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OMINOUS SILENCE

Japan's Press Censor is Suppressing all News of Naval Action

Russian Fleet in Straits of Korea and Likely Naval Engagement Has Taken Place Disastrous to Japan

There is no longer any question that the Russian war vessels under command of vice-admiral Rojestvensky have entered the straits of Korea on the final stage of their long journey from the Baltic sea, whence they sailed in October last, for their substituted destination Vladivostok, their original objective point, Port Arthur, having meanwhile fallen into the hands of the Japanese .

Beyond the fact that the Russians were yesterday in the vicinity of the Tsushima islands, all is conjecture. Apparently the only avenues of news in transmission are held by the Japanese and the authorities of that country are exercising a rigorous censorship. The paucity of information which the censor has permitted to pass, has formed the basis for the belief in high quarters at St. Petersburg that an engagement has been fought and that the Japanese have suffered a defeat, the theory being that were the facts otherwise, they would have been immediately given to the world. At all events, the course taken by Rojestvensky's fleet through the narrow waters eastward of Korea may be accepted as evidence that he is bent on forcing Togo to accept battle, the alternative being the bombardment of Japanese ports and the sweeping of the Japanese merchant marine from those waters.

Tokio, May 27.—(9 p.m.)—Transmittable information concerning today's historic events in the neighborhood of the Tsu (Tsushima) islands, is limited to the bare fact that rear-admiral Rojestvensky's main fleet, steaming in two columns with the battleships on the starboard and cruisers and monitors on the port side, appeared in the straits of Korea. All other information is withheld by the Japanese authorities and cable transmission of any other reference to the movements of the Russian fleet or the movements of the Japanese is refused.

Tokio, May 27.—All Tokio is eagerly awaiting advices of an engagement between the naval forces of admiral Togo and rear-admiral Rojestvensky. It is believed that the fleet of the Russian vessels seen at Saddle islands comprised the main fighting force of rear admiral Rojestvensky, and that after coaling there the Russians bravely headed for Tsu island, electing to give battle in the event of meeting the warships under command of the Japanese admiral. The fact that rear admiral Rojestvensky appears to have used the Formosan channel has created surprise, as it was generally expected that he would pursue a course eastward of Formosa. This increases the belief that the Russians are anxious to give battle. It is rumored that the Rusian fleet divided into two squadrons, as they approached the Korean channel today.

The navy department refrains from confirming or denying any of the score of rumors circulated through the capital today, and has promised to advise the public in good time of any developments. The people have received the news of the prospective fight with elation, so great is their conndence in the prowess of admiral Togo. While it is is thought that a portion of the Russina fleet is certain to reach Vladivostok, it is believed that admiral Togo is bound to seriously cripple the main fighting ships of his adversary.

Washington, May 27—Information has been received here from Shanghai that the six Russian warships reported today at the Saddle islands have departed. Sixteen of the other vessels remain at Woosung in spite of the protests of the Chinese government.

United States minister Griscom, at Tokio, has reported to the state department the announcement of the British admiralty that the entire fighting strength of the Russian Baltic fleet was seen this morning heading for Tsushima strait.

Tokio, May 28.—(9 a.m.)—News has been received that admiral Rojestvensky's fleet sank an American steamer off Formosa about May 21. The name of the steamer is unknown. Her crew were saved.

Tokio, May 27.—It is reported that four Russian warships passed through the Kurile straits to the westward of Japan on May 25. The names of the vessels are unknown, but it is possible that they were light cruisers from admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. Kurile straits divide the peninsula of Kamchatka and the northernmost island of Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG ELATED.

Generally Believed That Rojestvensky Outwitted Togo.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—(12.50 a.m.)—The Russian foreign office and the admiralty thus far have been dependent upon the Associated Press despatches from Tokio for news concerning the movements of the warships in the Korean strait and up to midnight were in receipt of no telegram from the Russian fleet.

The Associated Press is able to announce that the Vladivostok cruisers have left the port and are now acting in general co-operation with vice admiral Rojestvensky, under plans prepared for the present emergency. Capt. Broussikoff commands the armored cruiser Gromoboi.

Vice admiral Rojestvensky's success in reaching the Korean strait, the gateway to Vladivostok, has aroused something like genuine enthusiasm.

The showy Russian capital on the banks of the Neva, arrayed in gala attire and illuminated in honor of the anniversary of the coronation of emperor Nicholas seemed en fete for the occasion. Everywhere the report current that Rojestvensky had defeated Togo was accepted as true, and in the streets the Russian admiral's name was on every lip. The authorities, however, while elated over the news, indulged in no unwarrantable rejoicing, but instead waited almost breathlessly for further news. The lights in the admiralty office burned far into the night, and the fact that no further despatches had arrived from Tokio, where alone the secrets of the real situation is known was reassuring.

Admiral Wirinus, chief of the general staff of the navy, said to the Associated Press:

"If Rojestvensky has cleared the Korean straits, God bless him; he has open water ahead. If he has succeded in mystifying the enemy and entered the Japan sea with his force unimpaired, he has earned the title of master of naval strategy."

At Tsarskoe-Selo, where it is realized the whole fortunes of the war and possibly the fate of the dynasty are staked upon the issue, the greatest anxiety prevailed. Emperor Nicholas received the news with satisfaction but without elation as an indication that Rojestvensky had outwitted his adversary and had cleared the difficult entrance to the Japanese sea. Throughout his majesty has displayed the greatest confidence in Rojestvensky's ability to turn the trick but with the arrival of the decisive moment, he showed nervousness and repeatedly had officials at court inquiring of the admiralty and the foreign office for despatches, but neither ministry could relieve the imperial suspense.

Captain von Essen, of Port Arthur fame, and one of the mast capable Russian naval officers, is one of those persons who believe that Rojestvensky's arrival in the Korean straits is due to the relative strength of the fleets. He expressed to the Associated Press yesterday the utmost confidence that Rojestvensky would reach Vladivostok without fighting a decisive battle, Togo's fleet being too weak to meet that of Russia in open combat.

During the afternoon the newspapers got out extras which were eagerly purchased by the holiday crowds in the parks and on the boulevards. The admiralty was soon besieged with inquiries for news, but the staff had none to offer.

It was reiterated to the Associated Press at 5 o'clock that the admiralty had received nothing beyond the news despatches from Tokio, explaining that the staff here is now entirely dependent on Japanese advices and can expect nothing from their own sources until admiral Rojestvensky reaches Vladivostok.

There was no concealment of the pleasure, hawever, wih which the officers read the definite statement from Tokio that Rojestvensky was off the Tsushima islands.

An officer of the staff said:

"Rojestvensky thus far has shown himself a master of naval strategy. If he has succeeded in leading Togo off on a false trail, and has cleared the straits of Korea, without loss from mines or torpedo attacks he has done more than his most sanguine friends could have hoped for. If on his arrival off the Tsu islands he proceeded to action, Rojestvensky must have been the victor, but, personally, I doubt whether Togo would accept battle.

"Rojestvensky's danger is by no means over. Togo may have withdrawn into the sea of Japan ahead of Rojestvensky, in which case the Russian fleet has the enemy ahead and not astern. But with open water all the way to Vladivostok his chances of reaching that port have greatly increased."

It is said many thoughtful liberals displayed almost consternation over the success that thus far has attended Rojestvensky's voyage. A decisive victory for him, they believe, might so strengthen the government as not only to destroy all prospects of peace but to enable the government, if it chooses, to stifle the whole program of reforms and, for many years, their dreams of a parliament and a constitution.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY MAY PART

Serious Views Taken of King Oscar's Veto of Separate Consular Law.

Christiana, Norway, May 27.—King Oscar's veto of the separate consular law created a great sensation, as possibly involving a dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway, and perhaps even international complications, though the best informed Norwegians decline to believe there is any danger of a Russian invasion, contending that if Russia had designs she would not be deterred in pressing them by having to fight both Sweden and Norway; and that, therefore, the question of a dissolution of the union will have no effect from an international aspect.

VICTORY FOR PIONEERS

TENDERFOOT CRICKETERS WERE OUTCLASSED YESTERDAY

HOPE TO DO BETTER LATER ON IN THE SEASON.

The cricket match yesterday afternoon between Old-Timers and Tenderfeet ended in a victory for the former by 31 runs, the newer importations into the province not having as yet time to get sufficiently hardened. The Tenderfeet, captained by H. J. Marks, made a brave struggle for victory and at the end of the first innings were 22 in the lead. The Old Timers then went in and for them Waue scored 42, carrying his bat, and their captain, Ed Mason, seeing that the total had reached 80, with only five wickets down, declared his 15 minutes closed. The Tenderfeet plodded bravely on with 58 to score to win but did not succeed in getting more than 27. However, they are of the opinion that the hardening process will soon set in and a game later on in the season will declare in their favor.

In the day's bowling C. Bell comes out best with an average of six wickets for 18 runs and Mason, with the same number of wickets for 24 runs. Punnett was also inexpensive, getting two wickets for nine runs.

