

Slocan, B. C., May 24, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for one special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a stake planted 90 chains from the foot of Little Slocan Lake, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

J. M. RAE.

Slocan, B. C., May 24, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked, N.E. corner Joseph Lalonde, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH LALONDE
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th 1905.

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FRANK FRENCH.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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CHARLES PROVOST
F. PROVOST, Agent,
Located May 24th, 1905.

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NARCISE LEGROD
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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H. A. McMILLAN.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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PERCY MILLMAN
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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JOSEPH MARTIN.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner Peter Lablanc, runing south 80 chains, thence wset 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

PETER LABLANC.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
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MAIL'S EMPIRE LESSONS

INDIA KEY TO BRITISH DOMINIONS IN FAR EAST AND PACIFIC

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION MUST BE THWARTED AT ANY COST

"Our Duty in Asia," is the subject of the eleventh of the series of "Empire Lessons" now appearing in the London Daily Mail. It reads as follows:

The principles of defence which were laid down by the premier last week, although embodied in a speech of transcendent ability that is destined to mark an epoch in the career of the man who made it, are not likely to meet with unanimous approval. The doctrine that, in face of the growing strength of the German and French navies, the United Kingdom would be safe from all fear of invasion if three-quarters of the British fleet were away in some distant part of the world is one to which we find it impossible to ascribe, and it is certainly bordering on the ridiculous to suggest that the defence of these islands can be adequately maintained by eight reserve (and therefore inefficient battleships), a similar number of cruisers, and a flotilla of torpedo boats and submarines. Indeed to accept Mr. Balfour's theories on this branch of the question involves the admission that that force is sufficient for our defence, and that all in excess of it should immediately be disbanded, and the millions that are annually spent on its maintenance saved. If, too, Mr. Balfour's speech was intended to be a review of the whole of the functions of the British army, it is difficult to understand why the volunteer force should be preserved, for its express function is home defence.

These are points whose discussion we will leave to a future occasion, not because they are of minor importance, but because the danger of their being acquiesced in by the people of the United Kingdom and of the emprie is infinitesimal; and for the present we shall confine ourselves to the question of India, which in a recent speech the prime minister described as "the problem of the British army."

It is not our province to adumbrate any pet schemes for the composition, organization, and distribution of the force we consider to be necessary for the security of our Indian empire; purely technical details of that description may be left in the hands of the military experts whom the government has entrusted with them. But neither we nor any person of average intelligence could examine the map of the world with any care without realizing that India is the military centre of the empire, and the key to the British dominions in the far east and the Pacific. Having grasped that fact it is our duty, while avoiding dogma and military technicalities, to insist that India receives a fair share of attention commensurate with its importance to the fabric of the empire, and upon the necessity, second only in urgency to the command of the sea, for maintaining its frontiers intact.

India forms the most vital link in the chain that holds Great Britain and Australia together, and its occupation by a great military power would place in our very midst, in what is essentially the centre of the nervous sensibility of the empire, a force capable of severing the United Kingdom from the eastern realms of the empire and of robbing her of the whole of her eastern trade. If any foreign power should occupy India Britain would be eventually and inevitably crippled from the Levant to the Pacific slopes of Canada, and the passage of Australia and New Zealand into the hands of the victors would be a living possibility.

Let us at once admit that we quite sympathize with the ambitions of Russia for an outlet for the wealth of her vast Asiatic possessions in ice-free waters. If any part of the British empire were similarly placed to Siberia, the efforts of every British statesman would be directed towards getting such an outlet, and without doubt they would succeed. Russia in her quest, however, has been singularly unfortunate, and, so far as we can see, is likely to continue to be. On the east she has, with disastrous results to herself, got into conflict with a nation whom she despised, and whose fighting powers she woefully underestimated. Turned back in that quarter, disillusioned of her vain imaginings by the rude shock of battle, it is for us to realize that Russia's thwarted energies, can turn in but one direction, and that British dominion in Asia and the Pacific depends directly on our ability to present the front of a nation whose fighting strength and resources cannot be overestimated. We sympathize with Russia's object but we hold it to be Britain's solemn duty to prevnt its realization.

