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TO FIX THE BOUNDARY

Line Between B. C. and Alaska to be Officially Deliminated

Dominion and the United States Each Sending Out Three Surveying Parties to Do the Work

Winnipeg, May 13.—Prof. W. F. King, chief astronomer of the dominion, is in this city, proceeding westward to make arrangements for the survey of the Alaska boundary, according to the tribunal's award. Discussing his mission, professor King said:

"I am commissioned by the imperial government to undertake this work, though the management and expense thereof is, of course, the affair of the dominion government. The United States commissioner is O. H. Tittmann, superintendent of Ocean and geodetic surveys at Washington, and together we will mark the boundary, as before stated, as directed by the Alaskan boundary arbitrators.

"By the award certain mountain summits were decided upon as being the points of the line and these are to be joined by a straight line to define the international line between Canada and the United States. The survey, of course, is a joint one, and the dominion and the United States are each sending three parties there. Two of these joint parties are to work on the Chilcoot river and a third will proceed up the Stikeen river. These representatives of both governments will work in conjunction in all that they do in connection with the delimitation for all time of the now settled boundary between Alaska and the northern portion of British Columbia, and the Yukon.

"My purpose in going to Vancouver is to complete the organization of our parties and after that is through, I shall return to the east for a short time. We can get to work actually by the end of this month, if we start as scheduled by May 21. Yes, we hope to be on the scene of operations by June 1st.

"Our parties, of each government, consist of the usual surveyors' outfit of about eight or nine men apiece, comprising a surveyor, a couple of assistants, perhaps, a cook, and four or five extra men. We shall take no horses with us as we expect to get what horses we may require up there. I am afraid that horses will not always be practicable on the mountain ranges and a certain amount of packing by men will have to be done.

"We made a topographical survey of the same region about ten years ago, obtaining information for the then coming sitting of the tribunal. This was made in 1893, 1894 and 1895 and was also a joint survey, and we had pretty accurate information with regard to the territory that we are now proceeding to go over. The tribunal used that information and we are now going to lay the line as determined by that commission for all time."

YMIR HAPPENINGS

Successful Basket Social—Feeney Looking Over Roads—Muffett Returns

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, May 13—The Methodist Ladies' Aid held a most successful basket social last evening in the Miners' Union hall. The program was an exceptional one, the chief feature being a drill by 12 ladies, after which there was an auction of baskets. In that connection there was considerable rivalry and some fancy prices were obtained. The ladies cleared in the neighborhood of $30.

Road superintendent Feeney is looking over the Yellowstone and Arlington-Relief wagon roads preparatory to recommending to government agent Renwick what sum will be needed to place them in passable condition.

John Muffett, former foreman of the Arlington mine at Erie, has returned to Salmo and will reside there during the summer. Mr. Muffett is interested in some mining property on Sheep creek which he will work.

PIONEER OF WAR .....ES

London, May 13—It is safe to say that very few persons who read nowadays of the Red Cross work in the far east recall the fact that Florence Nightingale, the oldest and most famous of war nurses, is still living. The heroine of the Crimea and the personal friend of queen Victoria and other rulers of her day will be 81 years old next Sunday. She is now a tall woman, rather stout with gray hair and fine open face. Although she has been a great sufferer for a number of years, she shows little trace of it. Though she receives few visitors she continues to take great interest in all matters affecting the care of the sick and wounded and those who nurse them. She has a very comfortable home on one of the best streets in the West End, but spends most of her time at the home of her sister, lady Verney in Buckinghamshire.

EXECUTION OF WILLIAM RUDOLPH

St. Louis, May 13—The execution of Wm. Rudolph, one of the young bandits who killed detective Schumacher after a raid on the bank at Union, Mo., took place at Union yesterday. Rudolph's partner in crime, George Collins, was hanged at Union two months ago. After the murder of the detective Rudolph and Collins fled to Connecticut, where they were captured several months later and returned to this city. While awaiting trial Rudolph made a most daring escape from the St. Louis jail and was not heard from for six months. Then he was located in Kansas penitentiary where he had been sent for bank robbery. He was returned to Union for trial and was given the death sentence on the same day that Collins was hanged. At his own request Rudolph will be buried in the Catholic cemetery at Union by the side of Collins.

WANT A CONSTITUTION

PEOPLE OF RUSSIA NOT STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE EMPEROR.

IF HE WISHES TO DEFEAT JAPAN HE MUST MAKE CONCESSIONS

Rome, May 13.—A secret report received from St. Petersburg depicts the internal situation of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the preservation of the present institutions the military failures in the far east having strengthened the opinion that the evils are due to the present organization of the country in which a change is necessary. A hope is expressed that the emperor himself, seeing the danger, will be induced to grant the country a constitution, in which event, it is asserted, the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to render it possible to raise an army and collect the means necessary to defeat Japan. Otherwise, the report says, it is believed, all the efforts made at St. Petersburg will remain futile, as besides the war in the far east, Russia will be obliged to face a latent, if not an open, revolt at home, depriving her of the assistance of the most progressive elements of the empire, such as the Poles and Finns.

IS EVIDENTLY INSANE

Marret Confesses the Killing of His Brother.

