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FOUR REACH VLADIVOSTOK

All That Remain of What Composed Rojy's Once Powerful Fleet

Czar Determined to Prosecute War Fearing Cessation of External Hostilities Would Increase Internal Troubles

Little hope for the Russians can be found in the last despatches regarding the naval battle off Tsu islands. Only four of the vessels of Rojestvensky's fleet are known to have reached Vladivostok. The full extent of the Russian casualties in men and officers drowned, wounded, or captured, is not known. The Japanese losses received from Tokio are only three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed, and about 300 men killed or wounded. Not one of the big fighting ships of the Japanese navy are lost. It is now definitely known that vice-admiral Rojestvensky is captured. He is seriously wounded, but it is stated from Tokio that he will recover. Interest turns to the situation in Russia as the result of the naval disaster. The emperor on Wednesday summoned at the palace of Tsarskoe-Selo, all the members of the family and later called into extraordinary council admiral Alexieff, and all his ministers of state, and a series of meetings were held as to the best course to pursue. The result of these conferences is not known. It is believed, however, that the emperor is determined on a prosecution of the war, the government fearing the effects of the disaster on the Russian people.

The army in Manchuria is not navy, and, the despatches say, is yet aware of the disaster to the praying for victory. The Russian press with few exceptions, is indignant and it attacking the bureaucracy, one paper saying that "those guilty of the Russian defeat should be overwhelmed with shame." Admiral Voelkersam is supposed to have perished.

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that the captain of the Russian cruiser admiral Nakhimoff, who is now a prisoner, relates the following story of the battle between the Japanese and Russian fleets:

"We first saw the Japanese at 6 o'clock on the morning of May 27, when suddenly and unexpectedly we encountered the enemy's fleet as we were moving to the east of Tsu island. They steamed towards us and opened fire. Only 90 minutes after the fighting began, a shock was felt under the Admiral Nakhimoff, and she began to sink with great rapidity. My belief is that she either struck a mine or a torpedo. Her crew numbered 600 men, a majority of whom went down with the ship as there was no time to get the men on deck. A number of survivors, aided by lifebelts, swam to a small launch, and about 1 o'clock in the morning we went aboard a fish boat. All of the men were sent to Shimonoseki. In the engagement fought off Liaitcourt rocks the Russian battleships were surrounded by Japanese ships which circled about them pouring in a heavy fire and they almost immediately fell into confusion. Seeing their plight, vice admiral Togo signalled from the Mikasa a demand to know whether the Russians were ready to surrender. Our ship complied with the demand."

Other accounts of the battle described the roar of the cannonade as so terrible that houses were shaken at Yamaguchi, 28 miles distant, and the people supposed it was an earthquake. The Japanese fleet suffered little. The battleship Asaki, was oftenest hit and suffered the heaviest loss, but did not quit the firing line.

Admiral Kamimura was sent southward to begin the battle with a small squadron. He however, allowed the Russians to pass him. Then rear admiral Uriu broke in upon him from Oki island and passed across the head of the third line, raking them again and again. Japanese submarine boats, the correspondent says, proved the most effective. The armored cruisers Vladimir Monomakh hoisted the white flag during the battle and with a hundred of her crew foundered. The repair ship Kamchatka was badly hit early in the battle. Her steering gear was so disabled that she could only circle round and round. While in this condition a shell hit her engines, completely disabling her. Fifty-six of her crew took to the boats, but there ware hardly lowered when the Kamchatka lurched, her bows rose in the air and she sank with a tremendous roar. Her captain was killed, and three officers were drowned and two wounded, while the fate of the others is unknown. One of the Kamchatka's officers while in a boat, saw the Japanese close round three Russian battleships which were sinking and torpedoes seemed to be exploding all round them.

Tokio, May 30.—(Delayed in transmission)—Admiral Togo telegraphing today says:

"The naval battle fought from the afternon of May 27th to May 28th, in the vicinity of Oki island, and extending to the vicinity of Orleung Island, is called the naval battle of the Sea of Japan."

Admiral Togo also reports that vice-admiral Enquist was captured with admiral Rojestvensky. The Russian prisoners, admiral Togo says, will exceed 3000.

Tokio, May 31.—It is now certain that admiral Rojestvensky is a prisoner of the Japanese. He is wounded on the forehead, legs and back but will recover. Vice admiral Voelkersam, is supposed to have perished.

Tokio, May 31.—The reported sinking of the cruiser Jemtchug has not been confirmed, and the name of the cruiser has been dropped from the list of destroyed vessels. It is supposed that the protected cruiser Aurora and the cruiser Almaz, were sunk, but positive confirmation is lacking. A despatch from Vladivostok says that the Almaz has arrived there in a damaged condition.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—Another Russian torpedo destroyer, the Terosiahty, has arrived at Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—(3.20 a.m.)—Whether peace or the continuance of the war will be the result of yesterday's all important conference between the emperor and his ministers at Tsarskoe-Selo, hangs in doubt, the ministers who returned to St. Petersburg late at night, maintaining reticence over the proceedings of council. Prince Obolonsky, who had audience yesterday with his majesty, found him resolutely determined to prosecute the war. Various rumors as to the results of the council are current, all agreeing, however, that a continuance of the war was the first question taken up, whereupon the peace party offered a strong line of argument which was supplemented by a despatch from general Linevitch, in which that commander expressed a fear as to the demoralizing effect of the naval disaster on the army, the news of which was rapidly spreading.