In his speech last week Mr. Balfour reasserted that oft-proclaimed determination of the British government to regard any encroachment of Russia over the boundary of Afghanistan, especially in respect of the two railways which already abutt on the northern frontier, as an act of war, and this added to similar threats already in existence regarding the acquisition of a port on the Persian gulf by Russia, places us in such a position that it would be folly on our part to shut our eyes to the fact that war with the northern power, more especially since her reverses in Manchuria, is possible at any moment. Our watch must, therefore, be ceaseless in its vigilance, and no effort should be spared to provide the commander in chief with whatever force he may consider necessary for the prompt repulse of an invading army.

The march of Russia south to Afghanistan has been unchecked, and that in itself has not been without effect on the minds of the people who once believed it to be written in the heavens that British sway should extend from China to Damascus. It has been our policy too often in the past to confuse the duties of a government with those of the naval and military forces it controls, and to regard the preservation of peace as the first business of an administration. That, we are convinced, is a course that can only be attended by the very gravest consequences, especially among a race who have not the intelligence to appreciate the considerations of high policy that may dictate our actions. The preservation of peace is the essential role of the navy and army, the business of the government is, behind those shields to safeguard the rights and interests of Britons all over the world. The integrity of India and Afghanistan, and the closing of southern Asia entirely to Russian egress are vital issues upon which depend the security of half the empire, the liberties, the Christianizing and the civilization of three hundred millions of our black subjects, and the enormous wealth of what is perhaps the richest country in the world. There could not be more legitimate occasion for the use of our arms than in its defence. Russia's favorite game is one of bluff, but if she should essay to practise it on the line of our Indian defences, that is to say, on the boundary of Afghanistan, the British government while taking necessary steps to meet any real move in that quarter, might see what would be the effect of mobilizing the British navy in the North sea, within easy striking distance of St. Petersburg. Experience shows the fleet to be a most powerful argument for peace and British rights.

If the necessity for holding India be admitted—and we have never seen it seriously contested on grounds either moral, economic or political—it is in the highest degree advisable that a well-considered continuous policy of action should become a popular demand. Our policy throughout Asia should be uniform, active and intelligent, neither vacillating, nor indifferent, seeking to control events rather than be controlled by them. We are a paramount race, entitled to the leadership of nations, which was won for us by our forefathers and which we yet hold. We are still strong enough to maintain our position, and determined; but we must see to it that there is no misuse, or, when action is necessary, no disuse, of the forces we have created for our support. Such turpitude carries with it inevitable disintegration.

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MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Friday a certificate of work was issued to W. B. Townsend of Rossland on the Gold Leaf.

John G. Devlin, agent for P. E. Wilson and Bella Devlin, recorded the locations of the Christine on Sheep creek, 13 miles from Salmo; the Toronto on Sheep creek, 12 miles from Salmo, and the Little Isa on Sheep creek, 11 miles from Salmo.

A conveyance was recorded from John W. Moore to W. B. Townsend of the Gold Leaf claim at the head of Cariboo creek. Consideration nominal.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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RUSSIAN PEOPLE APPALLED AT STORIES OF SLAUGHTER

UGLY RUMORS OF MUTINY ON BATTLESHIP OREL.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—The Russian press this morning is still advocating more vigorously than ever the summoning of a national assembly, even the reactionary Sviett joining in the general chorus. In view of the current rumors it is most significant that the papers which are more or less in the confidence of the government unanimously take the position that the representatives of the people should decide the question of peace or war. All censorship is now removed from foreign dispatches, and the people are appalled at the horrible stories of slaughter on board the Russian ships.

The admiralty has not yet been able to estimate even approximately from the foreign advices the loss of men, but as the ships were over rather than under-manned, the total will be greater than the ordinary complement of the vessels would indicate, and probably will exceed 10,000, of which only about 400 were saved. Requiem masses are being celebrated constantly in all the churches and chapels for the repose of the souls of the slain, although the distracted relatives are unable to learn definitely the fate of those dear to them. The admiralty up to the present has been unable to throw any light on the situation, except to announce the safety of those who have reached Vladivostok.