Calgary, May 13.—Francois Marret was committed for trial before magistrate Worsley at Canmore on the charge of murdering his brother John Marret. After being properly warned he made a full and complete statement. He said that he had slept with his brother. He had decided to kill him on the night before and about midnight went downstairs, took the axe and brought it upstairs and took it to bed with him. At 5 o'clock in the morning he got up took the axe and while his brother was sleeping hit him over the head. The body moved and he hit it again. He then took the body on his shoulders and carried it to the river and threw it in. He threw it in the river so that the ghost of the murdered man would not come back to worry him. He then went to a neighbor to get a man to take his brother's place at work. He said he killed his brother because his brother had tried to kill him by using an electric machine. He had never seen the machine, but had often heard it. Dr. Richardson testified that there were ten distinct wounds, any one of which would have caused death. The trial will take place this week.

BALLOON IN FLAMES.

It Lodged Against a Building and Burned Several People.

Paris, May 13.—A balloon belonging to the well known aeronaut, captain Surcour, came down in the place d'Aumernil yesterday, and the wind drove it into the narrow entrance of a street. A moment later it came in contact with the side of a house, a flame issued from the envelope and then a violent explosion followed. The sheets of flame penetrated the open windows of the building. Eight occupants of the house were burned or injured, two of them dangerously. The aeronauts were not hurt. Among the crowd watching the descent several were injured.

A GOOD SCHEME

Drunkards Can Support Families While in Custody.

Montreal, May 13.—The society for the protection of women and children is discussing the advisability of asking the Quebec government to establish a farm to which men accused of wife-beating, failure to provide, drunkenness, etc, may be committed instead of going to jail. When a man is sentenced to jail for refusing to provide for his family, sentence is no hardship for him, while it is for his wife and children, who are often left without any means of support. If this sort of man was committed to a farm he would be paid for work done and the sum earned utilized to provide for his family's wants.

A VALUABLE INDUSTRY.

Pennsylvania Mined $300,000,000 Worth of Coal Last Year.

Harrisburg, May 13.—The advance figures of the annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the United States department of mines, for 1903, relating to the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania shows an output during the year of 67,000,000 tons valued at $135,000,000 at the mine, and $300,000,000 at the places of distribution. There are 151,827 employees in and about all the mines and they worked an average of 211 days in the year. They used 11,701,176 kegs of powder and 5,317,422 pounds of dynamite. The number of horses and mules in use was 16,873.

BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., May 13.—Fire early today destroyed the mill of the Day Lumber company, the Ira F. Bowers & Co.'s mill, the Multonomah Trunk and Box factory and Jones lumber mill. The loss probably will exceed $250,000.

KEPT RUSSIANS CONSTANTLY ON GUARD

Admiral Togo's Squadron Paid Port Arthur Daily Visits--Advance Guard of First Japanese Army Entrenching Near Lien Chenguan--Czar is Mobilizing Another Big Army--Russians Appear in Northern Korea

NO RUSSIANS IN CHINA.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—With regard to the report that the Japanese have threatened the Pekin government that they would occupy Chinese territory, unless the Chinese drove out the Russians, the foreign office denies that there have been any Russians in Chinese territory, except opposite New Chwang and Sin Min Ting, the terminus of the Chinese railroad, and in view of the retirement from New Chwang no one knows the exact situation at those points. The foreign office recognizes that the protection of foreigners at New Chwang must be provided for, while it seems probable that the Chinese regulars will be asked to enter New Chwang, there is a suggestion here that such an arrangement could be made by which the Japanese would occupy that place immediately after the withdrawal of Russians.

Liao Yang, May 13—Nemirovich Danechenko, popularly known as the Russian Archibald Forbes, who is now in the service of the Associated Press, has arrived here from Port Arthur and furnishes the following chronicle of the events of the first week of the investment of that fortress. Danechenko escaped from the beleaguered city by the last train. From Thursday, May 5th, the powerful fleet of the enemy's cruisers, the Adsuma, Asama, Irsumo, Iwate, and another, the name of which is unknown together with the flagship Mikasa and the battleships Hatsuz, Asabi, Yashima and the Fuji remained constantly in sight of Port Arthur, departing every night and returning at daylight. The Japanese torpedo boats occasionally swept our coast with searchlights at night, while their barges lay in waiting off Pigeon bay beyond our vision on the western horizon and beneath the lofty hills that skirt the Liao Tung gulf. Apparently the Japanese were watching to see if we intended to interfere with their landing farther north.

Our communications with the northwest were broken on Thursday and the following day the telegraph office in Port Arthur refused to accept our messages. Japanese cavalry reconnoitered the peninsula from the north to ascertain whether we were safely imprisoned. But this fact did not cause any particular impression in Port Arthur. The weather was beautiful, a band was playing on the boulevard and there were many persons unconcernedly promenading the streets. We heard the Japanese had fired on the last outgoing train, carrying the Russian sick and wounded and had succeeded in wounding two of the passengers. Rumors also floated in announcing the destruction of the railroad and the blowing up of some of the bridges, but our spirits remained singularly undepressed. The military officers and men talked of nothing except a second siege of Sebastopol, although, as a matter of fact, Sebastopol had never been cut off from its communications on the land side.

"'We can die like our forefathers,' was the universal sentiment expressed.

"The Chinese continued working as usual for the most part, very few of them attempting to escape. It seems that the sole defence of the Russian stronghold is general Kondratenko. He knew no rest, and is ceaseless in his activity. The utmost vigilance prevails throughout the fortifications, and the energy betrayed by everyone, from the highest to the lowest, is marvellous. No one is now admitted to Port Arthur. The women from Port Dalny, which was doomed to destruction, sought shelter here, but were not allowed to remain any later than Friday of last week.