The detailed score is as follows:

FIRST INNINGS—(OLD TIMERS)	
Ed Mason, b. Elvery	1
P. McL. Forin, b. Elvery	4
F. Corry, b. Bell	0
J. Crank, b. Elvery	13
J. Halliwell, b. Smith	5
W. Farr, not out	0
J. Edwards, Jr., c. Loach, b. Bell..	0
J. Wade, b Bell	1
J. Barrett, b. Bell	0
J. Munn, b. Punnett	3
Extras	3
Total	30
TENDERFEET.	
H. J. Marks, b. Mason	5
C. Punnett, c. Forin, b. Corry	0
C. Bell, b. Mason	0
D. J. Elvery, c. Crank, b. Corry	5
J. Smith, b. Mason	0
J. Hutton, c. Forin, b. Mason	1
J. Edwards, Sr., c. Ryan, c. Halliwell	5
G. H. Loach, b. Farr	15
E. Ferguson, b. Mason	6
Rev. F. H. Graham, not out	11
Extras	4
Total	52
SECOND INNINGS—(OLD TIMERS)	
J. Munn, run out	7
J. Barrett, b. Bell	2
W. Farr, c. Corry, b. Bell	1
J. Wade, not out	42
F. Corry, c. Hutton, b. Punnett	6
J. Emmerson, b. Marks	9
Extras	7
Total	80
First innings	30
Grand total	110
TENDERFEET	
Rev. F. H. Graham, run out	0
E. Ferguson, c. Forin, b. Corry	18
G. H. Loach, run out	0
J. Edwards, Sr., b. Mason	2
J. Hutton, c. Smith, b. Forin	1
J. Smith, run out	1
D. J. Elvery, hit wicket	1
H. J. Marks, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	27
First innings	52
Grand Total	79

WANTS CLEAN GAME

President Pulliam Calls Down McGraw of New York

New York, May 27—The manager of the New York baseball team was suspended today. This action was announced by Harry Pulliam, president of the National baseball league, in a letter to the manager of the New York club as follows:

"John McGraw, manager of the New York league baseball club—Dear Sir—Upon the complaint of Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg club, that you used offensive language, directed at him from the ball field, at the polo grounds on Friday, May 19, I find that on indisputable evidence you were guilty of that action.

"Therefore, under the rules and regulations of the National league, vesting in me the sole authority to act upon said complaint of a visiting club, while said president was a guest of the New York ball club, I therefore fine you the sum of $150 and suspend you from all privileges of the playing field, for a period of 14 days, suspension to date from today and to expire June 10. Signed, Hary Pulliam, president National league."

SITUATION IN HUNGARY

Vienna, May 27—The political situation in Hungary has passed within the last few days from the passive stage of the recent months to the comparatively acute stage that is threatening really serious consequences. Count Tisza, it is said, will be appointed if he can form a cabinet.

The rights guaranteed Hungarians under their constitution, leading men of that country say, are on the eve of being threatened by the crown's action and Hungarians are preparing to contest these infringements in a manner which holds the possibility of bringing serious results to the life of the dual monarchy.

EXPLOIT OF MISTCHENKO

Said to Have Been Most Brilliant Cavalry Feat of War

Cost Japs Heavily in Killed and Prisoners --Attempt to Trap Returning Russian Cavalry Failed

Chanchavadze, Manchuria, May 27.—The reconnaissance of general Mistchenko, which beyond doubt was the most brilliant cavalry exploit of the war, was well planned and dashingly executed. It established the fact that the Japanese are concentrating south of Kai Yuan and was fruitful of much other information of the greatest value. The Japanese prepared a trap for general Mistchenko's return and flung a strong force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery across the line of his retreat but the Russian cavalry, after a bold feint in one direction, cut its way through. The total loss to the Japanese in men killed and taken prisoners was over 500. The rain of the last three days has caused some of the wagon trains to become bogged.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—A despatch from general Linevitch, dated May 26, says:

"The Japanese on May 24, assumed the offensive from Ehrdagan in the west towards Bankhegan. Our troops ambushed a company of Japanese wounding over 30 of them."

FIRST SPRING REGATTA

H. THOMPSON WINS THE FOUR OAR RACE.

LARGE CROWD WITNESSED SPORTS ON SATURDAY.

There was a fairly large attendance this afternoon at the Boat club premises and upon the city pier on the occasion of the first regatta of the season. Some preferred witnessing the races from the water, which however, was somewhat rough during the early part of the afternoon, the wind dying down, as usual, at above 5 o'clock and permitting the finals of the four-oar to be rowed in nearly calm water. Secretary Lee acted as master of ceremonies and, necessarily, Charles Waterman and his megaphone, as clearer of the course. This is one of the occasions when Charles Waterman is heard to advantage.

The chief event of the day was the four oar races. These had been narrowed by heats on previous days during the week to the finals and semi-finals. The first, rowed in rough water, was that between H Robertson's crew and that of F. V. Thompson. The race was a good one and was only won by Robertson after a great struggle, the losers spurting bravely. The second of the semi-finals was rowed off between I G Robertson and J. Gilliam and resulted in an easy victory for the first named, the losers meeting with an accident.

After some minor races, which were much enjoyed, the finals came off between the two Robertsons, I. G. seeming to possess the greater number of backers. Nevertheless from the start H. Robertson seemed to hold his namesake well in hand and with both crews rowing hard to the finish won by two and a half lengths.

There were several entries for the two oar race which was won by E. Wragge and J. Banfield with something to spare.

The mixed doubles proved a short but exciting race. There were three entries only and the event resolved itself into a ding-dong match between Miss Gigot and F. V. Thompson against Miss Baldwin and A. Kidd, in which the first mentioned took the first prize.

The canoe races were postponed until a subsequent occasion.

CALLED TO THE SENATE

Wm. Ross, ex-M.P., Nova Scotia, and One-Time Minister of Militia

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, May 27—James A. Smart, formerly deputy minister of the interior, has been incorporated as James A. Smart & Company, to do business as passenger booking agents, to advance money to immigrants, deal in real estate, etc., with a proposed capital of $20,000.

Hon. Wm. Ross, who represented Victoria, Nova Scotia, in the last parliament, and who for a time was minister of militia in the Mackenzie government, has been called to the senate. He was one of the most popular members of the house and has a host of friends in Ottawa.

AMERICAN HENLEY

Cornell Crew Took First Honors and Broke Record for the Course

Philadelphia, May 27—Record time was made today in the third annual regatta of the American Rowing association, over the Henley course on the Schuylkill river. In the eight oared junior college event, the Cornell crew took first honors and broke the record for the course, which is the same length as the English Henley, one mile five hundred and fifty yards. Cornell's time was five minutes and thirty-four seconds. The best time made previously was that made by the Argonaut crew of Toronto in 1902, when it rowed the course in 6:36. Cornell held the lead all the way. The Yale freshmen were second and the university of Pennsylvania junior crew was third.

Much of the interest of the regatta was centered in the Vesper club's eight, which is to row at the English Henley. The university of Pennsylvania crew past and present was the only entry against the Vespers, and the latter held them all the way down the course. It was a close race and the aspirants for Henley honors won by the close margin of three-fifths of a second. Vesper's time was 6:43 4-5.

The Harvard freshmen won the race for the second eights by three seconds from the university of Pennsylvania after a hard race. The eight oared shell race for school crews, was won by the Store school of Boston in easy fashion.

MANAGEMENT OF STRIKE

NOW IN HANDS OF INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

CHICAGO'S BIG LABOR PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED.

Chicago, May 27.—The general executive board of the Teamsters' Union has taken the management of the strike out of the hands of president Shea, and it will be managed hereafter by the members of the executive board. After assuming control of the strike, the executive board issued a statement, which with a few unimportant omissions, is as follows:

"At the meeting of the general executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, a general discussion of the present strike was held and it was decided unanimously to continue the strike along the same lines, with frequent conferences between the general executive board and the local joint strike committee of the teamsters' joint council in Chicago.

"If any change of policy is decided upon it will at once be announced. We believe the strike should be confined to Chicago and to as few men in Chicago as possible.

"The general executive board is hopeful that peace will soon be established, but any peace must be on honorable terms so far as the strikers are concerned. However, there is no intention on the part of the executive board or the joint strike committtee to be arbitrary."

While numerous small riots occurred today, the leaders of the teamsters' strike and the officers of the building trades were engaged in quarrels of their own.

The action of the building trades last night, in withdrawing from the teamsters their financial and moral support, angered the teamsters and their representatives demanded to know what they meant by "going back" on the teamsters in the thickest of the fight. It was plain to the teamsters that in the opinion of the building trades, the drivers had overstepped their jurisdiction in causing members of their union to do constructive work. The particular cause of complaint was that the teamsters employed in handling safes and vaults had placed the safes in buildings. This part of the work the building trades contend belongs to the builders.

Several new efforts were made during the day to settle the strike but none of them amounted to anything. It is admitted by the labor leaders that a critical stage in the strike is at hand.

GAS LEASE FIGHT OVER

SCHEME ABANDONED IN DEFERENCE TO PUBLIC OPINION

PEACE REIGNS IN PHILADELPHIA ONCE MORE.

Philadelphia, May 27.—After a contest lasting five days the republican organization, led by insurance commissioner Irael W. Durham was forced today by public opposition and clamor to abandon its efforts to extend the lease of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement Company for 75 years.

Thomas Dolan, president of the company, today forwarded a formal letter to the presidents of the select and common branches of the city councils, withdrawing his proposition to advance the $25,000,000 in consideration of the extension of the lease which the company now holds. This action was taken after a conference with commissioner Durham, state senator McNicol and select councilman Charles Seger, who presented the gas lease resolutions in the councils.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED

Armenians and Moslems Killing and Robbing One Another

St. Petersburg, May 27—Twenty-two Armenians and two Mussulmans were killed Thursday at Nakhichevan, as a result of the renewal of hostilities between the Armenians and Moslems. The number of injured has not been ascertained. All the Armenian shops were pillaged. The village of Pasakend and its vicinity were completely destroyed. The inhabitants fled. Many Armenians were killed at Jabri. Cattle robberies have occurred everywhere in the district and the great distress of the Armenians is increased by a plague of locusts. The local tradesmen have applied to the authorities for protection.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY DEAL

Toronto, May 27—At the King Edward hotel yesterday the Halifax & Yarmouth railway was transferred to the Halifax and Southwestern railway company. The Halifax & Yarmouth railway is a 50 mile line operating between Yarmouth and Barrington Passage. It is controlled by Messrs Brill and Fletcher of Philadelphia. The Halifax & Southwestern is owned by Mackenzie & Mann.