Ugly stories are circulated in this city of the demoralization and even treachery of the crews of several of the Russian ships during the battle, and it is even said that the crew of the battleship Orel bound their officers and hoisted the white flag. The origin of these stories, which are discredited by all naval men here, cannot be traced, as the only direct information comes from Japan; but they are doubtless based on the trouble among the crew of the Orel before her departure for the far east. She was sunk at her dock before she left Cronstadt, and later at Libau the crew were mutinous. Indignation against rear-admiral Nebogatoff is growing. The terms "coward" and "traitor" are coupled with his name, especially since the receipt of the Tokio despatch showing that his surrender was not in the heat of battle, but with the land close under his lee, to which his crews could have escaped before the destruction of the ships. Conservative Russians are alarmed at the possibility of disorders in various parts of Russia as the result of the disaster and a feeling of disquietude for the future is manifested everywhere.

Tokio, June 2.—A remarkable story is in circulation concerning the wounded on the Orel. It is said that at the opening of the fight 300 men were killed or wounded, and the shrieks of the dying had such a harmful effect that it was decided to throw the mortally wounded into the sea. One hundred and forty, it is said, were thrown overboard. Those slightly wounded were then fastened to the mast to prevent their interference with the fighting of the ship. It is impossible to obtain any confirmation of this story, but later reports indicate that the crew of the Orel fought with desperate bravery throughout the day previous to their surrender. The hull of the vessel is shell-marked, and many of her guns are smashed and dismounted.

London, June 2.—The Moji, Japan, correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, gives a story told by captain Rojuinoff, commander of the Russian cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff. The captain says: "We chose the shortest route to Vladivostok, passing a certain strait. We were unhappily enticed by the Japanese fleet, and were completely surrounded. Our position was hopeless from the beginning of the battle. We had indeed fallen into a bitter trap. It was cruel, moreover, for the Japanese selected the engine-room of my ship as a target. A torpedo went straight through my vessel, and we lost our fighting power and were unable to go in either way. We launched the boats and embarked 300 of the crew, who were rescued by the Japanese. I, with the navigation officer, determined to share the fate of our ship, which sank. We were drawn under water by the suction, and drifted about till we lost our breath. We forgot everything, but fortunately were picked up by Japanese fishermen. We had intended to die, and floated about in the water, it seemed, for hours, watching the scene created by the explosion of the Japanese shells."

EIGHT HOURS IN COAL MINES

Law to Be Strictly Observed at Coal Creek—Progress on New Tipple.

[Special to The Daily News]

Fernie, June 2.—Yesterday the first day of June the eight hours bank to bank system came into force throughout British Columbia. Under the provisions of this amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act no miner or anybody else is allowed to work more than eight hours below ground, the time to count from the moment they enter the mouth of the pit to the time when they arrive again at the mouth on the way out. A penalty is provided for both employer and employe in any case in which this provision is violated. The following notice was posted outside of the mine manager's office at Coal Creek:

NOTICE.

Beginning June 1st, 1905, the following rules will govern the working of Coal Creek mines:

Shifts—7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.; 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

No time allowed for lunch Shifts begin and end at pit mouth. No one allowed to work more than eight (8) hours in any 24 hours. By Order.

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A. COLVILLE, Mine Manager.

It is understood that while this rule will be rigidly enforced, the company will insist that men be punctual in entering the mine at the proper shift hour or not at all.

The remaining piers of the new tipple are being built with amazing rapidity. The public have but a very slight idea of the work of the engineers in the location of the several piers of the foundation. Everything has to be calculated to a hair's breadth and Mr. Manly, the company's engineer, is most careful in proving and checking his work.

A carload of tools to be used in the erection has already arrived and five carloads of steel is due to arrive within a day or two and will be followed by five more next week. Sheds have been erected on the ground for the reception of these tools, and steel. Mr. Wiltshire, the superintendent of erection, is now at work making preparations for the rapid pushing of the work the moment the material arrives upon the ground.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

There is a meeting of the city finance committee this morning at 10:30.

A. Carney, timber inspector for East Kootenay came in from inspecting some timber lands below Silverton last evening and leaves for Kaslo this morning.

Judge and Mrs. Leamy are expected back in Grand Forks tomorrow from New Westminster, where they have been visiting for the past month.

J. R. Martin, assistant timber inspector, returned last evening from a ten days' visit to Revelstoke and district. Mr. Martin says that the lumber business in the north is active, all the mills running night and day.

Passengers and mail for the coast will leave this morning at 7 o'clock going by way of Slocan. There will be no train service tomorrow morning but the regular coast service will be resumed tomorrow evening, the train leaving at 7:15 as usual.

