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G. N. SELLS LAND GRANT

Americans Acquire Nelson & Fort Sheppard Subsidy Areas

W. S. Rutherford Outlines Company's Plan of Colonization and Settlement-- Will Begin This Year

The land grant of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company is to be colonized. A beginning will probably be made this summer. The land has been acquired from the Great Northern railway company by a Minneapolis syndicate. It has been held for speculation for nearly a year, but as the prospect of profitably disposing of it en bloc has not improved, the owners have decided to go in for colonization and settlement on a large scale.

The land grant comprises about 400,000 acres, lying on both sides of the railway line from Waneta to Nelson. It is known to be rich in timber and minerals. A great part of it, just what proportion is not definitely known, is also well adapted for fruit growing, stock grazing and general farming.

Arrangements have already been made for bringing a large number of farmers from Minnesota, Iowa, and neighboring states. They are of the same class as those who are now going into the Northwest territories in large numbers. The inducement offered is the same: land as fertile as their own, at a low price and on easy terms.

Beyond the determination to colonize the land they have acquired, the managers of the syndicate have not made any definite, detailed plans. The number of acres to be allotted to each settler is not yet determined, nor is the price per acre, nor the terms of payment. But there is no doubt that a beginning will be made this spring, and the first of the new settlers will arrive this summer.

W. S. Rutherford, of Princeton, Minnesota, president of the Rutherford Land Company, of Minneapolis, has spent a week in the district. He has visited Sandon and Slocan, besides travelling up and down the line of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. In a conversation with a reporter of The Daily News last evening he said:

"The purchase of the land was practically completed nearly a year ago. We have acquired all the land in British Columbia, or in this part of it at least, formerly owned by the Great Northern Railway Company. It extends from the boundary line to Nelson on both sides of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The area is about 400,000 acres.

"The land is all held in my name, but there are other parties with me in the company—the Rutherford Land Company. Its headquarters are in Minneapolis, and most of the members are Minnesota men. I am interested in other land syndicates, and in lumber companies. No, not in mines, so far.

"We bought the land as a speculation, and would have disposed of it en bloc if we could have done so profitably. But we have decided now to place settlers on it. We have already made arrangements for that. They will come chiefly from Minnesota and Iowa. They are farmers who have been successful there and are certain to do well here.

"The purpose of my present visit is not to make any definite arrangements, but simply to look over the land and to study the conditions in the neighboring districts. I have spent a week at it now. I think there is the making of a great country here, a wonderfully rich country. I have been struck with the extent and variety of the resources. It is, or should be, a very rich mining country. It has abundance of splendid timber, and the valley land is very hich. With sufficient population to settle and develop it, this should be a very prosperous district.

"I went up to have a look at the Slocan district, and visited Slocan City and Sandon. Those two towns should be prosperous. They have the mines. My own theory—it is only a theory, I wasn't there long enough to learn—is that the mines have been starved, that the owners are trying to operate them with too little capital ,and with inadequate equipment. Many a mine will repay a large investment, when a small one would be simply wasted. What is wanted here is capital. There is plenty of it in the east seeking investment. But those who have it don't know much about British Columbia.

"No, I am not interested in any mines, not financially. But when I take an interest in any district I want to see every department of it go ahead. Success in any one branch makes it easier and surer in every other.

"I am going back to Minneapolis now, and our plans will ne completed pretty soon. They are not definite yet, so I cannot tell you very much. I don't know whether an office of the land company will be established in Nelson or not. It is not at all improbable. Our holdings are all in the district which is commercially tributary to Nelson. This is bound to be the distributing point.

"No, we haven't decided how many, settlers we shall introduce. That will depend to a large extent on the proportion of the land that proves to be suitable for agriculture. I don't know how the land will be sub-divided. That again will depend on its nature. Some of it is suitable for stock grazing, some for general farming and some especially for fruit growing.

"But of the main fact there is no doubt at all. We have control of the land, and we are going to settle farmers on it. Some will come this year."

Mr. Rutherford leaves for the east this morning by way of Spokane.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Mines Produced and Smelters Treated About 20,000 Tons.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, May 6.—For the last seven days ore was sent out from Boundary mines as follows: Granby Mines to Granby smelter, 11,725 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 3,636 tons; Brooklyn to Montreal & Boston smelter, 2,940 tons; Rawhide to Montreal & Boston smelter, 750 tons; Mountain Rose to Montreal & Boston smelter, 188 tons; Dominion Copper company's Brooklyn and Stemwinder dumps to Trail smelter, 150 tons; Oro Denoro to Granby smelter, 100 tons; Sulphur King to Granby smelter, 33 tons; Providence to Trail smelter, 20 tons; Last Chance to Montreal & Boston smelter, 55 tons;

Total for the week, 19,597 tons; total for the year, 325,085 tons.

The three district smelters treated ore this week as follows: Granby smelter, 11,647 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 3,770 tons; Montreal & Boston smelter, 3,973 tons.

Total for the week, 19,390 tons; total for the year, 330,165 tons.

INSPECTING THE CARMI

SPOKANE BROKER MAY PURCHASE FOR U. S. PARTIES.

CRITICAL CONDITION OF W. GIBBS, MONTREAL BANK TELLER.

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, May 5.—R. T. Longley, the superintendent of the Carmi, one of the big free gold mines on the West Fork of the Kettle river, visited Greenwood this week, He reports that the stamp mill on the property is working on the old dump with good results The ore runs ounce for ounce gold and silver. A Spokane broker went up to see the Carmi this week, if he is satisfied with the property it is expected that the mine will be purchased for U. S. parties.

Mr. Longley says a large number of claims in the neighborhood of Carmi and on Wallace mountain were having assessmen work done on them.

James Drum, who has for some time been forman of the E P U mine, left his position this week to work a claim on Wallace mountain on the West Fork on which he has a lease.

Two trappers, John Sinclair and Everett Lee, who have been out all winter following their vocation, arrived here on Wednesday. They started west from Arrow lake in September last for the headwaters of Boundary creek, where the winter was spent. They had a hard time getting to Greenwood as they figured they had but twenty miles to travel, whereas the actual distance was over eighty. They left again yesterday to bring in their season's catch of furs.

E. G. Warren, the manager of the Greenwood Electric comapny, has secured the contract for wiring the new zinc concentrator at Rosebery. The contract also included providing and installing two 9 kilowatt generators. The work has to start by or before June 1st.

City clerk G. B. Taylor has been appointed local delegate to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which meets at Ladysmith during the first week in June.

W. G. Belt, the local manager of the Bank of British North America has gone east on a visit. During his absence N. W. Lewer, of the Rossland branch, will be in charge here

J. F. Roger, who is running the present Phoenix-Chesaw daily stage connection, will extend the route to Hedley beginning next Friday, the 12th instant. Passengers in will stay at Chesaw over night and go on the next day.

There is such a rush of men into the West Fork country that to meet the increased business two stages a week, instead of one, are running.

W. Gibbs, teller of the Bank of Montreal here, who has been in the local hospital for some two months with typhoid fever, is in a very precarious condition and is not now expected to recover.

The furniture of Dr. Schou was hauled from here this morning on the way to Hedley. It is expected that the trip will take five days.

NELSON AND BRITT AGAIN.

San Francisco, May 6.—Representatives of Jimmy Britt and "Battling" Nelson met today and agreed to meet on Wednesday to sign articles for a match between the two pugilists.

Nelson posted a $1,500 forfeit. The fight will take place in San Francisco the last week in June or the first week in July.

WORK ON THE STEMWINDER.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, May 6.—Superintendent Collins of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, has started permanent work on the Stemwinder mine in this camp, adjoining the Brooklyn. A double shift is employed, the first work being done to cut out a 200 ton capacity pocket at the 140-foot level for convenience in operating theskip. As soon as this is erating the skip. As soon as this is ore will be undertaken, as well as extensive development work on the mine. The starting of work on the Stemwinder marks a new step in the operations of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated in this camp. Extensive development of the Brooklyn was also started this week at the 250-foot level.

HEADQUARTERS AT GENEVA.

Gopon's Fighting Committee to be Located There.

New York, May 6.—The New York Times will print a dispatch tomorrow from Paris, announcing that the headquarters of the general fighting committee, organized by father Gopon and other agitators of reforms in Russia, will be Geneva. The dispatch says:

"The headquarters of the committee will be in Geneva. Its first proclamation, signed by all the revolutionary groups, and declaring a general war against autocracy, will be published tomorrow.