"The number of Chinese seeking work on the fortifications and as servants, is more numerous than ever, and as long as there is rice, there will be Chinamen. The attitude of the Chinese authorities in changing and becoming threatening. The natives are clearly our friends and the authorities clearly antagnostic. For instance, the governor of the province of Fuchow, northwest of us on the Liao Tung peninsula, has announced that he will behead all the natives in our service very soon and that he will burn Wafangiana, one of the neighboring towns, which has shown itself friendly to the Russians. After the skirmish at Wafandian between the Japanese advances and the Russian guard the governor executed the interpreter and the servant of lieutenant Helmer, the Russian military chief in charge of that section of the railroad. Beyond Cape Terminal the Japanese are landing immense stores of rice and siege guns. The surrounding heights are occupied by their scouts. The Japanese struck the railroad first between Sanchilipo and Polandien, about 50 miles from here, and blew up a section of the bridge with m linite."

RUSSIAN HOSPITAL TRAIN.

Fitted Up With Every Convenience For the Wounded.

Mukden, May 12.—The first properly equipped hospital train passed through here today on its way to Harbin, with 225 wounded men on board. It was made up of 12 freight and passenger cars, which have been converted to the use of the Russian wounded. Each car was painted white and carried eight to twelve movable berths. A car specially fitted for surgical operations was attached to the train, which was guarded by soldiers and carried nurses and sisters of charity. The men were well cared for and comfortable and were supplied with cigarettes.

SECOND JAPANESE ARMY.

Seventy Thousand Men Left Chinampho May 12 on 83 Transports.

Seoul, Monday, May 9, via Shanghai, May 13.—The second Japanese army, numbering 70,000 men, left Chinampho on 83 transports on May 12. The soldiers were crowded on board the vessels in the closest manner, one ship having 3800 men on board. The men were so closely packed between decks that exercise was impossible, and very little air was obtainable, but in spite of the discomforts there was no grumbling. The Japanese will probably compel the emperor of Korea to resume his residence at the Kauvei palace, from which he fled after the fire breaking out in the palace on April 14th, and sought refuge in the Kaiuseiken building. This would make Japanese influence over the emperor supreme.

The Russian squadron at Vladivostock is practically bottled up by the Japanese fleet. Japanese scouting vessels are watching the harbor.

It is asserted here that only one division of the second Japanese army will be landed on the Liao Tung peninsula, and it is asserted that the rest of the army will land at Takushan.

MIKADO PRAISED GOD.

Because He Had no Traitorous Subjects Like Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Further progress of the Japanese in southern Manchuria is reported in the official despatch given out last night. The portion of the division which is following the direct road to Hai Cheng has not yet been disclosed, and caution is also apparent in the operations on the peninsula in Liao Tung, where 20,000 Japanese are seeking to render themselves secure in the western section of the peninsula, and in the vicinity of and below Pitsewo, before inaugurating the operations which have been planned. Nothing official has been given out regarding the raid of Cossacks at Anju. There is no such general in the far east as Mamdaritoff, of whose force the raiding Cossacks were said to form a part.

The report is current here that the mikado, in answering a message of congratulation upon the Yalu victory sent by students of the Institute of mines in St. Petersburg, expressed his thanks and good wishes, but praised God that he had no such subjects.

LIFE AT PORT ARTHUR.

It Goes on as Usual—People Listen to Band Concerts.

Liao Yang, May 13.—The train which left Port Arthur at the time of the resumption of communication arrived here today. A passenger said life at Port Arthur goes on as usual. There is plenty of provisions there. On the day that communications were cut off crowds of people listened to a band concert on the boulevard. The last attack of the fire ships was a wonderful sight. The fire ships and torpedo boats moved swiftly. The long streaks of searchlight lit up the sea and vivid red flames of the guns of the batteries and of those out at sea cut the darkness as though a juggler was playing with fire. The crews of the fire ships took to the boats as the searchlights were turned on them and guns sent them to the bottom.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS.

Believed to Be Either at Port Arthur or Port Dalny.

Seoul, May 13.—A junk that has arrived at Chemulpo brings a report that heavy explosions were heard at sea early yesterday morning. It is believed that the explosions occurred either at Port Arthur or Port Dalny. An American miner who left Anju on May 8th, has arrived here and reports that a force of 2,900 Russians recently spent the night at Unsan. He says also that large bodies of Russians were reported to be in that vicinity. Reports of fighting were received here today, but they lack confirmation.

LINE MUST BE DOWN.

Private Message For Port Arthur Refused at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—An attempt to send a response to a private message from Port Arthur received yesterday, May 12th failed, as the postmasters refused to take it.

CHINA WILL TAKE A HAND.

Will Assist Japan in Pushing Back the Russians.

Victoria, May 13.—A prominent Chinese merchant who returned from the orient, a month or two ago, expresses the absolute conviction that in the course of a very short time the Chinese will take up arms against Russia. He said: "The frost has kept China back, and now the roads are bad, but when summer comes the Chinese will attack the Russians. China hates Russia because Russia wants to steal every country. She wants to steal Korea, she wants to steal Japan, but most of all, she wants to steal China, because after that she can steal all Asia. So we must push her back, and we will push her back. We have good soldiers and they will help the Japanese push her back."

ANOTHER RUSSIAN ARMY.

London, May 14.—The Mail this morning publishes a despatch from Constantinople, according to which Russia is concentrating troops just beyond the Caucasus. The information, the despatch says, fixes the total number of troops at 125,000.