Moscow, May 31.—The Russiky Slavo prints a despatch from Vladivostock describing the battle of Saturday, and giving the Japanese losses on that day as three ships sunk, a three-funnelled vessel, a cruiser of the Nisshin type, and a third battleship, the type of which has not been determined.

Bulletin, June 1.—(No date given)—Admiral Togo reports that all captured ships have arrived and that their crews have been landed at Sasebo Admiral Rojestvensky has entered the naval hospital. The report that vice admiral Enquist was captured proves to have been a mistake.

Headquarters, General Kuroki, in the Field, May 30, via Fusan.—A detailed report showing the extent of the Japanese victory reached the army today. The soldiers received the news quietly. General Kuroki's officers have attained to a higher degree of proficiecy than at any time since the war began.

HANLON AND CORBETT.

San Francisco, May 31.—Interest in the Eddie Hanlon- Young Corbett contest has livened to anoticeable degree as the date for the encounter approaches and Woodward's pavilion promises to be comfortably filled Friday night with ring enthusiasts curious to see the two little fellows again battle for supremacy. Both have been training faithfully since the articles were signed with the result that each appears to be in the best of condition. It is slated to be a 20-round affair.

This will be their third meeting in the ring. The first took place more than two years ago, and after 20 rounds of fast and interesting milling was declared a draw, although the concensus of opinion was that Hanlon's margin at the final gong was large enough to entitle him to the verdict. Their second fight took place December 29, 1903, Corbett winning handily in 16 rounds.

MAIL-CARRIER MISSING.

John Kirkland Believed to Have Been Drowned on Atlin Trail.

Skagway, Alaska, May 31.—It is feared that John Kirkland, the Atlin-Log Cabin mail-carrier, has been drowned. He left Atlin with the mail on May 15, and has not been heard from since that time.

Kirkland was one of the best known men in Atlin. He was the liberal candidate for the provincial legislature at the last British Columbia election.

The Atlin trail is impassible, and it is impossible to send relief to the missing man.

ONTARIO CABINET CHANGES

Frank Cochrane of Sudbury, Sworn in As Minister of Mines.

Toronto, May 31.—Reconstruction of the Ontario cabinet took place yesterday afternoon. Frank Cochrane, of Sudbury, was sworn in as minister of lands and mines. Cochrane will run for East Nipissing in place of Charles Lamarch, M.P.P., who has resigned to make way for him.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, premier, becomes president of the council, a new position, and is succeeded as attorney-general by Hon. J. J. Foy, who was commissioner of crown lands.

KING'S LIFE IN JEOPARDY

Bomb Thrown at Carriage Containing Alfonso and Loubet

King of Spain and President of France Were Driving From the Opera House When Outrage Occurred

Paris, June 1.—(2.55 a.m.)—An anarchist threw a bomb at the royal carriage containg king Alfonso of Spain, and president Loubet, as they were leaving the opera after a gala performance last evening. The bomb exploded without injuring either the president or the king. Several soldiers belonging to the escort were wounded.

Many arrests have been made, including the person believed to have thrown the bomb, and three persons accused of complicity in the plot, as the latter were seen under the archway of the Louvre with a destructive engine a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

King Alfonso and president Loubet had been cheered along the route to the opera by enthusiastic crowds. The gala performance comprised "Samson and Delilah" and "Maladetta." When king Alfonso and president Loubet entered the building surrounded by a brilliant staff, and followed by nearly the entire diplomatic corps and officials, the house, which was comprised of the elite of French society, rose and cheered while the orchestra played the Spanish and French anthems.

After the performance king Alfonso and president Loubet proceeded down the grand staircase, and arrived at the gaily illuminated and decorated place D'Opera where the royal carriage awaited them. The king and the president took seats side by side and the vehicle started off surrounded by several squadrons of cuirassiers. The crowd round the opera house was packed for two hundred yards, and the avenue was packed with a dense throng which awaited the passing of the royal and presidential parties. When the king's carriage passed at a gallop, followed by others containing the diplomatic corps and the ministers, the crowd yelled itself hoarse, shouting "Long live the king," and "Long live the president."

Just a few yards before reaching the Rue Rivoli, a man sprang forward with his arm raised in the air and before the police could prevent him, he, without uttering a word, threw a projectile in the direction of the royal carriage. The police immediately rushed towards him. At that moment a deafening explosion occurred. Cries came from the crowd, and a scene of intense excitement began. Soldiers were seen to fall, but before the flash from the bomb died out, it was observed that the king and president had not been struck and their carriage proceeded on its way.

The young king was to be seen sitting beside the president. He was pale but calm. Just before the carriage disappeared, the king called one of the attaches of the Spanish embassy and sent him back to make enquiries concerning the wounded. The police cleared the surrounding streets, and began attending the wounded who were carried to a hotel. Immediately following the explosion, an individual was seen to dash into the crowd, but before he could escape he was seized by the police. Many other arrests were effected. The first person taken was a man about 20 years old, who had an injured eye. It is not known whether his wound was caused by the explosion or by the violence of the crowd. He refused to talk. A woman informed the police that she saw the man under a gateway talking to two men just before the explosion. He had something cone-shaped in his hand.

Other persons arrested on suspicion of being accomplices in the deed, refuse to give information regarding the man believed to be responsible for the outrage.

At 2 o'clock this morning, the prefect of police interrogated those arrested, who described themselves as follows:

Louis Finota, aged 22, a tailor.
Marcel Hauten, aged 24, glass blower.
Ferdinand Boler, aged 21, a florist.

It is not known whether they belong to the group which organized the outrage. They will be put through a serious interrogation. They are held at the disposition of the police.