CHAMBERLAIN IS ILL.

Birmingham, May 6.—Joseph Chamberlain is suffering from a severe chill and was too indisposed to attend the re-opening ceremony at Queen's college here this afternoon. Ebenezer Parks (member of parliament of the central division of Birmingham) announced however, that Mr Chamberlain's illness was only temporary and that he will soon be about again in his usual health

GREY WAS FACETIOUS

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ALLUDES TO COMMENTS ON HIS SPEECH.

STATEMENT OF DOMINION REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 6.—Earl Grey was present at the banquet of the Canadian club of Ottawa las night when Messrs. Crane and Fisher, the two leaders of the municipal reform league of Chicago described the successful fight which had been waged against municipal boodling in that city. His excellency was enthusiastically received and made a few witty remarks regarding the comments by the newspapers. He said that when he arrived here the press of the dominion assured him that although he was governor-general he must not interfere in Canadian affairs. Recently he spoke in Toronto without his address evoking a single protest, and he considered he had done creditably. The next day cablegrams brought rebukes by the London press. On the present occasion he supposed, if he referred to Chicago in the complimentary terms employed by the gentlemen from that city, the foreign office would have an international affairs on its hands.

His excellency spoke of the desirability of friendly relations between Canada and the United States and said the dominion had no hostile tariff on good feelings.

The statement of the revenues and expenditures of the dominion for ten months ending with April, shows the revenue to be $57,130,511, about half a million dollars increase over the same ten months last year. The total expenditure was $42,337,907, an increase of $6,535,594 over last year. The capital expenditure was $9,100,000, an increase of a million and a half over last year. At present there is a surplus of about seven millions. At the close of the financial year there will likely be a surplus very little short of last year's.

FOR DOMINION BATTLESHIP.

People of Canada Urged to Subscribe for a National Gift.

Four new British battleships recently launched have been named respectively Dominion, Commonwealth, New Zealand and Africa, in compliment to the four chief colonies. They are all of the same tonnage, 16,500, and are the largest and finest ships in the British navy.

Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have already made presentations to the ships named in their honor. Several public-spirited Canadians have begun a movement in this country to raise a fund for a similar purpose. It is proposed that the amount subscribed should be devoted to purchasing books for the ship's library, trophies to be competed for by gun crews, and plate for use in the ward rooms, to be presented as a gift from the Dominion of Canada.

Individual subscriptions, of 25 cents each are invited through the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

MORE PUPILS ENROLLED.

Public School Attendance Increased by 15 Since Easter.

The school population of Nelson continues to show a steady increase. Over a year ago the board of trustees secured the sanction of the provincial education department to a regulation adopted by them, limiting the time for the admission of beginners to the first ten school days of August and of January.

At the last meeting of the board several applications for admission were received. It was then decided that new pupils might be received during the first week following the Easter vacation. Advantage of the concession has been taken by 15 pupils who have enrolled at the public school, 10 in the primary division and 5 in other classes.

JAP LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

Tokio, May 6.—The complete tabulation shows that the fifth internal loan of $50,000,00 was over-subscribed more than four times. The rate of issue was smaller than the early indications promised.

JUNCTION OF FLEETS SURE

Russian Admiralty Thinks two Squadrons Will Get Together

Believes Rojestvensky Will Drive Togo off the Sea if He Succeeds in Reaching Vladivostock

St. Petersburg, May 6th, 11:45 p. m.—Admiral Nebogatoff's junction with vice-admiral Rojestvensky is now considered by the admiralty as practically assured, and hope for a successful issue in the approaching struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby.

If vice-admiral Kamimura fails to prevent a junction of the Russian fleets as the admiralty here believe he has done or will do, the impression is strong that vice-admiral Togo will content himself with torpedo attacks, and possibly a long range action.

Naval officers are prepared to see Rojestvensky lose half his convoy, but in face of the united divisions it is believed that Togo will accomplish little or nothing in the way of opposition to the advance on Vladivostock, and that he must be content with the aid of the army to try and invest by land and sea and make Vladivostock another Port Arthur. If the fleet reaches Vladivostock intact, however, naval officers here claim that victory is won. Although there is little more than 100,000 tons of coal at Vladivostock, with the reinforcement of the fleet by the Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, and the torpedo boats, and submarines now in the harbor there, they claim that Rojestvensky could drive Togo off the sea and leave field marshal Oyama's army stranded in Manchuria.

Simultaneously with increasing tension over the approach of a sea battle, comes news that field marshal Oyama is pressing the Russian right along the Liao river, north of Fakman, as if he is beginning a general engagement.

OYAMA RESUMES OPERATIONS.

Recent Minor Action May be Prelude to Another Big Battle.

Feng Hush Shieng, Manchuria, May 6.—Field marshal Oyama seems to be ready to assume the offensive on a large scale, and activity has already begun against general Linevitch's left. This may be the prelude to another big battle. The Japanese have concentrated heavy columns on Liao river, and their advance divisions have been in contact with the Russians, who are holding the main road from Fakuman to Saschienchen.

On Thursday the Japanese cavalry suddenly attacked the Cossacks in overwhelming force, forcing the latter to retire, then supported by the infantry, the Japanese advanced and drove the Russian infantry out of the village of Palitoun.

A Russian reconnoitering party, 20 miles further west, ran into an ambush. All the party except three were killed.

Feng Hush Shieng is about half way between Tie Pass and Harbin.

NEUTRALITY NOT VIOLATED

Indio-China Officials Say Japan's Claim is Unfounded

St. Petersburg, May 7 —1:35 a.m.—Private advices received here from Paris say that the governor general of Indo-China, Beau, and the French admiral De Jonquieres, report that the renewed Japanese complaint of a violation of French neutrality is unfounded. After leaving Kamranh bay, they say vice-admiral Rojestvensky stopped nowhere in French territorial waters over 24 hours. The charges made of the shipment of contraband from Saigon for the Russian fleet is being investigated.

OYAMA ADVANCES.

Tokio, May 7.—According to advices from Manchuria, field marshal Oyama's extreme right and extreme left have been materially advanced.

SAY STRIKE IS BROKEN

AUTHORITIES CLAIM NOW HAVE CONTROL OF SITUATION

LABOR LEADER ASSERTS TROUBLE ONLY JUST BEGUN

Chicago, May 6—Although the general sentiment is that the teamsters strike has been broken and order restored, two riots marked the situation today. The first was started at Canal and West Madison streets. A caravan of coal wagons, under the guard of a few deputies was blocked by a number of union teamsters. A general fight followed and the non-union men were assailed with stones and bottles. A riot call was sent in and the police arrested 12 men, who had been throwing stones at the wagons, and dispersed the crowd. Nobody was hurt.

The other riot occurred at the power house of the Union Traction company, at Crosby and Hobbie streets. A large force of negroes wheeling coal, was attacked by strike sympathizers, who threw bricks, stones and lumps of coal. William Gilbert, one of the colored men, was struck on the head with a lump of coal and seriously injured. A detail of officers from the Chicago avenue police station restored order after a few rushes into the crowd.

The mayor tonight expressed himself as confident that the serious part of the strike was over. Sheriff Barrett expressed a similar view. Today the sherift swore in as deputies several hundred employes of the firms against which the strikes have been made. The strike was extended somewhat during the day by a walkout of the employees of several of the wholesale groceries. Forty-four were called out in three establishments.

Chicago, May 6—A lively riot in which many persons were clubbed by the police and many arrests made, with a colored non-union man beaten to insensibility occurred at Madison street bridge today. The riot started with a blockade of teams and wagons on Canal street, contiguous to the railroad freight sheds, where 300 vehicles were packed together. Many non-union men had been seized and pulled from the wagons, while bricks and other missiles were becoming numerous, when the patrol wagon with 50 police came to the rescue.

Chicago, May 6—A story that a dynamite bomb was hurled at a United States Express company wagon at West Van Buren and Desplaines street last night, was sent out from the Desplaines street police tation today. The Express company says that no bomb was thrown nor was the wagon damaged.

Sheriff Barrett today after making a tour of the shipping district, said: "The serious trouble seems to be over. The strike situation is now well in the hands of the authorities and I look for a continuation of comparative quiet. I am glad the employers have decided not to engage any more negores."

President Dodd of the Federation of Labor, today denied the statement that the employers had already won the strike. "The unions have not touched the edge of their resources yet," he said. "They know they have a big fight and expect a long one. No surrender is thought of.