K. McLean, M.P. of Lunenburg, and W. B. Ross of Halifax, represented the Brill and Fletcher interests, and premier Murray of Nova Scotia, was present representing the Nova Scotia government, when thhe negotiations were going on.

RENEWAL OF OPERATIONS

WORK ON SEVERAL ROSSLAND PROPERTIES RESUMED.

SHIPMENTS FOR THE WEEK RUN OVER 5000 TONS.

Rossland, May 27.—One of the encouraging features of the mining situation is the resumption of operations on some of the smaller properties of the camp and the prospect of others being soon taken in hand. Leases have been taken on the R. E. Lee and the Lilly May, and forces of men are actively engaged in operating them. The Golden Rule is being operated by its owners, and like action is being taken with the Cascade Bonanza group. The Novelty Mining Company is to have a meeting on Monday, June 5th and it is very probable that at this meeting ways and means for resuming work will be devised. The company is out of debt, has a balance of about $3000 in the treasury, has a property which so far as surface indications are concerned cannot be surpassed in the camp, and as the conditions are all favorable it is probable that the necessary arrangements for beginning development work on a comprehensive scale will be made. There is a prospect of a resumption of work on the Cariboo, as the owners recently visited the property for the purpose of ascertaining the condition and requirements for resuming work within a short time.

The shipments for the week ending this evening were:

Le Roi	1,975
Centre Star	1,920
War Eagle	1,320
Le Roi No. 2	60
Jumbo	100
Spitzee	30
Total for the week	5,305
Total for the year, 139,504 tons.	

JURORS' PAINFUL PREDICAMENT.

Threatened with Death if They Find Any of Accused Guilty.

Vienna, May 27.—The trial is proceeding here of several Austro-Italians from Trieste, who are charged with high treason, their complicity therein arising from an alleged plot to start a revolution in the Italian provinces of Austria during the eruption last summer of the irredentist movements . The trial has been followed with the keenest interest and today considerable excitement developed owing to the receipt by one of the jurors of a letter from Trieste threatening the jurors with death if any of the men on trial were convicted. The trial will proceed behind closed doors. Decisions on the cases will be given next week.

FOUR YEAR TERM.

Is Now the Law in New York City—Takes Effect This Fall.

Albany, May 27.—Several bills of great importance to the city of New York were announced today as having been signed by governor Higgins. One of them is the bill restoring the four year term of the mayor, comptroller and burrough presidents. The new law does not effect the two year term of the present officers byt those elected this fall hold office for four years. The governor also signed the bills giving control over public franchises in the city of New York to the board of estimates and appointments.

GREENWAY'S PREDICTION

Montreal, May 27.—"I forecasted not long ago, and I still believe that Winnipeg will, within ten years, be as large a city as Toronto. I also think that within a quarter of a century the capital of Manitoba will be the largest city in Canada," says Hon. Thomas Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba, who is here.

Mr. Greenway is always in possession of figures to back his optimistic opinion of the three western provinces. "Just think," he said, "within the next five years or more the Grand Trunk Pacific will spend $150,000,000. The Canadian Pacific in order to protect its position will spend well on to $15,000,000, while the expenditure of the Canadian Northern, in our country, will not fall much short of $50,000,000 during the same period."

"ROCKY" MAKES GOOD

Seattle Times—St. Louis walloped the champion Bostons the other day 3 to 2. Ike Rockenfield took ten chances at second base without a skip, and one of them was the capture of a line shot with one hand from the bat of Bucky Freeman. Anyone who has ever seen Busk line the ball to right field need not be told that "Rocky" made a clever capture to pull the ball down with one hand. The St. Louis player are printing three column pictures of Seattle's native son, and the picture looks just like Ike, for the left jaw is bulging out, showing where Ike keeps his quid of tobacco. The rotund Isaac is making good around that second sack, and as soon as some of his line drives begin to go safe instead of directly into the hands of the fielders, he will be hailed as a wonder.

LODZ JEWS KILLED.

Lodz, May 27.—A procession of Jews carrying red flags today came into conflict with Cossacks who fired, killing three persons and wounding several others.

TO INSTALL COMPRESSOR

Active Development of the Providence Mine to be Prosecuted

Progress of Operations on Golconda Group Satisfactory--Success of Undertaking Means Much to Greenwood

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, May 27.—The annual meeting of the Providence Mining Company was held here on Thursday afternoon, at which the future method of working the mine was fully discussed. The local stock holders are much averse to spending money for an expensive plant for air compression, etc., but being in the minority the plans of the Chicago majority ruled and it was decided to install a compressor plant sufficiently large to permit of its use in the mine for drilling everywhere.

In an interview your correspondent had with president M. F. Madden, of Chicago, last evening for the purpose of getting the particulars of the meeting the information was given that the company will proceed with active work in the mine at once, and in order to purchase the machinery will sell a block of 2000 shares of treasury stock, the par value of which is $5.

It has been decided to sink to the 600 foot level, or another 200 feet, if the ore is found as strong at this depth as at the 400 foot level it is altogether likely that still further sinking will be undertaken. As before reported the Providence has attained the greatest depth of any high grade mine in the Greenwood camp and the proving that the ore was as good, if not better, at 400 feet as at 100 feet made quite a stir. The future operations of the Providence will, therefore, be watched with great interest by those who are operating in the camp with similar propositions.

W. T. Hunter, of the Hunter, Kendrick, Company, was elected secretary-treasurer, vice Mr. Fuller, resigned.

Accompanied by J. C. Haas, and a visiting mining engineer, your correspondent visited the Golconda group of nine claims on Golconda mountain to the southwest of Greenwood, yesterday. This group is being operated by an eastern Canadian company, headed by Hon. G. E. Foster, M.P., and Rufus Pope. The vein, which has been extensively prospected on the surface by open cuts, is remarkably well defined and can be traced across three claims, varying from 5 to 10 feet in width and carrying values chiefly in gold of from $14 to $42. A crosscut tunnel is now in over 500 feet to reach the ledge at a depth of about 375 feet. It is expected the ledge will be struck at 600 feet by the end of June. Five men are at work in two shifts and are making phenomenal progress, averaging nearly three feet a day. On the way in a 40 foot vein of quartz was driven through, running about $3 per ton in gold. There must be an immense quantity of iron in the mountain as everywhere throughout the tunnel the iron oxide stains are seen. A splendid grade to Boundary Falls can be found for a wagon road at a cost of not more than $200, a good road can also be built to the Deadwood branch of the C. P. R. As soon as the ore is struck ore bins, etc, will be built and drifting on the vein begun. Mr. Haas, who is a mining engineer himself of the highest repute, deserves success, having stayed right with the property for a great many years, under often the most discouraging circumstances. The footwall of the vein is as well defined as in any mine in the vicinity and is diorite, the hanging wall is porphyry. Mr. Carlyle, at one time provincial mineralogist, examined the property before he left the country and thought very highly of it. The altitude of the tunnel mouth according to an aneroid barometer Mr. Haas had with him, is 3925 feet. This would give about 2000 feet fall to Boundary Falls, and four horses could haul about three tons of ore. The success of this group will mean a big thing for Greenwood, as the ore body is immense and can be reached from one of the company's claims further south and much lower at a total depth of 700 feet.

TORNADO LOOSE IN TEXAS.

Dension, Texas, May 27.—The towns of Platter, Woodville, Call, Roberta, and Colbert, on the Fresno railroad in Indian territory, were visited by a tornado early today. Only meagre advices are procurable, communication being cut off. A section foreman walked to the Red river bridge and gave the first news of the storm. It is reported that nearly every house in Platter, was blown down. One man was badly injured. The storm cut a path through the timber 200 yards wide.

SUCCESSOR TO F. B. WADE

Ottawa, May 27—There is much speculation around the lobbies as to who the successor to the lat F. B. Wad as chairman of the transcontinental commission. Two names are prominently mentioned. It is said that Hon. Clifford Sifton is already slated for the position, while the name of Hon. S. N. Parent, ex-premier of Quebec, is bandied about freely as a runner too.

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IS MINING LAW DEFECTIVE?

What is said to be a serious defect in the mining laws of the province is exciting considerable comment among mining men in general, and counsel are by no means agreed as to the possible decision that may be arrived at eventually as to the meaning of the act where adverses are concerned. There are a couple of cases still sub judice and recently an important issue at Poplar apparently turned upon the interpretation of the act. It seems that a locator is allowed fifteen days after his location to record the same. During that time his claim is as fully alive as if it had been recorded. Hence any location that takes place subsequently to the first within the 15 days is not a valid location. Where the first location is recorded there can be no doubt as to the status of the owner. He has prior rights. But if it is not recorded, still, apparently, no one has any right to make a location on the same ground, even if that location were made in good faith and without knowledge that there were other stakes in the vicinity, for in the thick brush the presence of other stakes might easily be overlooked. Hence any location thus made, it is contended, is not valid even if the previous location were not carried to record.