An anarchist arrested this week brought several bombs from Spain. All except one of them, which is believed to have been the bomb thrown at the royal carriage, were discovered.

OLD TORONTONIAN DEAD.

Toronto, May 31.—Isaac Suckling, one of the oldest business men of the city, is dead, aged 94 years. He came to Canada in 1863, when he joined the 47th regiment here as its bandmaster, having previously served for more than 24 years in the famous 24th regiment "Cameronians." For a long time he was in the piano business in this city.

W. F. M. CONVENTION.

(Special to The Daily News)

Salt Lake City, May 31.—The convention today, after prolonged discussion, by over an 80 per cent vote declared for industrial unionism. It was arranged that the W. F. M. should be officially represented at the convention to be held in Chicago, June 27, to take an active part in forming the new organization and to become a working part thereof.

GERMAN ROYAL WEDDING

GREAT PREPARATIONS IN BERLIN FOR COMING OF CECILIE.

BRIDE-TO-BE OF CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM.

Berlin, May 31.—The streets of Berlin are assuming gala attire. Under den Linden and other leading thoroughfares to be traversed on Saturday by the duchess Cecilie on the occasion of her arrival in the capital for her marriage to the crown prince have been hung with festoons of foliage and flowers, among which are hidden multi-colored electric lamps. Triumphal arches are being erected along the line of the procession, and Venetian masts, from which will float banners of the national colors, are springing up everywhere. A number of private houses have been tastefully adorned with devices of evergreens and fairy lamps.

The city is rapidly filling up with foreign and provincial visitors. The greatest animation prevails and some of the principal streets and public squares are almost impassable at certain hours of the day and evening.

Much interest is taken in the arrival of the princes and other foreign deputations come to attend the wedding. Many of them are already here and others are arriving almost hourly. The distinguished foreign visitors are being cared for at one or another of the imperial palaces in the capital. They are met at the station by representatives of the imperial court and given a military escort to the quarters assigned them for their stay in the city. It is now evident that every nation of Europe will be represented at the wedding by envoys of highest rank.

Rome, May 31.—The pope sent to duchess Cecilie of Mecklenberg Schwerin, as a wedding present, a magnificent mosaic, representing the Transfiguration, accompanied by a letter of greeting. The pope also sent a letter of felicitation to emperor William. The gift and the letters will be presented by cardinal Koppa, bishop of Breslau.

WALTER SLOAN, M. P.

Pays Flying Visit to Nanaimo—Says V. V. & E. Bill Will Pass.

Walter Sloan, M.P., has been paying a flying visit to his Nanaimo home, returning to Ottawa yesterday.

Interviewed in Victoria, Mr. Sloan said it was admitted on all sides that Hon. Charles Hyman would have a hard fight in London, though he confidently expected that Mr. Hyman would win out. He jocularly remarked that in the bye-elections in Quebec the electors were being asked to turn down Laurier for not standing by his guns on the autonomy bill, while in Ontario the argument was advanced that Laurier had submitted to clerical dictation in introducing the bill in the first instance

Respecting the fight over the V., V. & E. charter, Mr. Sloan expressed the opinion that the bill would undoubtedly pass. The preamble has already been passed. The C. P. R. is putting up a strong fight against the measure. Mr. Sloan said there was a likelihood of an offer being made to chief justice Hunter to take charge for Canada of the international fisheries commission.

ROMANCE OF A WILL

Remarkable Sequel to a Forgery Testament Found in a Monastery

Dublin, May 31—One of the strangest stories of a will every told in a court was narrated in Dublin before Mr. justice Kenny. Mrs. Margaret Brown died at Fermoy in 1902, and a man named Thomas O'Keeffe, described as her cousin, took possession of her house and announced the discovery of a will. This will was found to have been forged, and O'Keeffe was sentenced to penal servitude. In February, 1904, relatives in America came on the scene, and an inquiry into the next of kin was ordered, when an extraordinary event took place. The monks of Mount Melleray, who had not heard of any of the proceedings, believing that Margaret Brown was still alive, sent word to a Mr. Mannix, whose son was a priest in the order, that she had left a bag in the monastery in 1901. Mr. Mannix then informed the lord abbot that Mrs. Margaret Brown had died more than two years before; thereupon the abbot sent down the bag to the office of Mr. Rice, who had charge of her affairs. The bag was opened and found to contain a postoffice savins bank book for £52 10s., deposit receipts for £600, and a will by which she left everything she had to the monks of the order. Counsel for the monks said that they would not take all of the money, and the next of kin were quite satisfied. Thereupon the will was admitted to probate.

VANCOUVER JAPS REJOICE

Vancouver, May 31—Japanese of Vancouver and district celebrated admiral Togo's great victory this evening. They assembled at one of the city parks in their hundreds and after patriotic speeches paraded the streets carrying illuminated lanterns. At the Japanese consulate a halt was made and further speeches indulged in.

FRANK COLLIERY FIRE EXTINCT

Frank, Alberta, May 31—The fire which started six weeks ago in the Canadian Coal and Coke company's mine is extinct. The affected portions were sealed and the fire did little damage. Work will be resumed tomorrow. G. H. Broome succeeds S. W. Gebo as general manager of the company.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

Nation Refusing to Accept Hague Court Decision to be Ostracised

Proposal of Judge Brewer at Lake Mohonk Meeting--Warm Praise for Roosevelt's Venezuelan Policy

Lake Mohonk, May 31.—Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, was the first speaker at the evening session of the Lake Mohonk conference on arbitration. He spoke of the great and increased cost of modern warfare, saying that he had been told recently by one of our admirals that every shot of a 12-inch gun cost $710. Referring to the 202 arbitrations which have occurred during the past century, he said that it was a significant fact that no nation had ever repudiated an award made against it, the reason being that the public opinion of the world sustained these decisions and no nation dared to disregard that opinion, although The Hague court had no power to compel the acceptance of its decisions. At the coming session of the inter-parliamentary peace union at Brussels, justice Brewer said, the organization of a world's congress would be discussed and it was proposed that under the direction of that body there should be provided something in the nature of an international army to enforce the decision of The Hague tribunal.