City solicitor Charles A. Gillan and city assessor John Hopper of Rossland were over here yesterday on busines connected with the assessment of railway lands within the municipality of Rossland. They consulted with W. A. Macdonald and returned to the Golden City last evening.

T. C. Collins, a well known local miner writes to J. Fred Hume from Lida, Nevada: "If I am lucky I will be back in Nelson this fall. I could not be paid enough to live long in this country. Please remember me to all old friends." Collins has filed some good locations and expects to make some money before coming back here.

Conductors Robert Gillies, on the C.P.R. run east of Winnipeg and C. Henderson of the Brandon division, both old C.P.R. employees, spent yesterday in the city on their way home from attending the convention of the order of railway conductors' recently held at Portland, Oregon. They leave for the east today and were escorted around the city yesterday by conductor Mowat and J. S. Carter.

Thomas Taylor, M.P.P., of Revelstoke, who has been spending a brief vacation in this city, leaves this morning for Grand Forks. Mr. Taylor is whip of the government party in the legislature and one of premier McBride's most active lieutenants. So far Mr. Taylor has received no definite word as to the bye-election in Alberni, necessitated by the resignation of W. W. B. McInnes, to become governor of the Yukon, will be called on, but he thinks there will be no long delay in the matter.

Thomas Martin Bowman, barrister of Rossland has been appointed acting district registrar and acting registrar of the county of the court in place of C. C. Daley, absent on sick leave. Mr. Bowman is expected to reach the city and enter upon his new duties today. Mr. Daley has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to get about again and has been in town for a short time the last two or three days but he is still quartered at the Kootenay Lake general hospital.

TWO MONTHS LEAVE

Rev. F. H. Graham Will Revisit England—Arrangements for Synod

A special meeting of the vestry of St. Saviour's church was held yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the holding of the synod in this city next week, and to consider a request from Rev. F. H. Graham for two months leave of absence.

Rev. F. H. Graham was granted leave of absence for July and August. It is his intention to take a trip to his home in England. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Graham.

The question of pulpit supply during the rector's absence will be decided at the synod. It is understood that bishop Dart will take the services the last Sunday in July, and all the Sundays in August. The supply for the first part of July has not been arranged for. It is suggested that Rev. J. A. Cleland of Rossland, may be available, if some one can be found to relieve him.

The arrangements for entertaining visiting members of the synod are complete. They will be entertained at hotels or in private houses. Each day of the synod a luncheon will be given at the Queen's hotel.

IS LEAVING NELSON

Jack Matheson to Run Shingle Mill at Christina Lake

Nelson will lose a good and useful citizen in the departure of Jack Matheson, the well known Baker street barber, a keen socialist, and a lover of launching and sports generally.

Mr. Matheson has decided to sell out his barber business and move over to Christina lake, where with his brother-in-law he will go into the lumbering and shingle business. Mr. Matheson has acquired some timber limits close to the lake and has for some time been contemplating going into the shingle business.

Alex. Fife, who has been associated with Mr. Matheson in his business here, will take over the barber shop and conduct it on his own account.

During his stay in Nelson Mr. Matheson has been actively associated with the socialistic party and has been one of the mainstays of the organization. He is the owner of a fine launch and has always taken a keen interest in all launch matters. He expects to leave the city very shortly.

HUME HOTEL ORE CABINET

J. Fred Hume's ore cabinet in the lobby of the Hotel Hume began only a short time back with very modest pretensions, and has grown into probably the best mineral collection in the Kootenays. Before long all the available space for the cabinet in the hotel lobby will be filled up and if the ore specimens continue to arrive, Mr. Hume, as in the past will be obliged to set apart a special room for the balance of the collection.

The latest additions to the cabinet include specimens of wire silver from the No. 1 mine, Ainsworth. Value 1200 ounces to the ton. The specimens were sent in by Messrs. Jones, Sterns and Scott, lessees.

Cube galena from the Spokane mine, Ainsworth, 70 per cent silver. The largest cube in the cabinet.

Concentrates from the Highland mine, Ainsworth, 76 per cent lead, 35 ozs. silver, contributed by A. A. Scott.

Coal from the C.P.R. Bankhead collieries, nut and pea sizes, contributed by John Brown.