MOVEMENTS OF THE JAPANESE

General Kouropatkin Keeping Close Tab on Them.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Czar Nicholas has received the following official despatch from general Kouropatkin: "At dawn on May 11th the Japanese began to emerge from Feng Wang Cheng on the Liao Yang road. The advance guard marched towards Suilichen, consisting of a regiment of infantry, four guns and a regiment of cavalry. Suilichen was held by a troops of Cossacks, acting as a screen, while the Chansialin defile was occupied by two solnias. Two companies of Japanese marched on Chansialin and another company advanced on Suilichen, turning our right flank. The Cossacks then retired, still keeping the enemy back with their fire, first upon the Fang Tien defile and finally toward the defile in the neighborhod of the village of Ehumyanzo, where they took up a position.

The captain of the Solnia, Dewahl, was wounded and two Cossacks were killed. "Kuandiansan was evacuated on May 10th by the enemy and occupied by our Cossacks.

"Reconnaisances failed to discover the presence of the Japanese in the valley of the Tschewo, 37 miles southwest of Gaimadstaff, Samatzi. On May 9th and 10th the enemy's bivouacs were seen in the valley of the river Unsianbec, near the village of Taindza, 18 miles east of Sueyen and at Sedzekhedz, at the confluence of the Tayang and Sedzi rivers.

"On the morning of May 10th a Japanese infantry detachment about 10,000 strong with from 50 to 80 guns, which concentrated at Sailtuzaipudza started towards Siuyen. Takushan, about 40 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu, and Chenthaitsu, 17 miles southwest of Takushan, has been occupied by the Japanese.

"On May 11th Japanese scouts appeared at a point 12 miles south of Sieuyen."

FIRST JAPANESE ARMY.

Its Advance Guard Near Lien Chenguan and is Entrenching.

Liao Yang, May 13.—The advance guard of the first Japanese army has appeared six miles below Lien Chenguan on the road to Liao Yang. It is not making any further advance, but is erecting strong fortifications. The Japanese movements were made with the greatest care. A persistent report is current that a Russian squadron of cavalry succeeded in getting behind the Japanese, who were several squadrons strong, and is occupying Kuondiansan. The unexpected appearance of the Russians caused the Japanese immediately to evacuate the town and to retire towards the Yalu.

The report is believed to be correct. Professor Karaxieff, who has arrived on a train from Port Arthur asserts that he saw near Polandien station, the body of a Russian cut into quarters. In a skirmish near Polandien, one of the patrol was wounded. On the approach of the Japanese soldier feigned death and it is said a Japanese officer shot him in the mouth. Colonel Elshen, who has returned from a reconnaisance of the district near the river Taitsi, was attacked on May 9th by Chinese bandits. One Cossack and two porters were killed by the bandits who were driven away.

CLOSING PORT ARTHUR.

Admiral Kamimura Made a Noble Speech to the Volunteers.

London, May 13.—The Daily News states that vice admiral Kamimura addressed the men who were going to bottle up Port Arthur as follows: "My dear children,—I am sending you to the most terrible spot in the fight. You are victims promised to the enemy's guns. Had I sons I should be proud to send them with you. You go to show the world the courage of the Samurai in the land of the rising sun."

RUSSIANS IN NORTHERN KOREA

Seoul, Korea, May 13.—Reports are constantly coming in of the presence of Russian forces in northern Korea. The governor of Hang Yung province reports that 2000 troops are distributed throughout that province. Four hundred and fifty are at Kyong Song on the coast and the remainder are scattered in the interior, living on the country. A force of 700 is reported in the province of Pyengan.

LOSES FIRST WAR VESSEL.

Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyed While Removing Mines.

Tokio, May 13.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 49 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr bay, north of Talienwan yesterday, seven men were killed and seven wounded. This is the first war ship the Japanese have lost in the war.

CHOUKNIN'S NEW COMMAND.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Vice admiral Chouknin, it is reported, has been appointed to command the Black sea fleet and rear admiral Rimskkersakoff, governor of Archangel, will succeed vice admiral Chouknin as chief of the naval cadets' school.

RUSSIANS HAVE COAST GUARDS

Lonodn, May 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard reports that a Cossack prisoner, who was taken at Anju, says the Russians have organized a complete coast guard system in Klung Sung in northwest Korea, through Possiet bay to Vladivostock.

MOVEMENTS OF NICHOLAS

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Emperor Nicholas will leave Tsarokoyecdselo, 15 miles south of this city on Sunday evening for Moscow and Kharkoff, and will return to Tsarokoyecdselo, on May 22nd.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

ASKS DOMINION TO STOP STREET CARS ON THE SABBATH

NEW WESTMINSTER CROSSING MATTER BEFORE THE COUNCIL

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, May 13—A delegation from the Lord's Day Alliance waited on the government today and asked that operation on the Lord's day of electric railways holding dominion charters, when within one province be made subject to provincial authority. Ralph Smith was with the delegation.

Application by the Vancouver, New Westminster and Yukon railway for approval of the new crossing at New Westminster, and for the extension of the interim order for the use of old crossings was granted by the commission today. This gets over the prospective difficulty with the town of New Westminster and a better point of crossing than previously allowed, A. Morrison, K. C., and H. B. McGivern appeared for the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway and Messrs McMurchy, K. C. and McMullen for the C. P. R.