The creation of such an international police force might be within the range of possibility, said justice Brewer, but he thought there was another method of compulsion which might be brought to bear upon the nations in the near future.

At the coming Hague peace conference it might be decreed that a nation refusing to accept or abide by a decision of The Hague court should be isolated in the commercial, industrial and diplomatic world. By referring the Venezuelan case to The Hague tribunal instead of accepting the position of arbitrator himself, president Roosevelt, the speaker said, won a greater, brighter and more lasting fame than any "Big stick" policy a big navy, or even the Panama canal could give him.

In conclusion judge Brewer dwelt hopefully upon the progress and the prospects for international arbitration and the world's peace, saying that the nations were growing sick of war and of the burdens of war.

NEW SCHOOL APPARATUS

Addition to Material for the Course in Manual Training

The subject of drawing will no longer be taught under difficulties in the public schools of Nelson. The material ordered some time ago by the board of trustees was delivered at the school yesterday. It consists of cubes, plinths, prisms, pyramids and cones, large enough to serve as models for a whole class at once. It will doubtless be of great assistance to the staff in the teaching of perspective drawing.

Manual training is becoming more and more recognized as an essential branch of public school education. The provincial education department is giving to the new study all the encouragement and assistance a department can give. The work begun in Victoria and Vancouver by the generosity of sir William Macdonald, has been made a permanent part of the school system by the boards of trustees in those cities. All teachers who take the training course at the provincial normal school are instructed in the new subject and the best methods of teaching it. Those teachers whose normal training was received elsewhere and before manual training was a recognized subject, have had opportunities of familiarizing themselves with it thoroughly through the inspectoral visits of H. A. Dunnell, director of manual training in schools.

At the beginning of the present year the Nelson board of trustees received a communication from the Grand Forks board, asking for co-operation in the establishment of a complete manual training centre. As at that time the Nelson board was asking for a large sum of money for a new school building, which was felt to be of more urgent need, the proposal could not be entertained.

Since then every request from principal Sullivan for additional apparatus has been promptly granted. It is the intention of the board to gradually complete the equipment of the school for the teaching of all branches of manual training.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Nelson as Described in Gazetter of the Dominion

Nelson is still unknown in eastern Canada in spite of the missionary efforts of the board of trade, the tourist association and other industrial and corporate endeavors.

John Lovell and Sons of Montreal, one of the oldest publishing firms in Canada, are preparing a gazetter of the dominion, to be published this year.

A citizen of Nelson has received a communication from the firm asking for statistics and information. The following is given as the knowledge (?) at present possessed:

"Nelson is the seat of government of West Kootenay district, B.C. Its location on the West Arm of Kootenay lake makes it the distributing paint of all the mining camps on the main lake. Its two railroads, the Nelson and Fort Sheppard and the Columbia and Kootenay, gives it competitive transportation facilities with the commercial cities of both eastern Canada and the Pacific coast. It has a number of wholesale houses, two banks, two newspapers, two breweries, two wood manufacturing mills and four churches. The richest and largest silver-copper mine in the world, the Silver King, is four and a half miles from Nelson, and is now being worked. The great silver lead mines of the Slocan are 70 miles north. The population is 1000."

The naive remark was added; "If this information is correct, or can be made so by a few slight changes, kindly inform us." More accurate information has been forwarded.

ENDORSED BY DR. BRYCE

Ex Moderator of General Assembly Approves Autonomy Bill

Toronto, May 31—Rev. George Bryce, D.D., a well known Presbyterian minister, an ex-moderator of the general assembly and a former professor in the college at Winnipeg, who raised the Manitoba issue in an interview with the Globe's Ottawa correspondent, says that the autonomy bill as amended is in the best interests of western Canada. He assumes to speak from personal knowledge, as he just visited every part of the west on his way from Victoria last week. All seemed satisfied that it was as nearly perfect a public school system as was workable, and was even better than that which Manitoba now has.

Only the coercionist and narrow-minded handful in Toronto wished, Dr. Bryce said, to coerce the western people into an agitation distasteful to them. This was resented by the west. There was no question of provincial rights in the matter. The federal government was right in acting as it did. It had a duty to perform, and was doing it. If it left this duty undone there would be endless litigation from the imposition of a system not as good as that proposed.

LEVIS BYE-ELECTIONS

Too Many Candidates in the Field for the Grit Nomination

Quebec, May 31—Notwithstanding that the writ for the bye-election in the county of Levis to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of L. J. Demers has been issued, the name of the government candidate is not yet announced. There are fully a dozen aspirants for the honor, including Louis Frechette, the French Canadian poet laureate, who once represented the county in the house of commons, and is now clerk of the provincial legislative council; E. T. Dussault, is in these days a liberal; and Gus. Carrier, a Levis merchant. Last week senator Choquette got all the candidates together with the exception of Mr. Frechette and induced them to sign an agreement that they would leave the choice of the candidate to sir Wilfrid Laurier. Since then, however, others have appeared in the field willing to sacrifice themselves, and some trouble is expected in case of a contest.