T. C. Collins of Lida, Nevada, specimens of volcanic glass, jasper, spar and copper ore. Obsidian specimens from Death Valley, California, 300 feet below sea level. Jasper from Shadow mountains, San Bermairino county, California. Spar from Funeral mountains, Nevada. Copper ore from the Atlantic group, located by the contributor.

STOCKS AND GRAINS

Grain—Liverpool opening, wheat 1-4 lower, close 3-8 lower. Our market opened a shade higher, the July at 88 3-4; Sept. at 82 1-8 to 82 5-8. While the volume of business was not large, the market held firm and July closed at 89, Sept. 82 3-4 to 7-8.

Corn, strong, July opened 51 1-4 and closed at the same figure; Sept. opened and closed at 50 cents. Oats about unchanged from yesterday's final figures, July 30 3-4; Sept. 29. Provisions, strong, on lighter receipts of hogs, July pork opened $12.60, closed $12.65; Sept, $12.90, closed $12.92.

New York stocks—The opening today was considerably lower than yesterday's close but the market gathered strength on good buying orders by several of the more prominent brokers, and closed at about the high point of the day. Copper opened 80, closed 81 1-4; sugar 132 closed 132 1-4; U.S.S., 25 5-8, closed 26, preferred, 92, closed 92 7-8; Peo. Gas, 100 1-4, closed 101; B.R.T., 62 1-4, closed 62 7-8; Met., 117 3-4 closed 118 3-4; St Paul, 171 3-4; closed 172 1-8; U.P., 120 1-2, closed 122; Mo. Pac., 95 1-2, closed same figure; L. & N., 143, closed 143 3-4; Atch, 78 5-8, closed 79 1-2; Erie, 39 1-2, closed 40; So. Pac., 60 7-8, closed 61 3-4; C.P.R., 146, closed 146 7-8; Penna., 133 7-8, closed same; B. & O., 107 1-4, closed 108; Reading, 91 3-4, closed 95. There is a strong bull clique working in Reading and it is rumored that this stock will sell well above $100. Sales to noon 341,500; money closed 2 1-2 per cent.

Reported by I. C. Major & Co., Nelson, June 2.

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William McPherson, who has been lying in the police station since Tuesday afternoon, recovering from the effects of drunkenness, was able to appear before the magistrate yesterday morning. To the charges of being drunk and disorderly and begging on the streets, he pleaded guilty and consented to summary trial and sentence.

The man is a cripple. His legs are both off above the knee. It is probable that he will have to live by begging wherever he goes. But he will not be suffered to spend the proceeds of his begging for intoxicating liquor, at least not in Nelson. He was remanded for 24 hours and will be assisted to leave the city this morning.

KOOTENAY OIL LICENSES.

Mr. Justice Martin Makes Prohibition Order Absolute.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, June 2.—In chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment in the application made yesterday to have the order made absolute prohibiting judge Forin from issuing a restraining order precluding John Watt and his associates from obtaining oil prospecting licenses for claims in Kootenay.

Martin decided that judge Forin has no jurisdiction in the matter and accordingly made the order for prohibition absolute.

CHAMBERLAIN POLICY REJECTED

London, June 2—The bye-election in the Whitby division of the north riding of Yorkshire yesterday, following the succession of Ernest W. E. Beckett to the Grimthorpe peerage, owing to the death of his uncle, baron Grimthorpe on April 29th, resulted in the election of a Liberal, Noel Boxton, by a majority of 445 over Gervaise Beckett, unionist, brother of the late member for Whitby. This was a crushing defeat for the government, as the election was fought mainly on the fiscal question, and in view of the fact that Whitby had been a conservative stronghold for 20 years.

CHERRY LASS WINS OAKS

London, June 2—The race for the Oaks stakes of 5000 sovereigns, for 3-year-old fillies, about a mile and a half, was run at Epsom today, and was won by Cherry Lass, Queen of the Earth coming second, and Amitie third. Twelve horses started.

The Oaks proved to be a hollow victory for the favorite, Cherry Lass, who assumed command from the mile post, made the remainder of the running and won by three lengths. Six lengths separated second and third horses.

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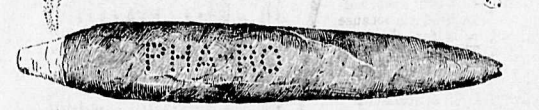

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, June 2—Bar silver, 57 3-8; casting copper, 14 1-8; electrolytic copper, 15; lead, $4.50.