ITALIAN STRIKE BREAKERS

Montreal Company Uses Them to Coerce Their Men

Montreal, May 13—Strikers, who went out from the Consumer's Cordage Co. returned to work this morning. The work they performed is not skilled labor in the highest sense of the term and the management put a lot of Italians at work under police protection. When the strikers saw this, they made up their minds that they would have return to work or forfeit their places. The other strikes in building trades are progressing peacefully. Masters say they do not care whether the men call the strike off or not, as they have been able to obtain all the help they require and can afford to wait until the remainder of the men are ready to work at the old terms. A great many painters have already gone back.

FALTALLY INJURED.

Joseph Pounder's Back is Broken and Spinal Cord Ruptured.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, May 13.—Joseph Pounder, who was so seriously injured last Saturday near Laquim's sawmill by falling off a car onto a pile of ricks, was yesterday operated on to definitely determine the nature of his injuries. Doctor E. R. Northrop assisted by Dr. Kingston performed the operation, and found the patient to have sustained a broken back, his spinal cord is also ruptured as well as several ribs fractured, making the nature of his injuries so serious that there is no hope for his recovery.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE

Toronto, May 13—The wholesale business of the Pacific coast keeps moderately active and the outlook continues to improve as the season advances. The demand from the Yukon is large. The mining camps are showing a fair amount of activity, building operations are on an increase and labor is generally well employed.

FAVOR BOSTOCK

Rossland Liberals Endorse Him for the Vacant Senatorship

Rossland, May 13—Rossland liberals tonight unanimously endorsed the apointment of Hewitt Bostock for the vacant senatorship.

BIG BOX FACTORY GUTTED

Toronto, May 13—A fire last night gutted the rear of the new premises of the Telfer Manufacturing Co., boxmakers, on Duncan street. The loss is estimated at $7,000, covered by insurance.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Calgary, May 13—J. T. Potts dropped dead on the street here today while repairing pipes. He leaves a wife in England.

MAKING LARGE EARNINGS

Montreal, May 13—The half yearly report of the bank of Montreal shows net earnings of $394,333.79.

DEADLOCK IN ILLINOIS

The Convention Adjourned Without Naming a Gubernatorial Candidate

Ten Thousand Spectators Were Turbulent and Chairman Threatened to Exclude Them From Hall

Springfield, Ills., May 13.—After sitting for more than 12 hours and taking 15 ballots in which none of the seven aspirants gained or lost materially, the Illinois republican convention adjourned tonight without nominating a man for governor. Two attempted stampedes and several conferences failing to break the deadlock. The candidates for gubernatorial nomination, at the suggestion of the chairman, Joseph C. Cannon, agreed to rest on their arms until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

While the balloting went forward the party leaders tried in fruitless efforts to get a compromise but all their efforts went for naught, and there is nothing in the situation tonight to warrant the participation of a break tomorrow. The convention was large and turbulent.

Armory hall was packed with 10,000 people during the session and at times when scenes were most turbulent, chairman Cannon threatened good naturedly, to adjourn the convention to the state capitol and to exclude the public.

KNIGHTS BANQUETTED

The Grand Forks Brethren Entertained Visitors in Royal Style

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, May 13—The crowning event of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of British Columbia convention was held last evening at the Yale hotel in the shape of a ball and supper tendered the grand lodge officers, delegates and visiting members by the local lodge assisted by the Rathbone Sisters was a success. About 200 participated in it, including prominent business men of this city and visitors from outside points. Appropriate speeches were made by grand chancellor A. H. Ferguson, of New Westminster; supreme representative Bro. Noble Binns, of Trail; and mayor Hammer of this city. The visitors are loud in their praise of the treatment they received from the Grand Forks lodge and the royal way in which they were entertained. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be the second Tuesday in May, 1905, at New Westminster.

FIRE AT ST. HENRY.

Twenty-Five Houses Burned and 30 Families are Homeless

Montreal, May 13—A fire this morning destroyed 25 houses in the suburbs of St. Henry, rendering 30 families homeless. It started in a stable ossupied by Pierre Caouette on Beaudoin street and speedily got beyond the control of the local brigade. Assistance was sent by the Montreal department, but the water pressure was poor and before the fire could be extinguished all of an entire block had been destroyed. Most of the occupants were people in poor circumstances and the greater number of them lost all they possessed with no insurance. The loss is placed at $75,000.

BROUGHT A LARGE SUM

Black Diamond Coal Mines Sold for a Million Dollars

San Francisco, May 13—One of the largest mining deals in the history of recent years is the sale of the Black Diamond coal mines at Washington for $1,000,000 to the Pacific Coast company of this city. The Pacific Coast company is a coal mining and importing company, an adjunct of the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Bloomington, Ind., May 13—The trial of James McDonald for the murder of Miss Sarah Schaffer, teacher of Latin at Bedford, whose murder last year attracted the attention of the whole country, is set down on the court calendar for next Wednesday. Both sides indicate that they will be ready at the time. Eminent counsel will be employed by both sides. McDonald is still in jail in this city, and for the past two months has had little or nothing to say regarding the crime. He will endeavor to prove an alibi.

CANADIANS GOING TO ST. LOUIS

Quebec, May 13—The province of Quebec Press Association left the city for the St. Louis exposition today. The party, numbering 150, goes by way of Toronto on a special train which conveys the Canadian Press Association. The members of both associations together with a number of other journalists from other parts of the dominion, will take part in the world's press congress to be held in the world's fair city next week. The only stop en route to St. Louis will be at Springfield, Ill., where the Canadians will visit the tomb of Lincoln.