BIG PRICE FOR HORSE.

London, May 6.—William A. H. Bass has purchased C. D. Rose's stallion Cyliene for $100,00. Cyliene is the sire of this year's Derby favorite, Cyero. Mr. Rose gave $125,000 for R. S. Siver's Sceptre in 1903.

MEDDLING OF GERMANY

FEARS COMING OF ANGLO-FRENCH-SPANISH CELEBRATION.

AIMS TO PREVENT SPAIN FROM SIDING WITH FRANCE.

Paris, May 6.—A slight cloud has arisen over the coming Anglo-French-Spanish celebration attending ging Alfonso's visit to France, owing to the bitterly hostile attitude of a large element of the Spanish press against the king's giving his significant adhesion to France's policy in Morocco. The affair appears to be taking all the diplomatic sagacity of Jules Cambon (the French ambassador to Spain) to avert a storm.

The rupublican and liberal elements in Spain, contest the right of the premier and minister for foreign affairs to accompany the king on his mission, which they declared would commit the nation, irreparably to the support of the French Moroccon policy. They further assert that the cortez, not having approved the king's visit to France, neither the king nor his ministers can cast Spain's influence either way in the conflict now agitating Berlin, Paris and Fez.

The French view the agitation as being part of Germany's diplomatic manoeuvring. They declare that the German campaign has for its object to revive Spain's dream of restoring her ancient authority over the Moors, and thus giving Spain, intead of France, paramount influence in Morocco under the aegis of Germany's support. But notwithstanding the press campaign favorable to Germany, king Alfonso, the Spanish premier, and other ministers are resolutely determined to carry out the visit and participate in all its significant assurances of Spain's standing with France and Great Britain.

Despite official denials, the feeling prevails in high quarters that M. Delcasse will not wish to retain the foreign office portfolio much longer. The cabinet situation is no longer attributed to Morocco, but to a divergence of views concerning who should control France's foreign policy.

M. Delcasse's prestige throughout Europe naturally leads him to want a free hand, and M. Rouvier evidently desires to occupy a position analogous to that of count Von Buelow, the German chancellor, in laying down foreign polices. The personal relations between the premier and the foreign minister remain most cordial yet the diplomatic corps would not be surprised to see M. Delcasse step down before long.

DELCASSE WON'T RESIGN.

Paris, May 6.—Owing to the renewed reports that foreign minister Delcasse intends to resign as a result of a difference with premier Rouvier over foreign affairs, the foreign office today made a specific statement to the effect that the best relations existed between M. Rouvier and Delcasse, and that the latter has not any present purpose of retiring.

BANK TELLER'S CLOSE CALL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, May 6.—This morning at about 7 o'clock, H. F. Stow, the teller of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, was awakened by hearing the window in his bedroom crack and a thud in the plaster in the wall not more than two feet away from his bed head. He got up and dug out a 32 calibre bullet from the plaster. While no one here thinks the shooting was other than an accident it has naturally caused some excitement.

METCALF SIGNS ORDERS.

Reciprocal Arrangement Relative to Inspection, in Effect.

Washington, May 6.—Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor today signed orders exempting British and Canadian steamships from inspection of their hulls, boilers, machinery and life saving apparatus at American ports, and directing all port officials to accept the certificate of the British and Canadian governments' inspection of the vessels.

PLAN OCEAN RACE.

Yachts to Sail From Marblehead to Halifax in August.

Boston, May 6.—The regatta committee of the Eastern Yacht club announced today that it has perfected arrangements for an ocean race from Marblehead to Halifax, to start August 21st. The event will be open to sailing vessels of all classes in both the Eastern and New York yacht clubs.

RUSSIAN SHIPS REPORTED.

Seen Off Vanfong and Three Kings, Places not on the Map.

Hong Kong, May 6.—A dispatch from Tsingtau (Shantung peninsula) says that 25 Russian warships have been sighted off Vanfong and that 14 cruisers were off the Three Kings May 3. French battleships have been observed leaving Vanfong. The maps available do not locate Vanfong or the Three Kings.

RUSSIAN THREW BRITON.

Buffalo, May 6.—In a handicap wrestling match here tonight, George Hackenschmidt, the Russian, threw James Parr, the English champion, three times in seven minutes and fifty seconds, of wrestling time. The Russian had agreed to throw Parr three times in an hour. Frank Gotch personally challenged the Russian, who replied that he would not be ready to meet Gotch for about a year.

REVERSES HIMSELF AGAIN

O'Hanlon Once More Says He Believes Young Killed Himself

New York, May 6—Dr. O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician, who testified for the prosecution, in the presence of the clerks and several other persons in the corner's office today said: "Now that the trial is over, I feel free to say that all along I believed that the revolver which fired the bullet was in the hands of Young. My reason is from the powder marks found on one of Young's fingers on the day he was killed."

PRACTICALLY SHUT DOWN

TRAIL SMELTER TREATS LITTLE LEAD IN APRIL.

MR. BUCHANAN EXPECTS IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION.

G. O. Buchanan spent yesterday at Trail, returning last evening. The lead returns from the Canadian Smelting Works for April were very small. Only four mines shipped lead ore to Trail during the month, the Ivanhoe, Silver Hustler, Slocan Star and Tamarack. The total shipment of lead ore was 738,488 pounds, and the lead returns were 173,948 pounds.

Mr. Buchanan explained that the figures did not indicate any further reduction in the production of lead, as most of the ore usually sent there has been temporaril diverted to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. The lead stacks at Trail have been practically closed down for the month. Three stacks have been kept going with copper ore, and the refinery has been operated steadily. There has been no material reduction in the number of men employed or in the value of work done.

He was informed by W. H. Aldridge, manager, that the shipment of pig lead to the corroding works at Montreal had begun. Mr. Buchanan added that owing to the general expectation of an early change in the dominion tariff on manufactured lead products, most eastern dealers have for some time been laying in large stocks.

In reply to a question as to the significance of the meagre lead returns from Trail, Mr. Buchanan said: "I think the condition indicated may be described as accidental and temporary. A few main causes will explain it all. The European contract made by James Cronin requires him to ship the bulk of his next two months product abroad. The Slocan mines have not been able to ship as much as they were expected to do. This is the season of bad roads and difficult hauling. I think those circumstances fully explain the falling off.

"There are better times ahead. Many mines in the Slocan are making active preparations to resume shipments. From my last conversation with Mr. Cronin I don't think that he will make any more European contracts. He will probably ask that the bounty be allowed on lead produced during June, although it cannot be exported until July. He may join with others in asking for an extension of the time during which the bounty will be paid on ore exported for treatment. Under present arrangements it expires on June 30th. But I doubt if he will take the lead in any such request. I expect that from July on, the bulk of the St. Eugene ore will be treated in British Columbia.

"There may be another month of comparatively small returns. Then, I think, an improvement will begin."

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

Montreal, May 6—The death sentence on Napoleon Fouquet, of La Patrie, Compton county, condemned to death for the murder of his step child, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

DEATH FROM TIGHT SHOE

Brantford, May 6—Walter Murray, 32 years old, residing at Mount Pleasant, Brant county, is dead from bloodpoisoning, as the result of wearing a tight shoe.

BEATTY SUCCEEDS GOODERHAM

Toronto, May 6—The directors of the bank of Toronto yesterday elected W. H. Beatty, vice-president, to the presidency, in succession to the late George Gooderham. W. G. Gooderham was elected vice-president. Albert E. Gooderham was elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

THEIR TRADE IN JEOPARDY

Iowa Governor Says States Must Negotiate Commercial Treaties

Canada Long Asked for Fair Trade but Was Turned Down and Door of Opportunity is Now Closed

Chicago, May 6.—Governor Cummins, of Iowa, at a luncheon given by the Chicago Commercial Association in honor of foreign consuls today, discussed, at some length the tariff question in several of its phases. Speaking of the need for better reciprocity treaties between the United States and foreign countries, governor Cummins pointed out what he considered the danger of a diminishing trade for America, if treaties are not effected.