GREENWOOD DROWNING ACCIDENT

Six Year Old Girl Looses Her Life in Boundary Creek

Greenwood, May 31—A sad drowning accident happened here yesterday afternoon whereby Ida Sophia Hanson, aged six years, lost her life. The deceased and a younger brother were playing along the banks of Boundary creek when the child must have fallen in, as the boy came home to his mother with the news that his sister had fallen into the creek. Not knowing whether the boy's story was correct or not Mrs. Hanson immediately telephoned to several parties to look for the child. The body was recovered near the C.P.R. depot much bruised.

Mr. Hanson is president of the local branch of the Miners' union and the accident has elicited many expressions of deep sympathy for the bereaved parents. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

Two immense loads of goods for Anarchist mountain left here yesterday morning. Each was hauled by four horse teams.

GLAD VALHALLA WAS PLACED

London, June 1—Yachting circles are greatly pleased that the British boat Valhalla managed to secure third place in the trans-tlantic race. There is some surprise expressed at the close finishes of the few yachts which passed the line yesterday and this morning.

With a moderate breeze from the west and with all sails set the Valhalla came bowling along at a fair pace and on arriving at the line was saluted by several steamers which blew their whistles. The Endymion, Hildegarde, Sunbeam and Fleur de Lys then arrived in the order named at short intervals, leaving four others still to pass the line.

TORONTO'S CHILD CRIMINAL

Toronto, May 31—The coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that little Josephine Carr by her criminal neglect and treatment caused the death of baby Harry Murray on the night of May 19, and morning of May 20, and that death was due to drowning.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, May 31—Winnipeg bank clearings for the month of May reached the gratifying total of $26,790,247, an increase of nearly four million over the figures for May last year. The increase last May over 1903, was slightly over two millions.

ALBRIGHT'S PRINCELY GIFT

Buffalo, May 31—The Albright art gallery was dedicated today in the presence of 10,000 persons. The gallery, which is a gift to the people of Buffalo by John Albright, was built at a cost of three-quarters of a million dollars. The building is 250 feet long and 150 feet deep.

GRIT NOMINEE IN NORTH OXFORD

Woodstock, Ont., May 31.—George Smith has been nominated by North Oxford liberals for the house of commons vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. James Sutherland.

NANAIMO DEADLOCK

Miners Decline Offer of Merchants to Pay Transportation

Eight Hour Day From Bank to Bank Goes Into Effect Today and There Will be Nothing Doing in Nanaimo

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, May 31.—It is announced tonight from Nanaimo that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will come to the coast in person to adjust, if possible, the differences between the Western Fuel Co. and their employes, now threatening to ruin the coal mining industry of Vancouver island.

The deadlock becomes more serious each day.

The miners tonight declined almost unanimously the offer of the city merchants to pay for their transportation to Protection island, standing upon the principle of their battle.

All tools will be taken out of the mine as soon as possible. There will be no further hoisting of coal at No. 1 shaft until one or other party weakens

The new law prescribing eight hours from bank to bank becomes operative tomorrow.

Manager Stockett, on being asked for a statement from the company's standpoint, replied: "What is there to say?" As has been made public already, the company had decided that under the law coming into effect on June 1, the mine could not be operated profitably, and had ordered it closed down. At the request of the local management, however, president Howard had consented to the alternative proposals being made. These being pumps was commenced on Saturday next Saturday No. 1 shaft, where the main workings now are, will be completely shut down with the exception of the watchman.

Asked if this would affect the works at Northfield, where the new hoisting plant is being installed, Mr. Stockett replied that it would not. There were, however, only a handful of men employed there in all, not more than fifty underground, for there was not yet room for more to work.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Appalling Number of Deaths—More Than a Million in 1904.

London, May 31.—The India correspondent of the Lancet writes:

"A further and still more terrible record in plague mortality throughout India is returned from the week ended April 1 There were 57,702 deaths and 65,780 cases were reported. Even this probably does not represent the whole truth Last week 53,895 deaths were recorded. In the United Provinces 23,387 deaths occurred, in the Bombay districts 3,056, in Madras districts 81, in Bengal 9,703, in the Punjab 19,015, in Burma 72, in the Central provinces 338, in the Mysore state 104, in the Haldarabad state 470, in Rajputana 1,269, and in Kashmir 101. The latest weekly returns for Calcutta give 712 deaths."

In a leading article urging the necessity of more effectual efforts to cope with this calamity, the Lancet gives the following truly appalling figures: "In 1903 the number of deaths from plague in India was 853,000; in 1904 it was over 1,000,000, being 1,040,000. Of the 1,000,000 deaths, more than 350,000 occurred in one province, and that province was the Punjab, the one from which some of our best Indian soldiers are recruited. Consider the possible significance of a fact like this upon the efficiency of our Indian army. The Punjab is not a large province, its actual population being about 20,000,000, or only two-thirds that of England, and yet the deaths in the Punjab during 1904 from plague amounted to over 250,000 in the course of 12 weeks only. We believe that these figures, which have been published before, have never been contradicted, though they seem incredible."

NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGES

Ottawa, May 31—During the coming week the long vacant county court judgeships in British Columbia are to be filled, the government having definitely decided upon the appointment of Peter S. Lampman as judge at Victoria, and of Fred McB. Young of Nanaimo as judge for Comox-Atlin.

MIGHT MEET HIS WATERLOO

Toronto, May 31.—It is rumored that Alfred Harmsworth, the Napoleon of British journalism, is at the head of a syndicate that contemplates the publication in this city of a paper similar to the London Times.