397th ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Washington, May 13—Representatives of patriotic and historic societies of Washington, Richmond and Baltimore gathered today at Sewall's Point to participate in exercises held in celebration of the 397th anniversary of the first landing of the English at Jamestown. The observance today was in the nature of a preliminary to the celebration of the ter-Centenary of the founding of Jamestown, which is to take the form of a great exposition to be held in 1907.

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WATCH CANADA GROW.

A strong effort is being made to prevent the wholesale emigration of farmers from the United States to Manitoba and the Northwest as the loss of large numbers of farmers with their capital, stock and household goods is a distinct harm to the country. At Neche, for instance, on the Great Northern railway, there is a sign which reads, "Stay in God's country, and buy lands of the Lawton Land Company." At St. Vincent, a "jumping off" place, the following appeal appears: "Stay here and be citizens of the republic; don't be subjects of a king. Collins & Co. sell the best farms."

Notwithstanding these appeals, the farmers who are land hungry continue to pour to Canada and will continue to come in. There are only 6,000,000 acres under cultivation in Manitoba and the Northwest territories, and there are 600,000,000 acres awaiting cultivation. The United States is increasing in population so rapidly that in a few years the country will only be able to raise sufficient wheat for home consumption. By that time the N. W. will indeed have become the granary of the world and will be reaising wheat for export everywhere to which it can profitably be sent, and Manitoba and the Northwest will have become the homes of hundreds of thousands of well-to-do and contented people and with many great, rich and powerful commercial centres. In fifty years it will surpass Ontario and Quebec in population. This with the great advance that is certain to come in British Columbia, with the development of her immense mineral, coal and timber resources and the development of her commerce on the Pacific should in time make the west the most powerful, the most populous and the dominant portion of Canada.

The United States can afford to lose from 30,000 to 50,000 or even more of her people annually in order to help fill up the Canadian Northwest, and should not complain over it. Immigrants have been pouring into the United States from Europe at the rate of from a half to three-quarters of a million a year for many years past. In the past ten years 5,000,000 have come in, almost as many as the total population of Canada. As a matter of fact the country in some section in over-populated and from now on the overflow will naturally come into Canada.

The objection raised, however, is not as to the number that are leaving but to their quality. They are mainly of the better class of farmers, the very bone and sinew of the country, who make the best kind of settlers.

Canada is getting back in this way something for the many thousands of young men and women who in years past went to the United States, till, according to the census of 1900 there were over a million native born Canadians in the United States. It will take some time to get an equal number of population back and so even up the score, but that we will get them and with some interest now seems to be obvious. The law of compensation and the whirligig of time evens up all things. Just watch Canada graw during the next ten years.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar 211

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Che Foo, a town in China, has a population of about 75,000, and has as many news "fakirs" almost as Victoria and Vancouver combined. From Che Foo more false stories have emanated since the hostilities between Japan and Russia commenced than from all the other cities in the Orient. The brand of "hop" which the newspaper pipe-dreamers' consume there must have a wonderfully stimulating effect on the imagination of the war correspondents located there. In the newspaper offices it has come to be a saying: "If the despatch concerning the war is dated Che Foo, it is not true." On several occasions these industrious dealers in mendacious news items have sent out announcements that Port Arthur has fallen into the arms of admiral Togo, and they have destroyed every boat in the Vladivostock squadron on one or two occasions, besides announcing the storming of New Chwang by the Japanese. There is great need of a censor in Che Foo and the sooner one who knows how to use the "blue pencil" skillfully is appointed, the better.

Some idea of what the value the coal of southeast Kootenay will be to the province and to the dominion, may be arrived at by reading the report of the anthracite coal production of Pennsylvania in 1903, published in another column. The coal mined in Pennsylvania in 1903 aggregated 67,000,000 tons, valued at $300,000,000 at the places of distribution. When the Kootenay coal fields are more extensively developed they will bring many millions annually into the province and aid greatly in its upbuilding, as cheap coal means a multitude of factories, when the proper time arrives.

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LIST OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES TO COME UP.

THE COURT WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY MORNING NEXT.

The list of criminal cases for the assizes which opens at the court house on Tuesday morning next, and the list of civil cases set down for the sittings which follow the assizes are appended. There may be some additions to both lists but substantially they are complete.

The criminal cases are as follows:

Rex vs. Edward Aho, charged with murder of Andrew Johnson at Michel on 18th October, 1903.

Rex. vs. Gillier, charged with murder at Jaffray.

Rex vs. Tanghe, charged with stealing ore at Poplar.

Rex vs. Campbell, charged with the murder of Alexander McDermid at Ymir on March 21st, 1904.

Rex vs Wilcox, incest.

The civil list includes the following:

Leadbeater, Frederico, Silla, Tuka, and Lamb vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Five test damage actions.

Johnson vs. Yale Mining Co., action for personal injuries.

Tarry vs. West Kootenay Power Co., action for trespass.

Arnold vs. Schaich, action for conveyance of lands and transfer of title deeds. Plaintiff claims land was conveyed to defendant under agreement of marriage with her, which agreement has since been cancelled.

Last Chance Mining Co, vs. American Boy Mining Co., action for ore alleged to have been taken out of plaintiff's ground by defendants.

Rutherford vs. Morgan and Hanna vs. Morgan, two adverse actions from Poplar. Mr. Justice Martin will preside.