"Canada," he said, "has been knocking at our doors for years for fair trade, and we have blindly rejected her advances until now, I fear the door of opportunity is forever closed. A few years ago, a most distinguished diplomat and economist of the United States, a citizen of Iowa, under the appointment and guidance of William McKinley, negotiated a series of treaties, the sole purpose of which was to help us in the fight we were making for other lands, especially for a market for our agricultural surplus. These treaties went to the senate with the approval of the president, whose broad vision was able to percieve the fundamental truth that we could not permanently sell everything and buy nothing, and yet they have lain ever since in the dusty and neglected archives of a senate which refuses even to discuss or consider them.

"We are now threatened with entire exclusion from the markets of Germany, unless we take up the subject of reciprocal trade and make some fair bargain with that nation. As composed at this time, congress is unalterably, inflexibly and indignantly opposed to any change whatsoever. Therefore, if you desire an opportunity to hold a reasonable conference with respect to a change in the law, you must substitute men who will do something for men who are determined to do nothing."

CONFERON MINE MERGER

WATERLOW, CRONIN AND ALDRIDGE MEET AT ROSSLAND.

RENEWS TALK OF AMALGAMATION—WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, May 6.—G. S. Waterlow, director of the Le Roi, James Cronin, manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star, and W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, are here for the purpose of conferring as to the proposed amalgamation of the Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi and other properties. T. G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle-Centre Star management, who has been sick in Toronto, is convalescing and is expected here shortly. During the week conferences will be held and it is anticipated that considerable progress in the direction of forwarding the amalgamation will be made. Considerable has been said about amalgamation and there are not a few who affect to doubt that it will ultimately be consumated. The War Eagle-Cenere Star, Le Roi and other interests concerned are enthuiastically in favor of the plan. Where all of the parties concerned are of one mind it is difficult to see what can stand in the way of the final success of the plan, and that it will within the near future become a fixed fact is certain now in the opinion of those most concerned.

The shipments for the week ending this evening were as follows:

Le Roi, 2,350 tons.
Centre Star, 1,767 tons.
War Eagle, 1,230 tons.
Le Roi No. 2, 90 tons.
Le Roi No. 2 (milled) 600 tons.
White Bear, (milled) 300 tons.
Jumbo, 300 tons.
Spitzee, 90 tons.

Total for the week, 6,627 tons and for the year, 121,714 tons.

EXPECTS TO DIE RICH.

New York, May 6.—Charles Schwab's announcement that it is his itention, when he and his wife are no longer alive, to leave to the city of New York for a museum the magnificent palace on Riverside Drive, which is approaching completion, is hailed as something new in America gift giving. While Europe is covered with great palaces which have passed with their priceless collections from private hands to the public, American millionaires have almost, without exception, kept their houses for their descendants. Mr. Schwab, by the way, is negotiating for the largest insurance policy ever written on a private dwelling, and it is probable that his Riverside Drive mansion and its furnishings will be insured for $5,000,000. When the place is finished it will have cost $9,000,000.

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DISHONEST ADVOCACY.

The comments of the Vancouver socialist organ, the Western Clarion, on the subject of the employment of Mongolians in the shingle mill at Salmo, are quoted locally, apparently with a view to justifying the introduction of this class of labor into the Kootenays. From the socialist point of view the attitude of the Clarion is perfectly intelligible, but it is not easily intelligible why that point of view should receive the endorsement of those who, whilst not socialists, profess to believe that the displacement of white labor by Chinese and Japanese is undesirable.

Briefly put, the Clarion's view is that so long as existing property rights are maintained it is perfectly right and proper for the property owners to do whatever they like to conserve their property interests and that workmen have no right to complain, being merely pawns upon the chess board of capitalist exploitation.

To accept that view of the case means that unless we are prepared to adopt the socialist doctrine we must perforce make no effort to restrict the employment of Mongolian labor. Such an attitude is one that a certain class of employers would highly commend. They have no fear of socialism interferring with their "chess board" for many a long day to come and if they can do as they please in the meantime, they will gladly allow the future to take care of itself.

It never has been and never will be an economic axiom that property owners can do as they please with what they own. There are undoubtedly instances where men have acted and do act as though they could do just as they pleased with their property, but these are merely exceptions to a general rule which enforces the ultimate right of the state to regulate men's disposition of their property and the means taken to conserve the same. Every day laws are enacted dealing with property rights.

There is no fault to be found with a paper advocating the principles of socialism advancing such views as those referred to in the Clarion, but it is plainly dishonest for a newspaper entirely out of sympathy with socialistic doctrines to give publicity to those opinions with a view to bolstering up the cause of men who have wantonly deprived white wage-workers of a means of livelihood in the hope of saving a few dollars weekly on expense account.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Socialist leader Hawthornthwaite is not content to confine his oratorical efforts to the propagation of "class conscious" ideas. He poses now as an exponent of religion. His views, as expressed at a recent mass meeting in Vancouver are certainly unorthodox enough to suit the tastes of those who desire complete revolution of thought and action in all matters pertaining to the moral and social well being of the body politic. One comforting assurance he had to give his audience and that was that there is no hell. Hawthornthwaite had been commenting upon recent religious revivals, which he claimed were simply movements engineered by the capitalist class to hold workingmen in subjection, and proceeded to deal specifically with the statement attributed to one of the revivalists that by "hell" was meant: "At the resurrection they would receive indestructible bodies with every human capacity for feeling pain and that those bodies would suffer the excruciating torture of burning throughout eternity." This conception Hawthornthwaite branded as a pack of lies. "No such hell ever existed, nor ever can exist. The worst hell in existence is right here today." It is interesting to note further that the socialist leader places trades-unionism in the same category as hell. Following up his dictum with regard to the latter institution, he remarked that trades-unionism was but dead sea fruit. Not only was it of no practical benefit, it was absolutely no good at all. It was worse, because like hell it served to delude workingmen and to lead them *further from their freedom.* In the language of Chimmie Fadden, "Wot t' 'ell?"

The people of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., are keen to have the C. P. R. establish a smelter at that point for the treatment of low-grade ores. It was reported the other day that this matter had been discussed with Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., who had promised to look into it and to have Mr. Aldridge, the company's mining expert, visit Medicine Hat for the purpose of investigating the practicability of the scheme. The C. P. R. own a gas well at Medicine Hat capable of supplying one million feet per diem. The contention of the Medicine Hat people is that this cheap fuel would more than offset the freight haulage from the mountains, which haul, in any event, would be the C. P. R.'s.

The Slocan Drill says that a a great change is taking place in Slocan valley, almost all the available land having been taken up by ranchers, who are going in mainly for fruit raising. Much clearing is being done and a general improvement is taking place, the result being that in a few years all holdings will be valuable. In addition there is much activity in lumbering. Two mills are already in operation and two other more extensive plants are to be established, affording employment to a regular army of of men.

YMIR NEWS NOTES.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, May 6.—A. H. Ervine, who operates a teaming business between the mines, and William Kirkpatrick, livery, have merged their businesses, taking effect yesterday.

It is reported that the cross-cut tunnel on the Kootenay Belle claim at Salmo, now under bond to Patrick Clark of Spokane, has cut the lead and that the values met on top are encountered also in the tunnel..

Parties are here to work the Ore Hill claim at Salmo. Men will at once be put to work to develop the rich ore shute that is found at the grass roots.

Over 40 witnesses wil go from Ymir in connection with the Atkinson Arson case.

BELIEVES NAN INNOCENT.

Eva Booth Visits Patterson Woman in Tombs Prison.

New York, May 6.—Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, called at the Tombs prison today and had a long conference with Nan Patterson. Abraham Levy, Miss Patterson's attorney was present at the conference, to see that the girl said nothing that she should not say, he explained to the visitor.

"You are a good objector" broke in Miss Patterson, "and I hope you will *stop me if I am not careful in what I say.*"

"You need have no fear," replied Miss Booth, "that I will encourage her to say anything she should not. I am here only to pray for her if I can."

After the interview had ended, Miss Booth said: "I do not believe that girl is a murderess. She is built from much better material than is usually found in persons who commit such crimes. I certainly believe her innocent."

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PROSPECT OF ORGANIZATION OF A BRANCH IN NELSON

SUCCESS CLUB MAY BE MERGED WITH IT IF CARRIED OUT

There is a prospect of the organization of a branch of the International Young Men's Christian Association in Nelson. The matter was briefly discussed at the last meeting of the board of managers of the Success club. It is understood that substantial assistance may be secured for the establishment and maintenance of a branch of the association. But until negotiations have taken a more definite form, it was decided that nothing should be made public.