London, June 2—Silver, 26 7-16; lead, £12 16s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. D. W. Scott, Methodist minister at Michel, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen's hotel.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waldie died yesterday afternoon. The funeral, which will be private, will take place this afternoon.

Last evening at the Bartlett house 5000 shares of stock in the Juno mine changed hands at 8 cents a share ,C. Harrigan purchasing from H. Aiken.

J. A. McDonald & Co. are importing fruit and vegetables on a large scale. Three carloads will be received this week, one of potatoes, one of strawberry crates and one of mixed fruits.

C. J. South, secretary of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, was at the Queen's hotel last evening with a batch of seven wards—children placed under his care. He leaves this morning with his charges for the coast.

On Thursday of this week the Canadian banks distributed their half-yearly dividends. The sums paid out by the principal banks were as follows: Bank of *Montreal* $700,000; *bank of commerce*, $394,500; Imperial bank, $150,000; bank of Hamilton, $111,750.

The C.P.R. bridge over Blueberry creek, half way between Trail and West Robson, was found to be in an unsatisfactory condition yesterday afternoon and pending repairs passengers were transferred last night, the Rossland contingent reaching this city half an hour after midnight.

W. Seaman, J. Mitchell, W. Blewett and *H. Jones leave this morning for the Bayonne mine.* The developments at the mine are such as to warrant a considerable increase in the force of men. Work has been continued throughout the winter and spring. Extensive operations are planned for the summer months.

R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, gives notice, re the South African war land grant act, that grants made to volunteers are subject to the condition that such lands shall have been *selected by the grantees before July 1, 1905*, and that applications for such lands must be filed at a government office by that date.

Neil McLeod Curran, manager of the North Star property, returned last Friday and went to the mine on Saturday to arrange for the resumption of work on the property, and also the Midnight, Stemwinder and Ontario claims that are on the same hill as the North Star. Mr. Curran said that he would put a small force to work, and thoroughly prospect the property with a view of locating the ore body in the Star and develop the other properties. This is good news to the people of this district, says the Cranbrook Herald, and the fact that Mr. Curran will have charge of the work is an assurance that it will be systematically done and with the best results.

W. P. Tierney, James McDonald and James Poupore leave this morning for Spence's Bridge in response to a wire received by Mr. Tierney last night. The purpose of the trip is to arrange for the beginning of work on the construction of the branch railway from Spence's bridge into the Nicola valley.

Harry Davis *arrived in the city* last evening from South Africa. He will spend several days at the Bartlett house, renewing old acquaintances. He has probably seen more service in South Africa than any other Canadian soldier. He enlisted from Calgary in the first contingent. At the close of the period of enlistment he joined the Strathcona Horse. When the war ended he enlisted again in the South African Constabulary.

The E. F. Clarke testimonial fund now exceeds $20,000. It is intended to utilize a considerable portion of the fund in making provision for the family of the late member for Toronto. Subscriptions have been received from all parts of Canada from the friends and admirers of the deceased, who during the many years he sat in parliament worked faithfully for what he believed to be the best interests of Canada and gave of his time unsparingly to the neglect of his private affairs. At his death he left his family none too well provided for. Hence the testimonial fund of which E. B. Osler, M.P., is treasurer.

David Bogle, formerly well known in newspaper work in the Kootenays and one time editor of the Victoria Colonist, is revisiting Nelson and is a guest at the Hume. Mr. Bogle is now engaged in the real estate business in Winnipeg, having as partner W. F. Teetzel, formerly of this city. They control large holdings of East Kootenay coal and oil lands, as well as a big block of fruit lands, and devote a great deal of time and money to making known in the prairie province the resources of this portion of the dominion. Mr. Bogle is here on a business trip and will spend some time in the province before returning to Winnipeg.

FIRE IN TOBACCO PLANT

Granby, Que., June 2—Fire broke out this morning in the Empire Tobacco company's leaf and drying plant. Two large buildings were destroyed, one of them containing valuable machinery and the other building several thousand pounds of leaf tobacco. The loss is covered by insurance.

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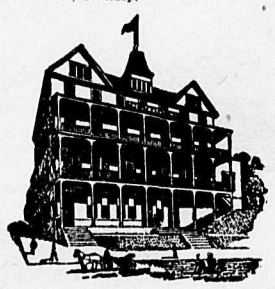

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