The hardship worked in the matter is that a way is opened to fraud. For A might locate a claim. He might record his claim within the next few days and proceed to develop the property and presently, taking an extreme case, ask for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant. At that moment B comes along and proceeds to stake the property in the ordinary way and to maintain that he had a right to it, justifying his claim by the sudden apearance of C, who declares that he located the claim from one to fifteen days prior to A, a year or so before. C. does not say that he recorded the claim but he does say that he located it and as A located within the fifteen days while that location was alive, therefore A's location is not valid and was consequently open to location, despite all the work accomplished, when B, months or years afterwards, drove in his stakes! On behalf of A all that can be argued is that as the location of C, granting it to have been actually made, was never carried to record the mineral claim was never really alive, therefore, the location of A is, in fact, valid. But there has been no decision as to this point and, apparently, as far as the cases have gone, the weight of precedent is the other way. These matters are not matters of conjecture. They are before the courts this year and were before it in years bygone. In the meantime promotors declare that it is of no use trying to sell properties in this province unless they are crown granted. But Australia gets along very well indeed, without any crown granting whatsoever.

There is a disposition on the part of some of the clergy of this province to interfere with what they are pleased to term the present system of "Godless" schools in British Columbia. These ministers of the gospel honestly believe that there should be some form of religious teaching in the public schools and in effect seek to bring about some kind of an alliance between the church and the public school. To all such we commend the following extract from the New York Churchman (Protestant Episcopal): "Does not the endeavor to ally the church and Christianity with the public school place the church in just as false position as would the endeavor to ally it with the state? The church represents Christ infinitely more than through a mere code of lays or a system of education. She is in the world to convert, to inspire, and to furnish the enabling power for the life of men and of society in its entirety. There are no formal alliances or compacts for her recognition that do not in some sense compromise or limit her mission. She seeks no favors from the state. . ... . Definite religious teaching should be left where it belongs, to the church and to the home. State officials could not teach even the Ten Commandments in other than a prefunctory way without arousing controversy. It is because the church and Christian parents have failed to give the religious instruction that they ought to have given that the demand is made for such instruction in the public schools. With anxiety, it seems sometimes almost with desperation, they ask that the state shall do what the church has failed to do. The state can not do what they ask, but the church can. With renewed zeal and the best educational methods she must supply the religious instruction that the state and its schools can not give."

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STOCKS AND GRAIN

Grain—Liverpool closed 1-4 higher. Our market opened lower; July 91 3-8, May 102 1-2, Sept. 83 1-2 and 3-4. Considerable wheat was thrown on the market by the long holders, who wished to take their profits of the week, not caring to carry their holdings over Sunday, causing the July to sell off 1 3-8 cents from yesterday's close, closing at 90 1-8, Sept. closed 83 1-4, and May sold 99 1-2 and closed 101. The bull slique in May wheat are not having so easy a time with their corner as was expected a few days ago.

Corn—July opened 49 3-4, closed 48 7-8. It is evident that the corner in May corn has busted. The close yesterday was 58, while today is closed at 49 3-4, a drop of 8 1-4 cents.

Oats, steady, May closed 31 3-8; July 30 3-8; Sept. 28 1-2. Provisions showed some weakness. July pork closed $12.72; Sept.. $12.67.

New York stocks closed practically unchanged. Copper opened 79 3-4, closed 79; sugar, 132 3-8, closed 131 7-8; U S S., 26 3-8, closed 26 3-8; Steel preferred, 92 5-8, closed93 1-8; Peo. Gas, 100 3-8, closed 100 1-2; B.R.T., 58 7-8, closed 58 5-8; Met., 115, closed 115 1-2; St. Paul, 171 7-8, closed 172 1-2; R.I., 26 1-8, closed 26 1-4; U.P. 119 5-8, closed at same figure; Mo. Pac., 96 1-2, closed 96 1-2; L. & N. closed 142; Atch., 79, closed 79 1-8; Erie, 40, closed 39 7-8; C.G.W., common, closed 18 1-4; C.P.R. showed considerable strength, opening at 144 and closing 145 3-4, a net gain of 1 3-4; Penna., 133 1-2, closed 133 3-4; B. & O., 107 3-8, closed 107 7-8; Reading, 89 1-2, closed 89 1-4. No news developed during the day to influence the market either way.

Reported by I. C. Major & Co., Nelson, May 27.

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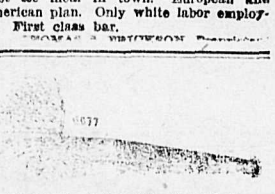

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PROGRESS ON WEST FORK

KETTLE RIVER PROPERTIES THAT ARE BEING DEVELOPED.

ROBERT WOOD TELLS OF WORK ON SULLY GROUP.

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, May 27.—Although mine and claim owners in the west fork of Kettle river country have no railway nearer than the C. P. R. terminus at Midway, the work of developing the mineral properties there is being actively undertaken, and the whole country is at the present time a scene of wonderful activity. The Vancouver and Boundary Creek Developing and Mining Company, the company owning and operating the Sally group of claims has just completed a fine wagon road from Beaverdell to tunnels No. 1 and 2 on the Sally, one of the principal claims in their group. Beaverdell is situate on the east side of the west fork, and north of the town is Wallace mountain, on which most of the company's claims are located. The distance from the town to the tunnels on the Sally is about three miles, and the road has been built at an expense of $1500 to the company on the route of the old raw-hide road and has about a ten per cent grade, the maximum grade allowed by the provincial government.

Robert Wood, the founder of the city of Greenwood, and president of the operating company, when seen about the Sally gave a very interesting account of the mine, which in view of the increasing interest being manifested by capital in this most promising district, should give a very fair idea of the class of properties obtainable in the west fork district.

The company owns twelve claims in the Sally group, named as follows: The Sally, the Rob Roy, the Sally Fraction, the Excelsior, the Tunnel, the Alice M. and the Hard Times. Most of the work done so far has been on the Sally, which is now in a position to ship continuously, and has shipped intermittently for the past two years. The work done so far has been tunnelling and surface cross-cutting. There are ten distinct veins on the group, the area of which is roughly 400 acres. These veins have a northeast and southwest direction and dip slightly to the east. On vein No. 1 on the Sally a tunnel has been driven on the vein over 300 feet, with an upraise at 100 feet, this raise is 80 feet. The vein is faulted in places but the management has always been able to pick it up again after losing it temporarily. This vein averages about two feet six inches in width and shipments to Trail smelter have given the company from $100 to $135 per ton after treatment charges and freight from Midway were paid. The ore contains a little gold and some grey copper, the bulk of the value is in silver. Veins No. 2 and 3 are also on the Sally, on No.2 a tunnel is now in 90 feet. The vein is larger than No. 1 and contains shoots of very high ore, some of it running as high as $700 per ton, in fact in many of the samples the silver can be seen in an absolutely pure state.

Veins Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, are on adjoining claims, the Hard Times and Rob Roy, and excepting for surface crosscutting have had but little work done on them. The Sally is now self-sustaining and further, provides funds for the assessment work on the claims not yet crown granted.

On No. 1 vein, which is over four feet wide on the surface there are pay shoots running as wide as 20 inches. These pay shoots are immensely rich and now that the company has means to haul ore winter and summer, instead of only in winter as heretofore, it is expected that much more work will be done this year than ever before. Word is expected daily concerning the building of the Midway & Vernon railway, which will go through Beaverdell and be a great factor in enabling this and many more equally promising properties in the same district to be operated with much financial success. Mr. Wood was asked about the railway but said that he was not yet ready to make any statement on the subject, although he fully expected building would start this year.

The company operating the Sally group was formed on the co-operative plan. There was no promoters' stock and the properties purchased have been paid for by stock in the company at par. There is no water therefore in the stock and when the company gets in a position to pay dividends, which it is hoped will be at no very distant date, the amount of stock on which dividends are payable will be a fair valuation of the properties the company owns. The officers do the management without charge to the company.

NORWEGIAN DEADLOCK.

King Refuses to Follow Advice of His Ministers.

Christiana, May 27.—King Oscar at today's sitting of the council of ministers, declined to sign the law creating a separate consular system for Norway. The ministers immediately tendered their resignations, but the king refused to accept them.

In tendering their resignations the ministers declared they must ask for their immediate dismissal as not one of them would be able to sign the king's veto, which they regarded as injurious to the country. Such a rejection of a Norwegian law unanimously passed by the Storthing, unanimously demanded by the Norwegian people, which the cabinet ministers unanimously approved, could not be justified, as it not only did not accord with Norwegian interests but constituted an act on the part of the sovereign which was opposed both to the constitution of Norway and to constitutional practices.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Phoenix, May 27.—The ore shipments from Boundary mines for the last week were as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter	12,300
Mother Lode to B. C. Copper	3,803
Mountain Rose to B. C. Copper	33
Emma to Nelson smelter	99
Oro Denoro to Granby	66
Skylark to Nelson and Granby	50
Last Chance to Trail	30
Total for week	14,166

Total for year to date, 378,204 tons.

The week the Boundary smelters treated ore as follows:

Granby smelter	12,413
B. C. Copper smelter	4,147
Total for week	16,560

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Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

DANGERS OF ROYALTY.

King Alfonso of Spain, Target for Anarchists' Bullets.

Paris, May 27.—At an anti-military meeting here last night, at which a number of anarchists were present, a resolution was passed calling on the populace to shoot king Alfonso during the visit to Paris. Disturbances occurred when the gathering was dispersed and several arrests were made.