BIG INCREASE IN CAPITAL

New York, May 31—President Cole of the National Lead company has issued a circular to the stockholders calling a special meeting on June 26th to approve the directors' action in increasing the preferred and common stocks of the company by one million dollars each.

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UNION OF B. C. MUNICIPALITIES.

Mayor Stevens of Kamloops, has issued a circular letter to the municipal councils of the province urging the organization of a union for mutual protection. His idea is set forth as follows:

"To his worship the mayor, and council: Gentlemen,—I take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject which appears to me to be one well worthy of the consideration of every municipality in the province. It is a need, alike patent to each one of us, that we, as municipalities, often suffer on account of the encroachments upon our rights from large corporations, as well as by the legislative houses, which do not, in many instances, sufficiently protect the individual municipality, and, in other cases, lays upon them burdens hard to be borne. And no doubt you are aware there is a dominion organization known as the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which has accomplished much before the dominion parliament in the way of protection of municipal interests. The province of Ontario also has a union of its municipalities to watch matters of local interest, which has done excellent service. It appears to me that in no province in our wide dominion is there so much need of municipal organization as there is in British Columbia. I have written his worship mayor Keary of New Westminster, on the subject, intimating that should the different municipalities view the matter with favor, a meeting of the representatives of the British Columbia municipalities might be held in New Westminster during the coming exposition. I have his worship's reply, in which he concurs in the suggestion, and states he "will strongly support the movement," Will you be good enough to bring this matter before your council and advise me with your views on the subject? Should the majority of the municipalities view the matter with favor I will, in conjunction with mayor Keary, arrange a meeting, of which due notice will be given.' '

The plan of operations outlined by mayor Stevens might profitably be enlarged to include such matters as uniform accounting, comparison of methods and costs in maintenance of public works, and, now that so many of our municipalities are undertaking the operation of their own light and water services, etc., the exchange of ways and means would doubtless prove mutually beneficial. Certainly there is force in mayor Stevens' suggestion that the municipalities should unite to safeguard their interests at the legislature. As things are today individual municipalities apply for changes in the laws without regard to the effect these changes may have upon other municipalities. Moreover franchise seekers are frequently able to secure the passage of legislation inimical to the satisfactory working of municipal ownership because there is as a rule no one in attendance at the legislature specially concerned in watching and combatting such proposals. Mayor Stevens' idea is a good one and merits the careful consideration of every municipal council in the province.

There is a suggestion for a new form of municipal enterprise in the example set by the corporation of the city of Huddersfield, England. Huddersfield is a manufacturing town. The corporation considers that its strength is in its labor and that falling off in the supply would drive away industries. Other British cities attempt to prevent waste of child life by encouraging better sanitation and more prudence in marrying and bearing children. Huddersfield proposes to try the more direct method of a money premium on births and survivals. The Huddersfield corporation offers a premium of one shilling to the first person who shall report the birth of a child within forty-eight hours of the event. Thereupon official circulars of advice and instruction in relation to the care of children will be sent to mothers. Women health inspectors will follow to see that the instructions are regarded and care for older infants. Finally the city will establish a day nursery were infants whose mothers are employed will be cared for. The purpose is to rear as many children as possible for future factory workers. To this end the mayor of Huddersfield has offered a premium of one guinea to every infant that attains the age of 12 months in his district of the corporation. At this age it is considered that the greatest perils of infant mortality are passed.

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WENTWORTH ELECTION CASE

Appeal Taken to Supreme Court—Dominion Custom Receipts.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 31.—The Wentworth election case comes up in the supreme court on June 2. Sealey, liberal, had a majority of votes, but the city judge threw out the poll, which elected Smith, conservative. Mr. justice Meredith decided that the election should be run over again. The decision has been appealed to the supreme court.

Colonel G. Watkin, of Manchester regiment, England, has been appointed director of operations and staff duties at headquarters, Ottawa.

Customs receipts of the dominion for the eleven months ending today were $37,825,216, as compared with $36,787,039 for the same time last year, an increase of $1,038,173. Receipts for the month of May were $3,105,890, an increase of $205,700.

HUMANITARIAN BULLETS

ARISAKA ARMY-RIFLE BALL USED BY JAPAN.

FRENCH SURGEON TELLS OF THIS "BULLET OF MERCY."

The army-rifle ball has been steadily diminishing in caliber for fifteen years. The Arisaka rifle bullet used by the Japanese in Manchuria—slender, long, and light, built for speed, and with an outside covering of polished steel or German silver—is less than a quarter of an inch in diameter. Its purpose of sparing life and avoiding lasting injury as much as possible, while disabling for the time those whom it wounds, it well fulfils. It must, however, be confessed that it has allowed many of the Russian wounded to return to the field after a short absence; in some cases, several times. Much of the time it passes through the tissues leaving only a small, easily healed wound. But a writer—evidently a French surgeon within the Russian lines, who has been studying this projectile in action—under the caption "The Humanitarian Bullet," in L'illustration (Paris, April 8) says:

"Yet this bullet, moving on exit from the barrel with a velocity of 600 to 700 meters (about 656 to 765 yards,) stops again pretty easily in the tissues when it either comes too far, or is ricochetted on the ground, or lastly has encountered, on its way amid human tissues, a sinew, an aponeurosis, or an osseous crest that, deflecting it from its trajectory, on which it is pretty unstable, has made it wobble, or turn over and over. It acts then in the manner of a bulky and irregular projectile suddenly stopped in its course by the resistance offered it by the anatomical elements, which hold it prisoner and endure very well, without reacting, the presence of this rather brutal guest.