The Success club is to be placed on a slightly different footing. For some time it has been felt that the renting of the present club building is a losing proposition, especially during the summer months when no revenue can be derived except the fees of the members, and occasional renting of the hall for public meetings. It is likely that other arrangements will be made with the owner of the building. There is no disposition among the members to allow the organization to die, but it may be merged in a larger organization.

At the meeting of the board of managers held in teh club building Friday evening, the committee on May day reported a net revenue from the concert and dance of $140. A resolution was adopted instructing the secretary treasurer to apply that sum to the reduction of the standing debts.

A letter was received from J. Laing Stocks, owner of the club building, in reply to an offer made at the last meeting of the board. The substance of the letter was a proposal for a substantial reduction in the rent for six summer months, the winter rate to be the same as at present. The offer was not definitely accepted.

The holding of the annual club ball was discussed. A general committee was appointed to make preliminary arrangements and to strike special committees. As the season is already advancing towards summer, it wa decided that the dance should be held as soon as possible.

NEW FISHERY QUESTION

Definition of Rainbow Trout Sought to Settle Controversy

A magnificent trout was on exhibition in the window of the Nelson Cafe yesterday. It bore the inscription "Rainbow trout, weight 13 1-2 pounds, caught by Joe Blackburn, near Bonnington Falls, May 5th." Many envious fishermen viewed it. All agreed that it was a phenomenally large—for a rainbow trout. The modification gave rise to some controversy. Expert opinion was sought. Two local Waltons after careful study decided that it was not a rainbow trout, because it did not bear the marks on the sides characteristic of that species.

But it was not enough to decide that the exhibit was not a rainbow trout. It was undoubtedly a trout. No one questioned its weight. The same high authorities *again conferred, and handed down their* judgment that it was a salmon trout.

The judgment is authoritative, but not necessarily final. Every fisherman is entitled to his opinion. The classification of the trout was the subject of long and keen debate at various sporting headquarters. A satisfactory definition of a rainbow trout could not be framed.

If it can be established that the trout in question is a rainbow trout, it is certainly a record beater for Kootenay river, and probably for the world. A three or four pound rainbow trout is considered very large.

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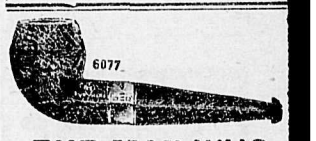

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[Signed] FLORENCE JAMISON.

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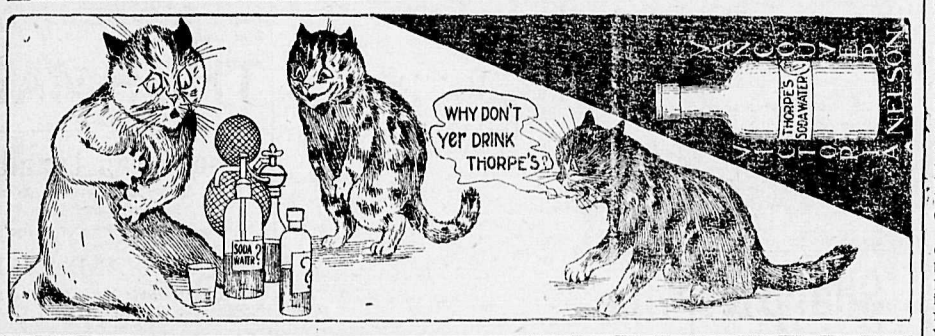

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(Harold Begbie in London Daily Star.)

There are some nine thousand men connected with the stock exchange, and most of these at the same hour of the day are to be found in Throgmorton street.

It is here, in this little curving alley hemmed in by tall and grimy buildings, that you may look with the naked eye upon one of the most delicate and wonderful nerve-centres in the brain of the world. And as to this person the sight of a human organ laid bare by the surgeon's knife is one of horror, while to another the same spectacle is of supreme facination, so there may be two opinions about this particular nerve-centre which throbs and palpitates so noisily for all the world to see.

How would Tolstoy, for instance, regard this surging mass of human beings whose one thought is money? They are here for no other purpose; money making is their excuse for existence, their reason of being. "Take no thought for the morrow!"—hear them laugh at that. "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon!"—see these gentlemen and Mammon!"—see them make their choice. There is no idealism about these gentlemen. Sentiment belongs to poets and hysterical ladies. Life is made for bigger things than that. Life is money. Shakespeare, Leonardo, Chopin, Fielding, Sterne, Wordsworth—the toys of life! After a day's business, a day of real life, Shakespeare serves his purpose in bringing sleep to a tired brain; you don't tell me that Shakespeare is more important than my business? Life is real, life is earnest! You can hear the jingle of all the gold and silver coins in the world, drowning nature's whispers.

I go into the Throgmorton restaurant, the "Thorg," as they call it, and sit in a gorgeous palace among these terrible "bulls" and "bears." The frightful din of the street is shut out; we are in the golden rooms deep under the earth's surface; and yet the hubbub is so great that I can scarce hear what is said to me. I remark upon this noise. "Do you notice it?" laughs a broker; "we don't notice it at all. I can hear every word you say perfectly. The exchange develops keener hearing; we live in a roar."

How wonderful it must be for them when at night they turn out at country stations and drive through quiet fields and folded woods to their homes under the stars!

Here is Babel. The servants move silently, thick carpets cover the floor, no rattle of plate or cutlery comes from the kitchens beneath. But there is a roar through the whole of this underground restaurant like the roar of a train coming through a tunnel. It is the roar of men talking money. There is no break in the day's work; no interruption of the toil for pleasant talk of wider things. Eating and drinking, they are buying and selling. A whisper across the table means thousands of pounds, the wink of an eyelid affects millions. More business is often done in this restaurant than in the street above—business affecting every corner of the globe.

It is interesting to study these men. The grim old English financier, with locked lips and hard brow, is giving place to a newer breed, a breed in which one does not feel so much confidence, a more bored and blase school. Here and there among the older men, of the middle aged, one sees a countenance of capacity, a master financier, a born chancellor of exchequer; but among the younger men, very few. They quote prices, and know all the intolerable fractions of the stock exchange, but there is a lack of grasp, an absence of imagination, about them.

But how swiftly the boredom flies, and the drawl yields to an excited stammer, when a rumor buzzes through the restaurant of some happening in the affairs of the world. How changed a scene it is when the czar of Russia has done something, the German emperor said something, or the king of England paid a diplomatic call. Nay, a shower of rain in the Argentine, a railway accident in the western states of America—is enough to bring either fortune or disaster to these dealers in shares—enough to send them running excitedly from the tables into the streets above. The hand of an American signalman or the pick of a South African miner is lever enough to move them like an ants' nest stirred by the foot.

The great scenes of ancient days, however, do not occur. There are no real surprises now. The newspaper, the telegraph, the ocean cable, and the telephone keep every man equally informed of the world's happenings. The wise man and the fool enjoy equality of opportunity. No man can get more than a few minutes' start of his rivals. In this way much of the romance has gone out of the speculation. Newspapers know everything.

Nowadays the only great scene is when one of the waiters in the exchange strikes his desk with the hammer, and brings the din to a sudden and terrible hush. The hammer comes down again. "Who is it?" runs in a whisper round the room. The hammer comes down again. And then the name is read out of a man who is ruined, and who will never be seen on the exchange any more. Perhaps he sat opposite to you at luncheon, and you were envying his fortune. Where is he now? Alone with his wife, breaking the news to her of his broken fortunes, and his broken heart. Poor devil! Not a bad chap. What are you doing with Goldfields, by the way?

Out in the street the orange sellers drag their baskets to and fro, the newspaper boys flutter gaudy placards, and police stand at every few yards, watching it all with a philosophic detachment. Old men and young men, some with hats and some without, pour in at doors, issue from courts, and walk ceaselessly up and down the narrow alley—talking money. The air is filled with tobacco smoke, the pavement is littered with the charred ends of cigarettes. The roar of money spinners is like mid-ocean murmuring to the stars. And even now through the crowded street lumbers a carrier's cart, the driver shouting for a way, and looking contemptuously at the bare-headed, well-dressed loiterers. You can almost see his loose lips forming the egoistic words:

"What do they know about work?"

What does he, and what do they know about life?

MONGOLIANS AT SALMO

Interest in the Situation There Not Confined to the Kootenays

All over the province interest has been aroused in the attempt to displace white labor at Salmo by Chinese and Japanese.