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SOUTH ALBERTA ITEMS

An Attempt Was Made to Blow Open a Safe at Lethbridge.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Lethbridge, Alberta, May 13—An attempt was made to blow open the safe in Brodie and Stafford's hardware store on Wednesday night, but the thieves did not reach the contents. The safe contained over $500. The cash register was also broken.

J. T. Parker of the Bow River stock farm, who for the past three years has been establishing a fine herd of Herefords, swept the prize list at Calgary in the male class.

The New West Era is the name of a new magazine for the Canadian west, edited and printed at Maple Creek by a former resident, Miss A. M. Merton. The initial number is a creditable one.

The town council made a grant of $300 to the firemen to purchase instruments for a brass band. The boys are practising and will be out on the 24th.

A visit by H. Kershaw, organizer of the C. O. F. and J. Alexander of Calgary has resulted in strengthening the order by the initiation of a large number of new members.

The Irrigation Company is breaking 1000 acres of land in the Chin Coulee district for fall wheat.

G. Rowe has let the contract for a new two story brick hotel on Bond street, work on which will begin at once. W. Oliver has the contract. The new building will be a $20,000 house.

Councillor J. H. Fleetwood, who has been in the employ of the A. R. and C. Co., for many years, has accepted a position with the corporation in connection with the installing of the new waterworks system.

J. A. Knauff of Nelson, has come to town to settle and is putting up a good brick house.

A mutual fire insurance company has been organized in McLeod. The directors are A. F. Grady, R. G. McDonnell, T. Scott, T. H. Steadman, W. M. Campbell, W. G. V. Forbes, S. Heap, J. Nixon, A. Young and J. H. Struthers.

W. A. Hamilton of the public school staff, has returned from Ontario where he was called to attend the funeral of his father.

Mayor Oliver is placing the machinery for a planing mill in connection with his lumber yard.

The Lethbridge Brick and Terra Cotta Co. is turning out 40,000 bricks a day and orders are away ahead of production.

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All members of the Nelson Miners' Union are requested to attend an emergency meeting at the hall tomorrow evening (Saturday) at 8 o'clock, By order.

FRANK PHILLIPS, Secretary.
Nelson, May 12th, 1904.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Friday James A. Tizo recorded the Silver Queen claim, situate four miles west of Duck creek, near Creston.

W. B. Muir recorded the Friendship claim situate three miles north of Duck creek and three miles east of the C.P.R. line.

Certificates of work were granted the Plalot-Ymir Gold mining company on the Exchange claim for work done since Sept. 1st, 1903, and on the Plalot Fractional for work done since the 1st May, 1904.

A certificate was granted J. H.McDonald for work done on the Alpine since 14th May, 1903.

Certificates of work were granted Harry Rippin on the Pearl for work done since 28th May, 1903 and on the Pearl Fractional for work done since 7th June, 1903.

PLAYS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Elmer Walter's company will produce "A Thoroughbred Tramp" at the opera house next Monday evening and on the night following "Just Struck Town." The latter play is by a well-known dramatist and is said to be written in his happiest vein. The story is one of absorbing interest, filled with scenes of the most poetical beauty and relieved by comedy of the brightest description. The plays are both well staged and the company contains a number of clever artists.

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J. V. O'LOUGHLIN.

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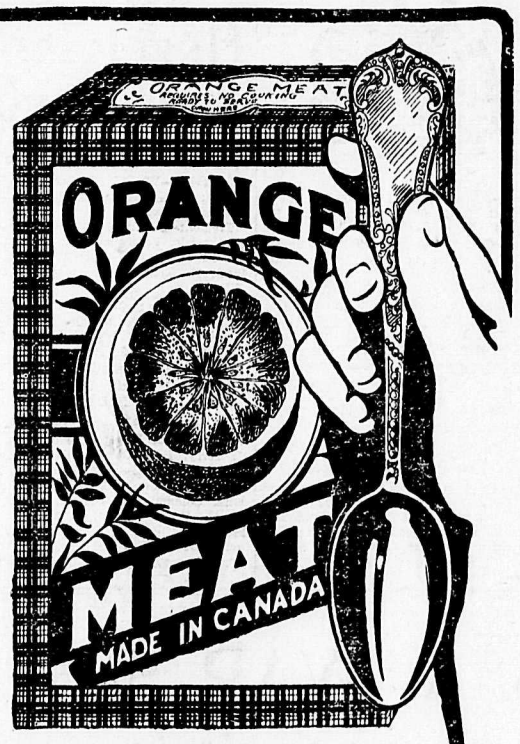

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. M. Doull of Bonnington Falls is at the Strathcona.

E. B. McDermid returned last evening from a visit to the Boundary country.

The large boathouse of the launch club is nearing completion and will be turned over to the club in a short time.

An emergency meeting of the Nelson Miners' Union has been called for this evening at the Miners' Union hall at 8 o'clock.

A guest at the Outlet hotel, Procter caught a 16 1-4 pound char yesterday and the fishing in the neighborhood is now said to be very good.

The water in the lake is receeding and it has fallen three inches in the past four or five days, standing yesterday at eight feet nine inches above low water mark.

"Altruism and Egoism" is the subject of a paper to be read by William Blakemore at the University club meeting to be held in the Success club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

G. W. Hale is constructing a floating boat house for J. Morley. The raft platform on which the boat house is built is 16 by 28 feet and the building is 23 by 14 feet. It will be used for housing a gasoline launch and a row boat at Mr. Morley's ranch.