"A singular and apparently paradoxical fact, this ironclad bullet . . . . often splinters on contact with less hard bodies, like a tendon-edge, or an osseous crest, and these splinters become in their turn very bad propectiles that tear the tissues, and are sometimes difficult of extraction."

In its favor this professional observer notes:

"The mortality per shot diminishes and will diminish in proportion as the range of the arms shall increase. The rate of the disabilities consequent upon the wounds lowers.

"The lesions that it produces are, in a general way, much 'milder' than those of the Gras or the Mauser-rifle leaden balls, for instance. The latter used to make big entrance, and, especially, exit-holes, and tear the tissues, which they used to infect with the numerous germs lodged in the roughnesses of their surface. Suppuration was the rule. The small bullet makes microscopic entrance and exit-orifices, very clean. Its course in the tissues is often aseptic, and suppuration is the exception . . . especially if the surgeon keeps from probing the wounds.

"In the soft tissues (the muscles of the thigh, for instance) it passes 'like a letter in the mail.' It is enough to put a very clean dressing on the two entrance and exit-orifices and do nothing. In a few days the wounded man can return to his rifle.

"The bones, too, allow themselves to be pierced without too great difficulty; and the lesions have not much weight—or in every case heal well—when the projectile has been shot from a certain distance. A perforated bone is moreover cracked; it splinters at several points; the fragments are projected in to the adjacent tissues, or precede the bullet on its way toward exit. Suppuration is pretty frequent but not an obstacle to recovery. Formerly these osseous wounds used to necessitate, the greater part of the time, amputation. Nowadays we are preservative, and the radical processes of the old surgery have grown to be exceptional."

Still, even this bullet of mercy is found to be not wholly harmless:

"But when a bullet moving at high speed (which means shot from 200 to 300 meters) hits perpendicularly to its surface the humerus, the femur, or a bone of the forearm, then the effects are terrible. The projectile's entrance-orifice measures five to six millimeters. The exit-orifice is a crater-shaped wound, seven to eight millimeters long, and five to six wide. The tissues are horribly torn, the muscles reduced to pulp . The projectile has caused the bone to splinter and bulky fragments, driven before the bullet which communicates to them its own velocity, seeks a way through the tissues, which literally burst under this internal, eruptive impetus.

"The small-caliber bullet easily goes through the lungs and its wounds heal with remarkable facility, which did not happen with the large leaden bullet. To make amends, the abdominal wounds are very serious and the mortality is [illegible]."

These facts give some idea of what war is:

"This small projectile's most interesting and also most frightful effects are those that it produces on the skull in going through the brain. A bullet shot from afar can go completely through the cerebral mass and the wounded man not be otherwise incommoded by it, if no important zone has been injured. But when the bullet moving at full speed, shot 150 to 200 meters, hits the skull, then everything bursts. There occur those hydrodynamic effects that are not very well understood as yet. The skin yield, fragments of bone as large as one's hand are thrown for 10 meters, and pieces of brain as big as your fist fly through the air. In other cases if the projectile really passes to the center of the cerebral mass, the hydrodynamic action spreads over the whole interior surface of the cranium, which shivers into a thousand pieces; the skin often resists. And when the physician holds in his hands the corpse's head, everything grates under his fingers; the fragments of bone play on each other; you would say you were handling, through a napkin, a soup tureen or a salad bowl broken into small pieces."

The writer sums up:

"But outside of these exceptional cases, less mortality, quicker recovery from the wounds, less serious consequent disabilities—such are the three reasons that allow us to give the small-caliber projectile the rather strange designation, 'humanitarian bullet.' "

STRIKERS ARE SUPREME

Cossacks in Vain Try to Control Polish Malcontents.

Lodz, Russian Poland, May 31.—A conflict between strikers and Cossacks occurred today. The soldiers were stoned by a mob of men who were trying to bring out some weavers who were at work, whereupon the troops fired, killing two men, and wounding six.

A condition almost approaching anarchy exists here. The strikers appear to have supreme control. They are forcing the manufacturers to close their mills, and the manufacturers are urging the governors to proclaim martial law. In one instance, the strikers forcibly ejected a military guard from a mill. A regiment of cavalry arrived here this afternoon.

WINNER OF THE DERBY.

Lord Rosebery Again Secures Blue Ribbon of British Turf.

London, May 31.—Lord Rosebery's Cicero today won the Derby stakes of 6500 sovereigns for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1902.

Llangibby was second, and Chevalier Ginistrelli Signorino was third; time 3.11.

SOUTHERN COTTON ACREAGE

New Orleans, May 31—The Southern Cotton association today issued its cotton acreage report. The report says: "The estimated acreage for 1904, as indicated by the report of the United States government, amounted to 31,730,000 acres. The decrease in acreage for 1905, fixes the acreage this year at 25,930,951 acres, a decrease of 18.43 per cent.

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IS MENACE TO EUROPE

FRENCH VIEW OF JAPAN'S SUCCESS IN FAR EAST.

COLONIAL POWERS OF EUROPE THREATENED.