From among the letters appearing in the coast papers on the subject, the following written by the postmaster at Ruskin, a little village west of Mission, is republished as being specially pertinent:

I see from the papers that a cry from the women of Salmo has gone forth that the invasion of Japanese and Chinese to that place is taking away the employment of their husbands and sons, and that the Orientals are working there now under police protection. This is a bad state of affairs; mill owners and some other employers of labor don't seem to realize how the country's prospects are retarded and the white population is kept from increasing as it should by the introduction of so many Asiatics.

Many of the mills have a general store and postoffice in connection, I have personal experience of one such establishment and from hearsay know of many others. A fairly well paid mechanic with wife and two or three children will spend as much as 20 Japanese or about 30 Chinamen. An ordinary white laborer, earning about $2 per day, with wife and children will spend as much as ten Japanese or 15 Chinamen. As yet the mechanic is almost free from competition by the Oriental; it is only the white laborer who suffers, so I will only consider the laborer. Japanese are known to be slow workers, slower than the slowest of ten-hour-a-day toilers, though only earning 25 or 50 cents a day more than the Japanese, would be discharged as no good if he showed no more energy than the Japanese.

A mill firm will pay out a lot of money in wages. This may do the firm some good, but will not be much benefit to the surrounding country if paid to Orientals. For instance, the Chinaman's wages go to make for him a small competence on which he can take his ease in China. A Jap's savings go towards the aggrandizement of Japan. A white laborer cannot save much as a rule, but his daily spendings help the country, help the schools and churches, increase the population, and thus make the land more valuable. Sometimes the white laborer has a thrifty and prudent wife or mother; in such case some of the hard earnings are saved and invested in land and a home, and after while perhaps the one time laborer becomes more independent than the mill owner.

It is a wonder to me that the newspapers do not write down the Oriental immigration more than they do. In my experience in a postoffice the ordinary white laborer subscribes to at least two newspapers and several magazines, while printers would have to go out of business if they had only Japanese and Chinamen to depend on.

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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 connned 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.

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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.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior, June 30, 1904.

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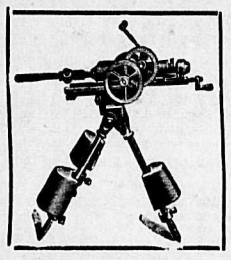

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INDIANA CAPITAL INTERESTED IN ITS DEVELOPMENT.

An important deal has just been completed by which J. E. Bates has disposed of 880 acres of land and water rights for 1,000 inches of water in the Aspen Grove (Nicola) district to the Portland Mining Company, of Terre Haute, Indiana. The water rights concerned are a most important feature of the deal, as the installation of a water power plant is involved, the company having undertaken to spend at least $5,000 in this direction during the present season, work to be begun on May 1st. As the water head available is 254 feet the number of inches will furnish a vast amount of power. It is the intention of the Portland people to push development this year on the Portland group which is one of the best in the Aspen Grove camp, and the initial steps for the erection of a smelter, both for the treatment of their own and custom ores, will be taken this year.

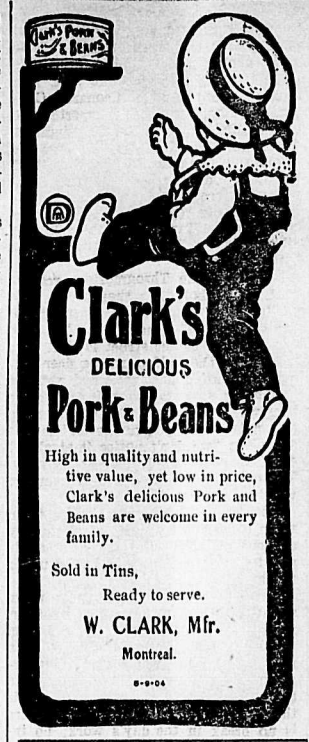
A good deal of development work has already been done on this group, says the Inland Sentinel, but the lack of transportation facilities has retarded progress and comparatively little has been done recently, the company waiting until the prospects of the speedy advent of a railway warranted further extensive outlay. The outlook is now such that they feel justified in getting down to work in earnest, and the first practical indication of this intention is the acquirement of the land and valuable water rights from Mr. Bates as mentioned above.

There is no longer any doubt as to the early construction of the railway into the Nicola from Spence's Bridge and J. J. Hill is rapidly pushing his way towards Princeton. The time has arrived for action on the part of the Portland company and other mine owners in the same and neighboring camps will not be long in following their example. It is no secret that contracts for the Nicola railway have been let and the work of grading will be commenced shortly. The rails recently replaced on this section by heavier steel are being taken to Spence's Bridge ready for the branch line as soon as grading is completed. The long deferred hopes of the residents of Nicola are about to be realized, a realization that will result in the development of the latent resources of that important section of the interior and add materially to the general prosperity of the whole province.

The mining camp of Aspen Grove has not been boomed at any time, but nevertheless ~~it is~~ well known that there are few camps in the province that present such wonderful showings as are found there. The characteristic ores of the camp being native and gray copper. The metallic copper occurs in great veins and nodules, the rock being interlaced with the red metal. Among the chief claim owners in the camp are J. E. Bates and associates, who have six groups, on all of which considerable work has been done, splendid showings resulting in every case, the ores characteristic of the locality being present in abundance. All their groups are either crown granted or ready for crown grants. During the winter work has been mainly confined to the Sovereign and Liverpool groups with excellent results.

E. P. Lowe owns three groups at Aspen Grove, and Dad Allan and associates have four groups, native copper and tetarhedrite prevailing as in the other groups. A. R. Carrington, of Nicola Lake, also has some fine property in the camp. H. H. Schmidt's Big Soo property shows up well, the mineralized zone being both extensive and rich.

Mining at Aspen Grove will now assume a totally different aspect from what has gone before and lively times may be looked for during the present season, the excellent results achieved on the Portland group at depth giving assurance of the permanency of the copper deposits. There is coal in plenty near at hand. Limestone is abundant and with a plentiful ore supply in prospect the determination of the Portland company to erect a smelter is a sound business proposition, besides being a most important factor in the progress of the camp.



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BRITONS MUST RECOGNIZE CHANGED CONDITIONS IN ASIA.

By the battle of Mukden and the fall of Tieling, the Mikado becomes managing director of the Chinese empire. This means that our Japanese allies control 400,000,000 water-drinkers, whose brains are as clear as, whose thrift is greater than, and whose love of money is equal to those of the average reader of the Daily Chronicle, writes Arnold White in that journal. When the war ends Japan will stipulate for terms that will give her time to organize the resources of China. Russian naval ambition will find no field in the far east for the next two decades. During that period skilled Japanese instructors will teach the Chinese to compete with English factory girls and anaemic artisans. A share of the markets of the world is the reward of success in war. The Japanese are not all Samurai. There is the merchant class, who have already built up a commercial system by means which do not always commend themselves to sound morality. Japanese merchants have no sense of bushido. Fierce energy will be thrown into the organization of China. As extended commerce became the chief aim of Bismarck after the Franco-German war, so the development of the material resources of China and Japan is necessary to enable the latter to build the fleets and organize the armies required to guarantee her safety.

Mongolian competition with western industry is war. Orientals know nothing of the dignity of labor, the eight-hour day, the rights of man, the parliamentary franchise, employers' liability, of the Taff Vale decision. Their fare is a handful of rice or coarse grain, a little ghee or oil, a chill, a scrap of dried fish. Simple life in the far east is a dominant factor in the war threatened with western civilization. Whoever controls China for ten years is mistress of the Pacific, and whoever controls China and the Pacific controls Asia.

But England is an Asiatic power. She holds India partly by the sword, and partly by the sentiment of 300,000,000 of people, who speak eighteen languages and profess one hundred forms of faith. Can we continue to hold India by 74,000 white men? Our Pathan, Sikh, and Goorkha regiments outmarch, shoot better, and live on scantier fare than our own troops, and while the former instinctively acquire great esprit de corps owing to the admirable leadership of selected British officers, there is no sentiment of patriotism on their part. They soldier for a livelihood. There is no such word as patriotism in their language. They are faithful to their salt and nothing more.

History repeats itself. The story of the wars in Hindustan shows that brigades trained by European officers such as De Boignac, Perron and Thomas, fought splendidly, but once beaten were ready to serve the victors. The loyalty of the native princes to king Edward, and their attachment to the English connection, is naturally sub-ordinated to their own self-interests. The Japanese intelligence department is understood to have recently examined the conditions under which England holds India, and the conclusions arrived at are not flattering to the amour propre of John Bull. Clear thinking is required if Englishmen would save the empire.