A GOOD FAMILY LINIMENT

Every family should be supplied with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, which are of frequent occurrence, it is the best. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

DEATH DUES ON MACKIE ESTATE.

Toronto, May 27.—It is estimated that the late Thomas Mackie, ex-M. P. for North Renfrew, who died on Sunday last, left an estate of between $700,000 and $800,000, all of which it is stated is left to his widow. It will pay a tax of 5 per cent to the crown, but had death occurred after royal assent had been given to the new Succession Duty Act, an extra 3 per cent would have been charged as now provided when all property goes to one person. The treasury loses between $25,000 and $30,000 as the act is not retroactive.

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I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cold or cough in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

GRAY WILL OPPOSE HYMAN.

London, Ont., May 27.—W. Gray, a commercial traveller, who made a remarkable run for the house of commons against the Hon. C. S. Hyman last October, was the unanimous choice of the conservative convention last night to again opose Mr. Hyman for re-election since his appointment as minister of public works. In November Gray reduced Hyman's majority from 500 to 18.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., writes the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic, cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

CHILIAN CRUISER LOST.

Santiago de Chile, May 27.—The Chilian cruiser, President Pinto, has foundered in the gulf of Ahoud, north of the island of Chiloe, off the southern part of the coast of Chile. According to one report here the commander, captain Whiteside, committeed suicide in despair, but another version says he was drowned.

James Band, proprietor of the Grove hotel, Fairview, has had that favorite summer resort nicely fitted up. It is conveniently located within half a block of the street car line and good meals and the best of liquors and cigars make it a popular house of call. Drop in any time when passing and sample some of those choice thirst quenchers always on tap.

A MEDICAL TRIUMPH

An Ottawa Physician Unmasks One of Nature's Secrets.

A diamond is pure carbon. So is charcoal. Chemists say the difference is due to the arrangement of the atoms.

Fruit is good for you. Fruit juices help to tone up the stomach—act on the liver—keep the bile flowing—make the bowels move regularly. But when disease comes—when Constipation poisons the blood, when indigestion upsets the stomach, when the kidneys are not working right—fruit juices in themselves can't cure.

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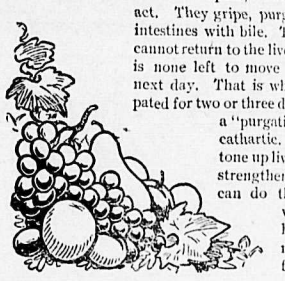
Mrs. M. E. DEWAR, Ottawa, Ont.

You know how "liver pills," calomel, salts etc. act. They gripe, purge and flood the intestines with bile. This bile, which cannot return to the liver, is lost. There is none left to move the bowels the next day. That is why one is constipated for two or three days after taking a "purgative" or common cathartic. Fruit-a-tives tone up liver and bowels—strengthen them so they can do their own work without any help. They make the bile flow freely but do not exhaust the supply so there is plenty for the next day's work. Instead of the dose being increased, the number of Fruit-a-tives may be steadily diminished. From two at night, to one—then one every other night—and so farther and farther apart until stomach and liver and bowels are so strong and healthy that they need no further help.



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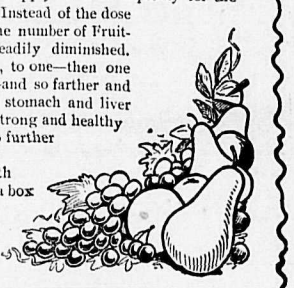

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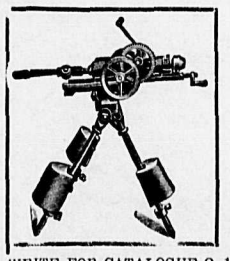

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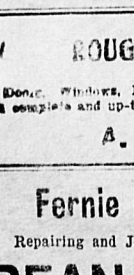

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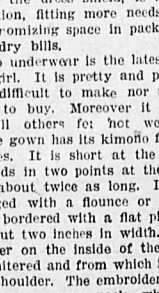

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, May 27—With the coming of June—the month of roses and brides—the subject of the trousseau is of all important interest. And of this the wedding gown is the thing of supreme consideration. Where the family is one that has been wealthy for several generations there are sure to be handsome laces in the mother's or grandmother's corbeille and these are used to drape and adorn the sheer, supple gown of white crepe dechine, chiffon, lustrous silk or soft sheeny satin.

La mode souple, as they term it abroad, is the one that rules supreme. Everything must have the soft and graceful "flou" to it, which may be taken to mean that the highest of the dressmaker's skill will be required. The high neck and the long sleeves characterizes the Parisian bridal gown, and even where the ceremony —whether at home or in a church—is in the evening, this same style will prevail. Some recent gowns, though, show the elbow sleeve in conjunction with the high neck, this latter being of lace, unlined save for a backing of sheer chiffon.

The bridal gown nowadays is cut with a medium train, the extremely long, or court train being considered somewhat passe. The skirt must barely touch the ground all around on the front and sides, leaving free passage for the foot, for the bride to stumble on her way to the altar is the extreme of bad luck, according to the old superstition.

The bride of today does not consider herself fully attired until the veil shall have been pinned into position. The question of the coiffure is one of extreme importance in her appearance; and no matter what the style in which she is accustomed to wear her hair, the veil should be tried on with several different coiffures, and the best and most becoming of the lot selected. After the hair has been waved and dressed and the coiffure net adjusted, then the veil is pinned on, fancy pins—jewelled ones for choice—being used to hold the hair. The long veil that comes exactly to the tip of the train is now most used, and there are exquisite ones in Brussels point with a deep border all round and the border sprigged with little bouquets after the characteristic fashion, the cost of which will run into five figures. Just as becoming and assuredly far less costly, is the simple one of tulle or bridal veil, as the heavier mesh is called; and betwen these two extremes there are any number of laces exquisitely adapted to this use.

One of the first things thought of in connection with the trousseau is the lingerie. Fashions change so quickly nowadays that it is considered the wise thing to purchase a supply that will last not over a year. Some half dozen of each is considered a great plenty, and when the bride is at all tall and of generous proportions those dainty French combination garments are as likely as not to be selected. The combination corset cover and pantalon, the one that has a deft pocket inserted in the armhole, for the dress shield, is an excellent selection, fitting more needs than one, and economizing space in packing as well as laundry bills.

The kimono underwear is the latest conceit of the girl. It is pretty and popular and is not difficult to make nor inordinately high to buy. Moreover it is the design of all others for hot weather, lingerie. The gown has its kimono feature in the sleeves. It is short at the inside seam and ends in two points at the back where it is about twice as long. Instead of being edged with a flounce or ruffles to lace it is bordered with a flat piece of insertion about two inches in width. This turns a corner on the inside of the seam where it is mitered and from which it runs open to the shoulder. The embroidery also finishes the open square neck, which is fastened over at one side, and is carried from there to the bottom.

The underalls—this is the English term and correct—hang with a great deal of fulness from the yoke, and although open up the outside clear to the hip, are cut so voluminously that they fall in the unbroken line of the petticoat. The edge of insertion is also carried up in a double row on each side and the whole thing is gored enough to be exceedingly flaring and wider at the bottom than at the top. The chemise which comes over this set, like all of these garments this year, is extremely long. It is edged at both bottom and top with the same finish, the armhole being made with a little square sleeve with the mitered corners which are seen in the gown.

ESTELLE CLAIREMONT

COAL CREEK TIPPLE.

Its Erection Will Give Employment to A Lot of Skilled Mechanics.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, May 27.—Among the guests at the Napanee is Harry Wiltshire, superintendent of erection, for Messrs. Heyand Patterson, civil and mechanical engineers, Pittsburg, Penn., who have the contract for the erection of the new tipple at Coal Creek, for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Your correspondent called on Mr. Wiltshire last evening at the Napanee.

"Yes," said that gentleman, in answer to enquiries, "I am here as superintendent of erection for the new tipple now in course of being manufactured by my principals, and which I expect will arrive in parts from time to time. The erection of this tipple, which I can assure you, will be of the best material, and carefully manufactured, will give employment for three months to about 100 men. These men will consist of at least 50 structural iron workers and other mechanics as well as some ordinary laborers. You would do me a great favor if you would make it publicly known that it is the wish and policy of the firm to engage these iron workers on the spot, in fact to give a preference to Canadians—if iron workers of the description I require can be procured here. Of course if they do not come forward I would regretfully have to seek them somewhere else. The employment of such a class of men will result in the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. It is our intention to pay semi-monthly, or every two weeks. Yes, I think I can guarantee these men steady employment for three months. By that time the tipple will be erected, but there will still be employment for about fifty men for two months more. It will be my duty to stay for some time after everything is finished to see that everything works smoothly. I paid a visit to Coal Creek today with Mr. Drinnen and I saw that there are about 30 piers finished and about 150 more to put in."

This was about all that Mr. Wiltshire had to say in regard to the tipple and turning the topic to his arrival in the city he congratulated the citizens of Fernie on the beautiful scenery of the surrounding country.

Work on the foundation piers of the new tipple is being pushed forward by night and day, electric lights having been hung at proper intervals over the grounds of the foundation to give light to the night gang.

Captain Forbes, formerly stipendiary magistrate here, and Mrs. Forbes and family, are daily expected from England.

Mr. Bird, late manager of the Bank of Commerce here, and family, left for Nanaimo today to succeed George Williams, transferred to Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Bird was entertained by a few of his personal friends last night at the Fernie club.