The first C.P.R. steamer on the great lakes this season left Owen Sound on the 10th instant and will leave Fort William to morrow on her return trip. Throughout the season steamers will leave Owen Sound every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and Fort William southbound every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

W. H. Dowsing, real estate agent, stated yesterday that C. S. Moore of Nelson had sold to James McGregor also of this city, lot 16 block 86. On the premises, which are on Baker street west, opposite the Bank of Montreal, is an eight roomed house. The purchase price was not given.

At a meeting of the Wholesalers' Association held yesterday afternoon the question of express rates to Nelson from Spokane and from Winnipeg and other points in the east and to local points from Nelson was taken up and discussed at length. The opinion expressed was that they were entirely too high and an effort will be made to have them reduced.

Mayor Hamilton has called a meeting of citizens for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of ascertaining their desires as to the celebration of dominion day. A number favor the idea of celebrating the day and it is out of deference to their wishes that his worship decided to issue the call.

Commercial travellers returning from the Slocan report that there is more than usual activity in mining there. In the vicinity of Sandon for instance, at present 450 men are employed and it is said that there will be 700 by the end of June. The Slocan Star is fixing up its concentrator and it is expected that it will start up within a short time.

J. B. Henderson of the Canadian Lumber and Sawmills, Ltd., Trout Lake, speaking of the board of trade action on the lumber situation said yesterday. "I agree with every word Mr. Dewar said to the board. In the states a lumberman purchasing timber limits pays from $10 to $20 and gets the land as well as the timber and there are no other payments. Here we pay $115 a year per mile and cut 70,000 feet per acre on which we pay 50c. per 1000 stumpage or $35 per acre. As Mr. Dewar pointed out feed machinery, wages and many incidentals are much higher here than across the border, so that I think we are entitled to protection along with the farmer of the territories.

A special ordination service was held in St .Paul's church last evening when Rev. Rev. Thomas McCord a missionary probationer at Slocan City, was licensed and ordained to the ministry.

Pastor Auvache, of the Cranbrook Baptist church, who has received a call to New Westminster Baptist church, was in Nelson this week arranging for the transportation of his family and household effects to the coast.

Pastor G. Morton Walker, of the Baptist church, addressed a meeting at the Salvation Army barracks last evening. His subject was "The Army Commission" during which he spoke favorably of the work done by the army. The Baptist choir, which was in attendance, contributed the musical programme.

John Dean, ex-mayor of Rossland, is in the city on his way back from Fernie where he has been engaged in assisting to adjust some of the insurance losses at the recent conflagration. Mr. Dean returns to Rossland today. He said yesterday that while the total loss at Fernie would be about half a million dollars, the insurance would probably amount to $300,000.

Mayor Hamilton called on the fire brigade for a practice run yesterday afternoon at 5:05, sending in the alarm from box 25, at the corner of Baker street west and Falls street. The men responded promptly and had the hose playing within the three minute mark. The run along Baker street when many persons were about attracted a large crowd of spectators who imagined that a fire was in progress.

The dance at the drill hall in aid of the library funds last evening proved an unqualified success and reflected the greatest credit on the committee which arranged and carried out the function. Fred Irvine, with a number of willing assistants, attended to the decorations which transformed the hall into a very pretty ball room. In the centre of the hall, let down from the ceiling, was a large Japanese umbrella from the points of which yards of different colored ribbon were draped up to the top of the wall all around the hall. The windows were draped with flags, a few Stars and Stripes appearing, and between the windows on the walls were large Japanese fire screens. The music was placed in the centre of the hall and there was plenty of room for dancing. At midnight, when the hall was filled with dancers, the scene was a particularly charming one. A substantial supper, supplied by friends of the library, was served about 1 o'clock and the ball closed an hour or so later. The library committee in charge of the affair consisted of mesdames Hannington, Beer, R. M. Macdonald, McFarland, Lamont, Arthur, McCulloch, and Messrs. Gigot, F. Irvine,, Crease, Beer and Robert Hedley.

A new feature of the Salvation Army work was inaugurated in this city last evening, when Rev. G. Morton Walker walked in the parade and shouted "hallelujahs" in company with the red-bonneted lassies and the stalwart soldiers. By the flickering light of the street lamps Mr. Walker gave a short but very fervent and typical address which seemed to greatly impress the audience in attendance. At the close of the address an exuberant bystander came forwrd, not to pray or to confess himself a sinner, but to present Mr. Walker with some fruit. This was regarded by the crowd as quite a tribute to the worthy pastor's address. It cannot be said that Mr. Walker's mission in Nelson is an unfruitful one.

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NELSON, B. C.

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Queens—Rev S. J. Thompson, Cranbrook; J. McCarty, Brandon; J. McTavish, Tiverton; Miss McLeod, Miss F. Williams, Goderich, Ont.; J. R. Robertson, Grand Forks; G. Luff, Westley.

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Nelson—A. A. McDaniel, Pendleton.

Madden—L. Patrick, Revelstoke; L. Levesque, Trout Lake; D. McCreath, Trail; J. Terry, Riverside; M. Sheriff, Spokane.

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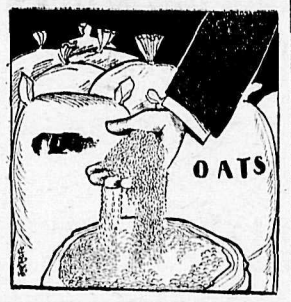

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