What is the lesson of Mukden to the Ameer of Afghanistan, to the Afridis, to the Pathans, Goorkhas and Sikhs? It is that in the greatest struggle of the world yellow men and Buddhists have beaten white men and Christians. Consider the effect in the bazaars of India. Among the countries forming the British empire, India is second in the volume of its trade. Two-thirds of the Indian imports are made in the United Kingdom; a quarter of the exports come here. Forty million pounds' worth of English cotton, machinery, metals, hardware, woollen garments, glass, chemicals and sundries are bought by the natives of India from Englishmen and Scotchmen. Exports and imports together amount to £60,000,000, the bulk of which is spent in wages.

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SHOULD STAY IN CANADA

TIMELY ADVICE OF DOCTOR OSLER TO HIS COUNTRYMEN.

ADDRESSES TO McGILL MEN AT NEW YORK DINNER.

New York, May 5.—"Don't work your professors so hard, but give them a little more chance to think," was the advice of doctor William Osler in his speech as guest of honor at the tenth annual dinner of the New Graduates' Society of McGill university, last evening at the hotel Imperial. The most significant part of the response to the toast drunk in his honor grew out of a remark that although McGill had grown to be a first-class college it is not a university. He cotinued: "To produce a great university you must have a sort of leisure class within the institution. A man who works six or eight or ten hours a day, teaching and lecturing can do no great amount of original thinking. It would be good, indeed, if our American universities followed the example set by such institutions in Germany and England, by not working their professors quite so hard, and instead gave them a little more time to think."

Turning to his hearers as Canadians as well as McGill men he asked what use there could be in talking about an American annexation of Canada, seeing how much of what is good here in the United States is being annexed by the dominion. "But there is one thing I must say in connection with this," he remarked: "I really think it a shame that so many of you have crossed the border. Seriously speaking I do wish that a greater number of you would stay at home, and in particular, I must urge you not to bring the Canadian girls here."

Dr. Osler was introduced by Dr. H. N. Vineberg, president of the society, and acted as toastmaster. Among those present were the right Rev. Frederick Courtney, former bishop of Nova Scotia, the Rev. Arthur Judge, president of the British Schools and Universities club, Wallace Downey, president of the Canadian Society of New York, Dr. Rankin, of Queen's university, Kingston Graduate Society, and Robert Anderson, of the University club.

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Budapeste, May 5.—A duel between premier Tisza and a member of the opposition, Herr Pozsgay, will be the outcome of a stormy debate in the lower house of the Hungarian diet. Premier Tisza had bitterly assailed the demand of the opposition in the address to the throne, and especially that section demanding customs boundaries against Austria. He pointed out that Hungary as an independent state would only be able to conclude treaties under the most unfavorable conditions, while it was of the utmost importance that Austrian markets should be open to Hungarian agricultural products. The premier was interrupted by herr Pozsgay, a member of the opposition, who said it was "beyond patience that a fallen premier should speak with such insolence." An uproar ensued and the sitting was suspended. Afterwards count Tisza sent his seconds to herr Pozsgay.

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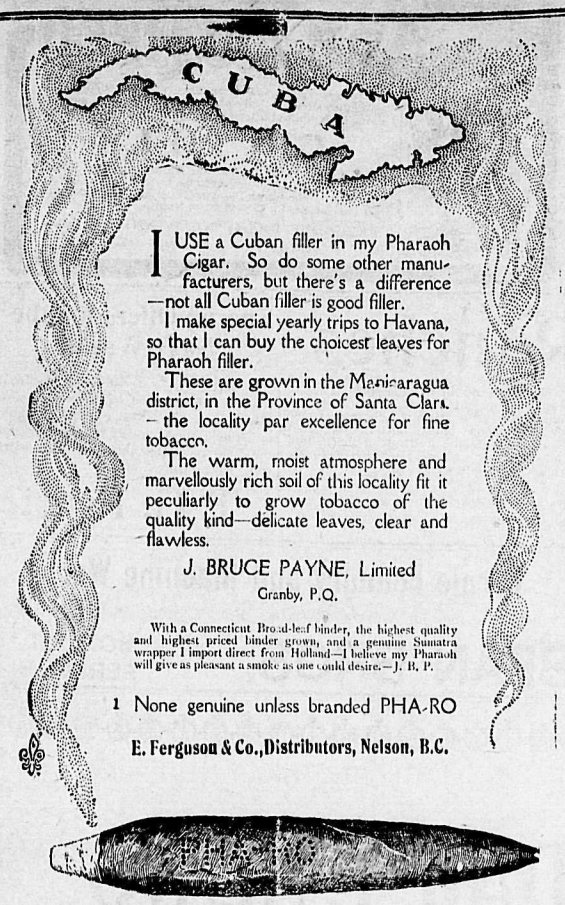

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BOAT CLUB'S PROSPECTS

WILL SEND A CREW TO SUMMER REGATTA AT COAST.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED AND GOOD SEASON EXPECTED.

The sporting institution of Nelson which most effectually differentiates it from other cities in the interior of British Columbia, is undoubtedly the Nelson boat club. Nelson has attained a pre-eminent position among Kootenay towns in many sports, notably in lacrosse and hockey; but in aquatics this city is not only merely first, it stands alone. It is rather a unique circumstance in the history of sporting organizations that the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen should include clubs from the three coast cities of Portland, Vancouver and Victoria, and a fourth from a city much smaller than the others and 400 miles inland. The Nelson boat club has belonged to the association since its inception five years ago. While it has not yet won a cup its representatives have always done creditably, and maintained their city's reputation for good sportsmanship.

It is perhaps not peculiar that the great advantage over its neighbors possessed by Nelson in virtue of the magnificent sheet of water, should be more appreciated by visitors than by its own citizens. That such is the case however is evident from the history of the Nelson boat club.

The club is now entering on the tenth year of its existence, having been organized in April, 1896. Until this year the average membership was a little over 100, in a city where the number of young men and boys to whom it should appeal must be at least 1,000. However, those conditions are fast disappearing. The club's membership is now about 200, more than 50 names having been added in the last month. A progressive committee is in charge and the prospects for the coming season are considered to be the brightest in the history of the club.

J. W. Banfield, vice-president, spoke cheerfully yesterday of the plans outlined for the summer of 1905. "The most pleasing feature this year, I think, is the number of members. Over 50 have joined within the last month and they all declare their intention of rowing. The membership must be now at least 200. Some of the new members have done little or no rowing before, but they are all willing to learn, and though we have lost several of the old members this year, there are still plenty of experienced oarsmen to coach beginners.

There is probably more good material available for crews this summer than ever before. For several years past the personnel of the senior crews has changed very little from season to season. Several men, good oarsmen too, held places in the senior crew so long that beginners despaired of their chances. This year the committee decided to leave the choice of a crew for the association regatta open as long as possible. Every member is invited to get out and row, and there are no vested rights for individuals in the club shells. There will be nearly three months before the association's regatta. By the end of that time the committee should be in a position to pick a crew of four that will give a good account of itself.

"The first club regatta will be held about the end of this month. Many names have already been handed in to the acting secretary, J. G. Robertson. The boats are in pretty constant use. Many rowers are practicing hard and regularly. Former regattas have usually comprised a long list of miscellaneous events, which afford some amusement to the spectators, but are of little value in training. From the number of those who have declared their intention of taking part in it, it seems likely that this year's spring regatta will consist almost entirely of four-oared races.

"The club is in a much better position this year than ever before. The debt on the club house and other property has been greatly reduced. Many improvements have been added also. There are more accommodations now for members. Everyone who wants it can have a private locker, and a place to keep a boat or canoe of his own. The club room has been fitted up and is now quite a pleasant place to spend spare time. The committee may decide *to provide a reading room. The difficulty* about that is that it would require the employment of a care-taker.

"The association regatta this year should go to Victoria. The Portland club has, however, preferred a request that it be held in Portland during the exposition. It is quite likely that the Victoria club will consent to waive its right. Nelson will make no objection, provided that the regatta comes here next year, as it will then be Nelson's turn. A regatta in Portland in July or August would certainly attract more crews than one in Victoria.

"A crew will certainly be sent to represent Nelson in the junior fours, whether at Portland or Victoria. There is more enthusiasm among the members, and more of a club spirit than in any former year."