LATE D. W. STEVENS

Remains to be Taken to Kamloops for Interment—Funeral Next Thursday

(Special to The Daily News)

Buffalo, May 27.—The late D. W. Stevens died at the Castle Inn hotel at 1.17 p.m. Friday of tuberculosis. The remains will be taken to Kamloops by the western delegates, who leave tomorrow (Sunday) noon.

Kamloops, May 27.—Remains of the late D. W. Stevens expected to reach here Wednesday next and the funeral will likely take place on Thursday. The arrangements are in the hands of A. E. Elliott, Lodge No. 519, B. R. T. The news of "Reddy's" death was received here with profound regret.

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica street. Fifth Sunday after Easter; holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and litany, 11:00 a. m.; 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; Sunday chool, 2:30 p.; evening service, 7:30. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor. Morning topic, "A Fit of the Blues." Evening topic, "The 20th Century, a prophesy."

A BIG ORDER.

Glasgow, May 27.—The Japanese government has ordered another hundred powerful locomotives at the North British Locomotive combine.

Why have noisey gasoline launches when

by applying to Crossley, Nelson postoffice, you can have silencers fitted at reasonable prices.

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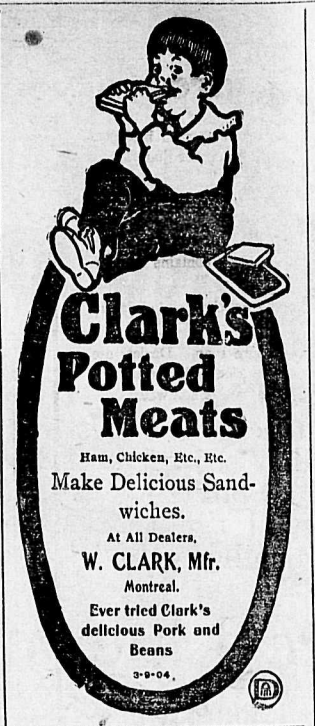
Nelson lodge K. of P. are arranging a social for their members next Tuesday evening after the regular session and conferring of ranks on a large number of new members.



LAND NOTICES

TAKE NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described land, begining at a post near the north bank of the Kootenay river, West Kootenay District, marked W. Clayton's southeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east forty chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

W. CLAYTON.

Thrums Siding, May 24th, 1905.

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

May 24th, 1905.

J. A. CRYDERMAN.

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

May 24th, 1905.

J. H. R. CHRISTIE.

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May 24th, 1905.

PETER WARREN.

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May 24th, 1905.

H. F. ANNABLE.

NOTICE

All those indebted to William Kirkpatrick will please settle their accounts on or before the 1st day of June, otherwise they will be handed over for collection; all credit accounts must be sent in by same date as the books will be closed May 31st, 1905. WM. KIRKPATRICK.

Ymir, May 17th, 1905.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern—My wife, Edith R. Vroom, having left my bed and board on the 12th of December, 1904, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by her.

JOHN P. VROOM.

Dated at Waneta, B.C., this 24th day of May, 1905.

NOTICE

Having sold our interest in the Oxford Cafe to Lin Cun Sic, we would bespeak for the new proprietor a continuance of the patronage of all our customers. All accounts owing to the Cafe must be paid to Frank Lin Lun and Lue Ling, by whom all outstanding accounts will be settled.

FRANK LIN LUN, Manager.

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will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, Stoves Carpets, Cooking Utensils bought in household quantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write Address Silver King Mike, Box 934, Mail Street Nelson, B.C.

TIMBER NOTICES

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

GEORGE SOUSEY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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E. R MABEE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
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ELI PROVOST
F. PROVOST, Agent.
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FRED COOPER.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
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WILLIAM CURRIE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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

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

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

JAMES M. FARRELL.

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

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

J. M. RAE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PETER LABLANC.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
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MINING CASE CONCLUDED

QUESTION OF TITLE TO MINERAL CLAIM ARGUED

DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL CONCEDES THE ADVERSE

The adverse action of A. Gowing and others against F. R. Blochberger and others, in respect of mining properties in the Fish creek district, engaged the supreme court yesterday for seven hours. The case was concluded and judgment reserved. The admissions made by the defendant, when cross examined in the witness box, compelled his counsel, C. R. Hamilton, to virtually abandon his claim to the ground that it overlapped. He still argued for his client's title to the remainder of the claim. S. S. Taylor, counsel for the plaintiffs, pressed for a comprehensive judgment that would bar further litigation.

The cause of action was complicated. Each party charged the other with changing stakes. The defendant's confession of frequent locations under other names to avoid assessment work, involved his case in some confusion. He admitted having located three times on practically the same ground. As in the case of Athoe vs. Blochberger, the arguments were as lengthy as the evidence.

When court opened yesterday morning the cases of Campbell and Langford vs. the Cranbrook and East Kootenay Lumber companies, were ordered to stand over to the next session on application of S. S. Taylor, W. A. Macdonald consenting.

The case of Gowing vs. Blochberger was then begun, S. S. Taylor and F. C. Elliott appearing for the plaintiff and C. R. Hamilton for the defence. The case, as outlined by S. S. Taylor, is for title to a mining property. The plaintiff is the recorded owner of the Golden Dawn mineral claim, part of which is covered by the Howard fraction, owned by Blochberger and associates. But the plaintiff submits that the Howard fraction is invalidated so far as it covers the Stern ground, which was still alive when the Howard fraction was located. The disputed fraction is on Fish creek, in the Camborne mining district, adjoining the Copper Dollar, which was the subject matter of the case of Athoe vs. Blochgerger, which was heard on Friday.

S. S. Taylor set forth the plaintiff's contention that the Howard fraction location was void because no No. 2 post was found except on ground of another mineral claim, and because the location line was not blazed, although in a timbered country. Mr. Taylor also maintained that the No. 1 post of the Howard fraction was on other ground, and at a point where the locators did not find mineral in place.

Mr. Taylor then entered as documentary evidence the record of location of the Golden Dawn, and affidavit of location, both made by Gowing and Young in December, 1903, and a certificate of work on the claim filed Dec., 1904, Gowing's and Young's free miner's certificates, Gowing's affidavit of work on the Golden Dawn, an affidavit of survey by W. E. Devereux. He also undertook to prove the recording of the certificate of work. He also produced the record of location of the Stern by Mrs. Owens in Dec., 1902, and Darraugh's affidavit of the location as agent for Mrs. Owens, Darraugh's free miner's certificate covering the period, Mrs. Owens' free miner's certificates, a bill of sale of the Stern to Blochberger in September, 1903, certified copies of Blochberger's free miner's certificates from May, 1900 to May, 1907, record of location of the Howard fraction, in Sept., 1903, a copy of a bill of sale from Benn, locator of the Howard fraction to Blochberger, Nov. 30, 1903, a copy of the plan made as a basis for application for certificate of improvement on the Howard fraction, a copy of the survey field notes of K. Burnet, P.L.S., documents to prove the validity of the Tongue, located by Blochberger, were also filed. The plaintiff claimed that the posts marking location of the Howard fraction are on Tongue ground.

W. E. Devereux was the first witness called. He stated that he made the survey of and plan of the Howard fraction, and surveyed the boundaries of the Stern and Golden Dawn as shown in the plans produced. What he took to be the discovery post of the Howard fraction, was on the ground covered by the Tongue mineral claim.

Mr. Taylor was proceeding to elicit evidence in support of a charge that the defendants had swung their location line, when Mr. Hamilton objected that the pleadings had contained no allegation of fraud and he had no witnesses present to disprove it. His lordship sustained Mr. Hamilton's objection, and Mr. Taylor then agreed to pursue his case without such allegations.

In examining Devereux Mr. Taylor again drew out evidence of incorrectness of survey. C. R. Hamilton again objected that no such allegation was suggested in the pleadings. He submitted that if Burnet's plans were attacked, he was entitled to have Burnet there. His lordship decided to allow Mr. Taylor to proceed, promising an adjournment later, if necessary to secure Burnet's presence.

Cross examined by C. R. Hamilton, Devereux said he was last on the ground in question in August, 1904. That was the first and only time he had looked for the stakes of the Howard fraction. Devereux surveyed the Golden Dawn, but did not run a location line on the ground. He used the survey lines made by Burnet. The locality is full of blazed lines. He did not go along the location line of the Howard fraction.

O. B. N. Wilkie, P.L.S., was next called and replied to S. S. Taylor that he had been a surveyor in British Columbia for 17 years. He knew the ground of the Golden Dawn. He knew the No. 1 post of the Howard fraction. He saw it first in May 8, 1905. Its inscription declared it to be a relocation of the Stern and other claims and was dated 1903. He did not run trial lines on the Howard fraction, nor proceed along the location lines. There were trees but he saw no blazes. He did not look for the No. 2 post of the Howard fraction.

Cross examined by C. R. Hamilton, Wilkie admitted that the substance of his evidence was that his notes and Burnet's did not exactly agree. Wilkie maintained that his notes were correct on the line in question for at least 200 feet. Trees had been cut down near the line. re-examined by S. S. Taylor he pointed out to the court, on the plans, the disputed lines and posts.

Court then adjourned to 2:15 o'clock. The first witness called in the afternoon was A. Gowing, the plaintiff. To his own counsel he deposed that he and one Young, had located the Golden Dawn. At the time of the location the lines of the Howard fraction did not cover the ground staked. He had seen the discovery post of the Howard fraction but was certain there was no blazed location line. The No. 2 post of the Howard fraction was not where the defendant alleged, but on ground forming part of the Tongue mineral claim.