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, May 6.—Fabrics were never more varied or delicately tinted. The vogue in silks for simple as well as elaborate dresses is not more marked than the number of materials with glossy silk finish. Peplin, mohair and brilliantine as well as sicillienne make excellent substitutes for the more perishable silk. Cashmeres with soft glossy finish are to be reckoned among desirable materials this year.

In the matter of styles generally, girdles are broader than those of last year, and long sash ends are attractive with all light gowns. Trains have grown shorter and skirts fuller. It is in the sleeves, however, that the most noticeable change is seen. The puff—easily twice as large as last summer's—base moved from the elbow to the shoulder, and although long, drooping lines may still be detected in some of the latest models, the average sleeve is composed of one, two or three or more puffs, with the widest one nearest the shoulder. Most wash dresses have but one puff, so that they may be easily laundered, although the three puff sleeve alone, or deep elbow length cuff is always graceful. Elbow sleeves, while much in vogue will only be worn when peculiarly becoming, a long lace cuff used instead to give a pretty finish to a dress. Deep lace ruffles falling gracefully from the elbows tend to take away the stiffness from the sleeve of the present hour, for the long flowing lines are still missed, and the break must not be too sudden. The low cut collar is a fad of the last two summers that has increased astonishingly in popularity, and on a warm day, when one can boast of a prettily rounded throat, this is an extremely attractive fashion.

Perhaps it is in the matter of coats that this season offers the greatest novelty. The cut of the the coat makes progress speedily, and has many devotees at its shrine. The English motoring coats are filmy things of silk, coming in rich claret and blue and *suede shades. They shimmer as an old*-time dancing frock might be expected to do, and thrown over a dainty organdie or muslin, ostensibly to protect it, they make the handsomest kind of an envelope for it.

So pretty are the designs and trimmings for coats that most women with means will rack their brains to devise excuses for wearing—and buying—them. The tailored coats of pique and linen upon reefer lines are attractions for morning wear over the tub frocks. Among the expensive lace coats a novelty is the closely fitting pattern suggestive of Louis XV modes.

The fascinations of millinery are undoubted this year. The new hats are more than fascinating, however. They are revolutionary, and women weigh well the effect of the very radical changes before investing in a bit of headwear that is to be the crowning touch to their new toilette.

The color schemes are phenomenal. Also, when one grows accustomed to their galety, very appropriate to deck femininity. The halo and raspberry tints melt into each other in graduations scarcely apparent. The new copper tints gleam beside subdued greens and browns. Vivid reds cut glaringly here and there. It is a season of color and luxuriant flowers, of ombre ribbons and tulles and plumes. Birds and fruit will be less worn than formerly.

A fashion correspondent writes from Paris that the many modifications of the poke bonnet are among the smartest of styles seen on the boulevards. Instead of the scoop there is a charming flare; and in the place of the rose-trimmed bandeau the flowers are now posed prettily along the under edge of the brim. Tie strings continue to be a very fascinating feature not only of the so-called poke bonnets (which are hardly poked in their new manifestations), but of many of the large flare shapes as well. And even the familiar shepherdess and Marie Antoinette shapes have adopted these strings, which are capable of lending a prettiness and a piquancy to their wearer when cleverly adjusted. ESTELLE CLAIREMONT.

NEW B. C. DIRECTORY.

A. J. Frost, representing Henderson's Directories, Limited, is a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. Frost is making a tour of the entire Kootenay country for the purpose of thoroughly revising and bringing up to date the information contained in the new edition of the British Columbia directory, to be issued in July. The Henderson publications are so well known and have proved to be of so great value to business men that it is perhaps unnecessary to say much about the work Mr. Frost is now engaged in.

The British Columbia directory provides a complete gazeteer and business men's directory. Special pains are taken to compile the information as to residents of cities, towns and villages, as well as the personnel of the principal commercial and industrial establishment, so that the directory will provide a safe and accurate guide for the use of business firms, publishers, and the public generally. The work of revision now in progress is being carried out on lines adopted by the American Directory Publishers' Association. After completing the work of revision in Nelson, Mr. Frost will visit Rossland and Trail and thence proceed to the Boundary district, later visiting all points of importance in the Slocan and Lardeau. His work will occupy him until the middle of June.

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica Sts. Second Sunday after Easter; holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and ante-communion, choral, 11; children's service, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30. Rev. F. H. Graham, pastor.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill, 8 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. Morton Walker, pastor.

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, evening service. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service 11; evening service, 7:30 p.m.. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor. Morning subject, "Whose we are"; evening, "Our Young Men and the Sabbath."

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A. E. Watts, sr., has been appointed a deputy game warden for the Cranbrook district

J. G. Billings of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company, Nakusp, has been gazetted a justice of the peace for the province.

A. C. Garde, former manager of the Payne mine, returned to the city last evening from a business trip to New York. He is at the Strathcona.

A junior baseball match was played yesterday at the recreation grounds between the Shamrocks and the Brownies. The result was a victory for the Shamrocks.

The contract for the new bank of commerce building at Cranbrook has been awarded to the firm of Crowley Bros. of Fernie. Construction will be commenced right away.

Spokane contractors have been telegraphed to go east to St. Paul to submit bids for building the extension of the Great Northern from Republic into the Similkameen.

C. Gill, captain, J. Sharples, vice captain, and F. V. Thompson have been elected an executive committee to assist James Meighan, manager of the Association football club.

Leo Buchanan, son of G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, who has completed his third year at Toronto university, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Varsity, the college journal, for next year.

J. A. Baker leaves tomorrow for Salt Lake City to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners. The general convention will not open until the 22nd instant.

The contract for the erection of F. C. Green's residence, corner of Mill and Kootenay streets, was let yesterday to William Park. The contract price is $4000. Work will begin at once on plans prepared by A. Carrie, architect.

J. L. Meighan, manager of the Nelson Association football club has received a letter from C. H. Bonnor, secretary of the celebration committee at Kaslo for the 24th of May, asking that the date be kept open pending the decision of the committee on the offer of the Nelson club to play a game there on that date.

The annual convention of the provincial grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held this year in New Westminster, opening Tuesday morning. The delegates from Nelson are W. Irvine, G. Gunn and Gus. Erickson. They left for the coast last night. Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, Rossland, Trail, Ymir, Sandon, Fernie and Cranbrook will also be represented.

Fernie Ledge—Mr. Draper has been very successful in his canvass for the Nelson News along the Crow. Between Cranbrook and Fernie, inclusive, he has obtained 103 new subscribers. The News is in great demand along the Crow on account of the telegraphic news it daily contains, and Mr. Draper is just the man to handle it and to push its circulation.

Three prominent agriculturists are at the Strathcona today, having arrived together last evening. They are J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, T. G. Earl, of Lytton and James Murray of Winnipeg. Messrs. Anderson and murray will be the principal speakers at the special session of the Kootenay Farmers' Institute to be held in the board of trade rooms on Thursday afternoon.

Word was received in town last evening that W. Gibbs, whose serious illness was reported in The Daily News yesterday, had pased away at Greenwood. Deceased was teller in the bank of Montreal at Greenwood and had been ill for some time with typhoid fever. Last summer Mr. Gibbs spent some time in Nelson and was formerly stationed at New Denver. He was a capable official and was very popular with those with whom he came in contact in business and social life.

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Grand Forks, May 6—One of the largest real estate deals ever closed in Grand Forks was completed yesterday, when N. McLennan and E. Miller acquired the well known Johnson ranch, consisting of some 1400 acres, about two miles east of the city. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $40,000. It is the intention of the new owners to sub-divide the farm into ten acre lots and place them on the market at once. A provincial land surveyor is already employed to make the necessary surveys. It is understood that several plots have already been spoken for.

An unknown lunatic was seen yesterday in the timebr up the north fork, just opposite the Seattle mine. Robert Clarke, manager of the Seattle property, in speaking to the representative of The Daily News today, said: "My boys discovered a crazy man yesterday in the timber. He was almost nude. We have no idea who he is." Provincial constable Dinsmore has been notified and will endeavor to locate the man and place him in proper charge.

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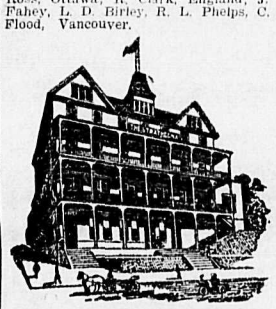

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