On cross examination by C. R. Hamilton he said that there was rock in place at his discovery post. A parcel of chips was produced and shown to him. He said the writing on them was his and explained that he had placed one No. 2 post for the Golden Dawn, and afterwards removed it because he thought the claim was not long enough. Before doing so he had cut off the first inscription. His second post he placed close to the No. 1 post of the Howard fraction, about 250 feet from where he had first placed it.

S. S. Taylor objected that the opposing counsel had no greater liberty than he to charge shifting of stakes. C. R. Hamilton objected that he was simply cross examining on the plaintiff's case. His contention was upheld by the court.

On re-examination by S. S. Taylor, Gowing said that from the discovery post on the Golden Dawn the direction to the float was down the hill. His stakes were tree stumps, and not removable.

B. F. Remy was next called. To S. S. Taylor he said he had prospected since 1884, in British Columbia since 1891. He saw the discovery post of the Howard fraction in May, 1904, in company with A. Gowing. The post purported to be located by Benn. Near it was a large boulder of country rock. There was no mineral in place near the discovery post. He accompanied O. B. N. Wilkie a few weeks ago and saw the discovery post where he had seen it a year before. He spent about 20 minutes looking for the No. 2 post of the Howard fraction, where it was alleged by the defendants to be and did not find it.

Cross examined by C. R. Hamilton he said that on the trip taken by Gowing and himself they started from Camborne and went first to the point, marked No. 2 post of Howard fraction. He saw only two posts of the Golden Dawn, the No. 2 and the discovery. His name was not put on the post, nothing was written at that time by Gowing or himself. He and Gowing are partners in some Poplar creek claims.

S. S. Taylor decalared his case closed. C. R. Hamilton then entered his documentary evidence: Four certificates of work on the Howard fraction, and a certified copy of a transfer from Blochberger to McLaughlin. S. S. Taylor objected that the pleadings did not justify such an entry. The objection was noted and the entry allowed. A transfer of the Howard fraction from Blochberger to the Consolidated Kingston was also entered, and a bill of sale to the defendant company. McLaughlin's free miner's certificate was entered, subject to S. S. Taylor's objection. Benn's certificate covering the period of location of the Howard fraction, was also entered.

F. R. Blochberger was then called for the defence. To his own counsel, he said that he, as agent, located the Howard fraction on Nov 15, 1903. One Wright, was with him. He marked it a relocation of the Stern, and stated its boundaries to be the Copper Dollar, Fish river, the Maggie R. and the Tongue. He erected his posts, and decided that his No. 2 would not do. He then erected a new one. It was between the first point and the boundary of the Tongue mineral claim. He has twice since then visited the claim and seen his posts. His No. 2 post had been moved. His posts were not stumps, they were five or six feet high. He first saw the posts of the Golden Dawn on May 27, 1904. At that time the discovery post of the Golden Dawn had the writing cut off. Ernis, a miner of Sandon, was with him when he saw it. The ground was fairly level. Gowing's statements to the contrary were untrue. He (Blochberger) had gone over the ground of the Golden Dawn in 1903. He visited it again in 1905. He then found the discovery post of the Golden Dawn. It bore Gowing's name as locator and Remy's as witness.

Cross examined by S. S. Taylor he said he fully appreciated the significance of his statements, and reaffirmed them all. Mr. Taylor then drew his attention to the letters "im" and "pos". He still maintained that the chips were from the discovery post. He said that his discovery post of the Howard fraction was placed in a crevice of the rock, leaning against a large boulder. There was no tree suitable for a post nearer. His No. 1 post was up before the discovery post. There was no mineralized rock in place where he put up his discovery post. He had located the same ground before in 1899, as the Helen, as the Helmuth in 1900, as the Stern, his own property, and as the Howard fraction, practically his own property, in 1903. Sometimes Blochberger acted for others, sometimes others acted for him. All the relocating was done without special permission from the mining recorder. The surveyor, Devereux, changed his Blochberger's discovery post on the Helmuth. He then told of his own dealings with the Consolidated Kingston company. D. N. McLaughlin always objected that Blochberger had the whip hand. Blochberger therefore registered a bill of sale to McLaughlin. Then he gave a long account of the various transactions involving the ground in dispute. On Nov. 20, 1903, he learned that McLaughlin's certificate had lapsed. He admitted having frequently relocated claims rather than do assessment work. He relocated before he knew of the lapse of McLaughlin's certificate to protect the interest of Howard of Portland.

S. S. Taylor then stated to Blochberger the contention of the plaintiff that the bill of sale to McLaughlin was a sham transfer to hasten the lapse of the Stern so that he could relocate the same claim, which he did, as the Howard fraction. Blochberger assented to the facts, but denied any element of fraud.

Blochberger then practically admitted the correctness of the plans produced by the plaintiff. He was ill in his cabin when Burnet was making his plans. His location line on the Howard fraction, he maintained, was plainly blazed along the ledge. He did not move nor request any one else to move, his posts on his last visit May, 1905. P. Renwick, P.L.S., did not refuse to survey on account of the records.

C. R. Hamilton declared his case closed. In view of the evidence of his client, he abandoned his contention for the ground covered, but stated that he was still prepared to argue for the validity of the Howard fraction, and the invalidity of the Golden Dawn. He asked that the discovery post of the Golden Dawn be produced in court. His lordship remarked that such a course was tedious and out of proportion to its value or importance. Still he offered to grant the request.

A. Gowing, recalled, said that from the post in question on the Howard fraction there was no blazed trail. The ground was once timbered but is now practically denuded. Remy's name, he was certain, has never been on the discovery post of the Golden Dawn. The witness saw it last in April of this year. Cross examined he told C. R. Hamilton that there was no tree near the Howard fraction discovery post.

B. F. Remy, recalled, stated that there was no blazed location line on the Howard fraction. Cross examined, he said the land had been burned over and the timber cut out.

O. B. N. Wilkie testified that there was no blazed location line. To C. R. Hamilton he said that there had never been blazes on the timber. Wilkie's evidence closed the case.

C. R. Hamilton then addressed the court. He withdrew all claim to the part of the land depending upon the accuracy of plans. He still submitted that the Goldin Dawn had not been proved a valid claim. The plaintiff had admitted that the Golden Dawn's discovery post was improperly placed, where no mineral was in place.

S. S. Taylor briefly replied, arguing that a successful adverse destroyed the application for a certificate of improvements. That much was admitted by the defence. But the plaintiff sought also, to be free from further litigation, to have the Howard fraction declared invalid. He held that Blochberger's admissions that his No. 1 post was up before he discovered rock, and that his discovery post was now on alien ground, should be held to invalidate his title to the whole property in dispute.

The arguments were all in at 6:45. His lordship promised to deliver judgment as soon as possible. Court then adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

HUNDRED GOLD DREDGES

MAY BE OPERATED ON FRASER RIVER GRAVELS.

WORK OF WILLIAM HAMILTON MFG. COMPANY.

(From Denver Daily Mining Record By A. E. Goodman.)

Another big gold dredging company is to operate on the Fraser river. The Pittsburg Gold Dredging Company, Ltd. will have an $80,000 dredge built by the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, operating at Lytton this fall.

The authorized capital of $300,000 has been fully subscribed. The directors are all Peterborough people. H. Smith is president, and William Hamilton, president of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, is vice president. This company has seen such vast possibilities in gold dredging in the Fraser as to place its own money in such a venture. One of the officers of this company made the statement that it was not impossible and altogether probable that 100 gold dredges would be in operation between Lillooet and Yale when the present generation of men were still living. The William Hamilton Manufacturing Company claims to have profited by the failures of others and experiences of their own to such an extent that it is able to build a dredge on which the wear and tear is reduced to the minimum, and would cost in repairs not more than $1000 a year.

The history of the industry is interesting. The Fraser river became noted in 1858, when, after the discovery of gold in the bars and benches, they were overrun by eager and excited miners who won from the pan and rocker from $10 to $40 a day. On Hill's bar, below Yale, seven men, with three rockers, took out $90,000 in 90 days. The whole surface was soon skimmed over, and the excitement went down as quickly as it had arisen. The Chinese and Indians, however, still continue to work the bars, and merchants report that their earnings are from 75 cents to $2 a day. The same bars are worked over and over every year after the annual high water.

Actual tests of the values of gravels below water have been possible only since the introduction of the dredge. It has almost been impossible to find barren ground anywhere, but it was many years before the dredge could save the gold. Ten years ago it was sagely announced that the Fraser river contained so many boulders that it was impossible to work a dredge successfully. The gold was there but could not be recovered.

The first attempt was mode in 1891. A pump with a two-inch suction was placed on Boston bar. The pump was too small for its work and failed entirely. The Beattie Manufacturing Company then built a dipper dredge, such as are used for deepening channels. This dredge worked admirably in still water, but was of little use in the swift current. On Boston Bar, however, it recovered gravel, which ran $1.50 to the cubic yard. Twenty per cent dividend on the stock was paid by the company, and the dredge went out of commission.

There was then a lull in dredge building. The leases on the river were allowed to lapse and were restaked. The suction dredge then made its appearance. There were two built, one by Mr. Sheehan and one by Mr. Young.

The suction dredges werea disappointment. The specific gravity of gold being greater than that of water and gravel, the pump sucked up water and gravel and left the gold at the bottom, except the very fine dust, which could not be saved. The suction dredges went into the junk heap.

Mr. Rattery then built a dipper dredge of very strong timbers, and it worked well, but the gold saving appliance was a failure. The gold went into the tailings, and, according to excellent authority, after the Rattery dredge was laid off the Chinese made $10 a day rocking the dredge tailings.

Then came another venturesome spirit with a clam shell dredge. The apparatus to lift the earth sank to the bottom, dug into the bottom and then closed in, gripping the gravel or whatever it met by the contraction of the under side. It was found that every little while the clam shell met with a boulder. The boulder was imprisoned all right, but the big stone invariably kept the clam shell from closing entirely. The boulder was brought up all right, but the precious gravel all ran away through the gap in the bottom caused by the contrivance not closing tight.

The first dredge to use buckets, and built after the design of the successful New Zealand dredge about 100 of which are profitably operating in New Zealand, was then built by an English company. The first season the dredge was badly shaken up and battered and the repairs cost so much that the season's work was not profitable. "Too many boulders" was then pronounced to be the insurmountable difficulty.

Mr. Kendall, the consulting engineer of this company, however, was satisfied that if every portion that had given away was renewed by stronger material, steel where practicable, that the dredge would pay. As the ground handled showed a handsome profit, wasted in repairs, Mr. Kendall's advice was followed, and this dredge was the pioneer successful dredge on the Fraser. It is now operating and doing well.

In the meantime, the William Hamilton people had been following up every failure, and now came on the market with a dredge for the Iowa and Lillooet Gold Mining Company to work the river at Lillooet. The dredge cost $80,000 and was a success from the start. The gravel treated averaged 40 cents a yard and the gold saving appliances worked admirably. About 2000 cubic yards a day was handled by the dredge, and the company has enough ground to last a life-time.

The history of the mismanagement of this company, in spite of its magnificent prospects, was one of the sensations of British Columbia. The management knew little or nothing about mining, and if they did gold dredging is more practical mechanism than mining.

A Mr. Mulhall, now on a ranch, was made manager, and a Mr. Bliss, secretary,. They kept no company account, and as the wealth began to roll into the coffers from the bottom of the Fraser, Mr. Bliss placed it to his private account, and utilized it in building a palatial residence. He was tried and adjudged insane and kept a prisoner in his own house, and the former manager is on his farm in North Vancouver. The new manager is a shrewd German, Henry Gethmann, and he has commenced operations for the season and will, no doubt, pay large dividends to the patient stockholders.

The following additional particulars were learned from one of the dredge owners. During the excitement incident upon the announcement of the big showing of the Iowa and Lillooet Company, the Fraser river leases were held as high as $5000 a mile ,and several actually sold at $1000 a mile. An Englishman, T. L. Boyd, had the Hamilton Manufacturing Company make him a dredge at a cost of $80,000. He took this dredge to the Thompson river, but found no gold. He then removed it to Tranquille creek, a tributary of the Fraser, and has been very successful. He is reticent, but his report is: "I am satisfied." The bill for repairs on this dredge for a year was $7000 only. Thus the successful operation of gold dredgers on the Fraser has started, and will not let up until there is a great fleet of dredges on the river. Every mile of water 600 feet wide from Lillooet to Yale, a distance of about 100 miles, is now taken up. Some of the leases, which are very good, can be bought yet, moderately cheap, but all will advance as soon as it is definitely understood that the river can be successfully dredged. The fact that the William Hamilton people are going in for dredging themselves, and greatly adding to their plant for the purpose of manufacturing dredges, is significant.

No bedrock has been reached as yet in the Fraser. The gold so far discovered lies in streaks or stratas. First a stratum of gold, then a stratum of so-called chicken feed, mainly decomposed rock, then another stratum of pay dirt, and perhaps two stratas before a blue clay is reached at a depth of 35 or 40 feet. This clay has never been penetrated, for one ladder carrying the bucket does not reach far enough. This year, however, it is predicted that owing to low water, 16 or 18 feet through that clay will be reached and bedrock tested. The river will be lower this year than for 47 years unless very heavy rains come, and there will be great doings on the Fraser. It is believed by some that in August of this year there will be as much taken out of the Fraser as in the height of the gold excitement of '58. At any rate, the midsummer months are eagerly looked forward to for a big harvest of Fraser river gold, and the result will be such an impetus to dredging on the Fraser that the manufacture of dredges themselves will be a great enterprise.

It has been demonstrated beyond argument that the Fraser river boulders are not a serious obstacle to dredging.

The Hamilton dredge buckets scoop up all the gravel under a boulder, and the boulder topples over into another resting place. The main obstacles are the swift currents and deep water, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in finding this out. Leases held where the water is deep and swift are expensive at any price. And the dredge certainly faces a deadly peril when it tries to ride the rush of ice and debris, and angry waters at certain periods of the year. If the dredge keeps out of swift, deep currents, as it is at present built, there is litle to fear from boulders.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, as 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 100 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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London, May 27—Silver, 27 1-8; lead, no quotations.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gracey are down on a visit from Camborne.

J. Macgregor, inspector of mines, returned to the city yesterday.

The city was full last night of miners and minmen come in to spend the week end.

Born, to the wife of Samuel Radcliffe, Observatory street, a son, Saturday, May 27th.

C. Broadwood has just received a large consignment of choice fruit trees from the old country.

The weather being warmer many fishermen will try their luck today, despite the rising water.

On Tuesday evening the committee on the flower show will meet to arrange for the prize list.

D. Whiteside, barrister of Grand Forks, returned from Sandon last night, to attend the sittings of the supreme court on Monday.

The Nelson Association football club is still awaiting an answer from the Kaslo celebration committee in regard to the expense account for the trip on May 24th.

A special prayer meeting of the B. C. Evangelistic Mission Band will be held in the Methodist church this afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Alderman Annable is full of the ranches which are now breaking ground all along the Kootenay river, between here and its junction with the Columbia.

A. Sullivan, who has been a member of the preliminary flower show committee, and who has taken great interest in its promotion, has been added to the number of the celebration committee.

Cooler Lemon received yesterday morning a new launch over the C.P.R. and in the afternoon the launch was navigating the lake as an addition to the fast growing fleet that Nelson possesses.

S. J. Speak, manager of the Ymir mine, arrived in the city last night. He stated that a large sum of money will be spent by the company on development this summer.

The chairman of the flower show committee begs to assure the public that there is no thought of neglecting the prize for the best kept lawn and garden. In fact it is proposed to give a couple of prizes for this feature. The chairman is necessarily interested as he himself has a lawn.

A. M. Johnson, while rowing on the lake yesterday evening, noticed a man behaving strangely on the pier and notified the police, who, promptly going to the spot, could get no ore satisfaction out of the individual than that he had come down there in order that "he might hear what they were saying." Te case has been relegated to the city lockup for enquiry tomorrow morning.

M. Gintzburger, manager of the new plant at Rosebery for the separation of zinc and the concentration of lead, came into the city yesterday. He says that the machinery for the plant is now all upon the ground and there merely remains to be completed the assembly of the various parts. This, and the necessary turning over of the mill and readjustments, will consume the greater portion of the next two months and he does not expect to have the plant going before August 1.

Rev. G. Morton Walker, pastor of the Baptist church, who is shortly leaving for Ontario will preach his farewell sermon this evening, the subject being "Voices Heard in Nelson." In the morning the pastor will take for his subject "Forward." Mr. Walker has occupied the pastorate in Nelson for the past year and eight months and eight months and his ministry has proved eminently successful. His approaching departure is a matter of very great regret to his congregation.

A practice of the Nelson lacrosse team is ordered for this morning at 10 o'clock on the recreation grounds. A game with Rossland is being arranged for Thursday afternoon next. A full turn out is especially requested by the committee.

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QUEENS—Mrs. J. E. Tattersall, Miss Henderson, Slocan; O. E. Lisch, Vancouver; P. Samon, Winnipeg.

TREMONT—A. Wisdom, Winnipeg; J. Lee, Sandon.

CHAMBER MOTIONS

Mr. justice Morrison held a chamber session yesterday morning for half an hour before reopening the court and a second session at 8 o'clock last evening.

R. M. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff, and A. M. Johnson for the defendant in the case of Magnusson vs. McKay. An interpleader application from the county court for retransference was allowed to stand over to give opportunity for consultation with the county court judge.

P. E. Wilson, appearing for L. P. Eckstein of Fernie, applied for, and was granted, orders for arbitration of the claim of Gioio against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, and of Furiak and of Varga, against the Elk Lake Lumber company.

W. A. Macdonald was granted an order authorizing the sale of the Reisterer property in Nelson, which is held in trust.

At 8 o'clock W. A. Macdonald, appearing for G. S. McCarter of Revelstoke, asked for a change of venue from Trout Lake to Revelstoke, for the trial of the case of Crawford and company of Beaton, against the Big Bend Lumber company of Arrowhead. The parties have two actions pending, each being plaintiff and defendant. Mr. Macdonald remarked that the cause of action was similar to that of the lumber cases lately tried. His application was on the ground of convenience, and because Trout Lake was considered too small for a choice of jury, which is dependend by the Crawford company's counsel, F. C. Elliott. Mr. Elliott argued against the application on the ground of expense. He suggested that the application be referred to his honor judge Forin, who should also decide whether the case should be tried with or without a jury. W. A. Macdonald offered, on behalf of the defendants to pay the costs of the jury at Revelstoke. The application was ordered to be made before his honor judge Forin.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR CORNELL

Boston, May 27—Cornell won from Harvard on the Charles river today for the the first boat race in which the two crews have met since 1898. The race was Cornell's from the start, although the coxswain went out of his way the first half mile. The lead secured, however, was enough to easily steer back into his line and finish an easy winner by seven ingths. The distance was a mile and seven-eighths.

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