Victorious Japan a menace to European possessions in the far east, is the key-note of an elaborate article by Marcel Duools in the Correspondant (Paris). He thinks that the future conquests of the Japanese will extend south, not north. They may colonize Korea, but the climate of Manchuria gives the advantage to the Russians over the soldiers of Nippon, who are accustomed to the softer latitude of the monsons. On the other hand, the vast population of China renders it impossible for the Japanese to build up powerful settlements there. But the path to southern conquest is clear. The writer goes on to say:

"How favorable to the Japanese is the prospect of expansion in the islands and peninsulas of the south! The Philippines could afford room for twenty or thirty millions of descendants of the present Japanese; Borneo, Sumatra, Java, and the deltas of the Indo-Chinese region for hundreds of millions. Why then did the Japanese strike the first blow of vengeance at Russia, and not at other rivals whose possessions they covet just as eagerly as they do those of the Russians? Their object was clear. They found the naval preparation of Russia quite unequal to the emergency, and the Russians farther removed than any of the powers whom they would profitably attack, from their naval base in Europe. Doubtless they counted also upon the startling moral effect which would follow the unexpected blow; the obstinacy with which they persisted in the storming of Port Arthur was not a piece of inconsequent folly, it was part of a diplomatic game conducted with consummate skill."

The field of Japanese conquest in the east, we are told, will include the English Indo-Chinese territory and Borneo. Holland will be driven from Java, Sumatra and the rest of her eastern colonies; France from her Indo-Chinese possessions, and the United States from the Philippines. The writer adds that there is only one way by which Japanese aggression can be checked. He says:

"There are five maritime and colonial powers of Europe, and one of north America now threatened by Japanese ambition. Insteal of washing their hands like Pontius Pilate over the war between Japan and Russia, instead of having recourse to the honeyed promises of peace congresses, these powers should without delay call for active measures. They should consolidate their forces, and sign a convention guaranteeing the inviolability of the colonial territory pertaining to each and every party. The Japanese will not remain quiet before the day when Russia, Germany, France and Great Britain have formed a defensive league with exclusive reference to affairs in the far east. The terms of the alliance will provide for the perpetual presence in the far east of a naval squadron of each nation concerned, these four or five squadrons, and those of any other powers that may wish to join the league, to manoeuver in company. . . . It is to be hoped that the United States of America will waken up to the wonderful temptation which the Philippines offer to the eye of the Japanese. The balance of power on the ocean, thus arrived at, should be maintained by four ironclads and four cruisers from the fleet of each nation, and this 'cooperative fleet' should cruise in as close neighborhood as possible to the Japanese ports, in order to keep watch on Japan's naval armaments and their movements. . . . Japan is even more anxious to found colonies than to export goods. She therefore requires territory, she requires the fruits of conquest, she is bound to acts of seizure by force of arms. It is this point that makes especially formidable in the future the problem of Japanese expansion in the far east, unless European powers will withstand it by a solid front. It is useless to discuss the rights of the case when only interests are likely to be considered; and, indeed in politics right is little more than interest writ large. But here we are not playing with words. The Japanese are keenly alive to their own interests, and they have a perfect right to pursue them. They also have the power to do so, and it is possibly this circumstance that raises for them in Europe so many eloquent champions of their rights. The best course for the European powers to take is to follow their example, and unhesitatingly to face this question of self-interest instead of singing hymns of peace, and pronouncing denunciations against war, a course which can do little either to suppress the war or promote peace."

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CONCEALING THE TRUTH.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—Despatches from the front say the news of admiral Rojestvensky's defeat is not yet made known to the Russian armies in Manchuria and that the soldiers are still hoping for a Russian naval victory.

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GROWTH IN LAST YEAR

NELSON'S TRADE SHOWS INCREASE OF 30 PER CENT.

FIGURES COMPILED FROM CUSTOMS HOUSE RETURNS.

The trade of Nelson has increased by over 30 per cent, since last year, as shown by a comparison of the returns of the customs house.

The customs returns at Nelson for May were:

Value of goods imported, $88,755; free, $28,862; dutiable, $59,893; duty collected, $15,050.29.

The following is a comparative statement of returns for the five months of the year to date, and for the corresponding five months of 1904:

January, 1904—Goods improted, free, $7,442; dutiable, $25,485; duty collected, $9,532.90. 1905, free $9,322; dutiable, $36,644; duty collected, $11,615.15.

February, 1904—Free, $6,985; dutiable, $26,652; duty collected, $8,193.12. 1905, free, 13,749; dutiable, $34,169; duty collected, $12,759.13.

March, 1904—Free, $5,622; dutiable, $33,423; duty collected, $9,881.80. 1905, free, $29,263; dutiable $53,558; duty collected, $15,166.93.

April, 1904—Free, $11.105; dutiable, $39,940; duty collected, $12,202.13. 1905, Free, $66,501; dutiable, $55,558; duty collected, $15,092.85.

May, 1904.—Free $11,749; dutiable, $38,055; duty collected, $10,422.01. 1905, free, $28,862; dutiable, $59,893; duty collected, $15,050.29.

Totals for 1904, free	$ 43,883
Dutiable	163,555
Total	$206,438
Duty collected, $50,231.96.	
Total for 1905, free	$149,697
Dutiable	249,822
Total	$388,519
Duty collected, $69,684.35.	

There has been an increase in each item for each month for this year over the corresponding month last year. The increase in the collections amount to $19,452.29, an average of nearly $4,000 per month, an increase of more than 30 per cent.

NELSON WEATHER.

Report of Local Substation of Meteorological Bureau for May.

The weather during the month of May has presented some unusual features. The range of the thermometer has been great and the extremes separated by 54 degrees. On the first day of the month the thermometer dropped to two degrees below freezing point, but luckily the drop yas not for long for the fruit trees escaped injury largely. Again on May 14, the thermometer fell to just freezing point. The highest temperature was registered on the 31st, 84 degrees. The average maximum temperature for the month was 67 degrees, the average minimum, 40 degrees, the average temperature thus being 53.5 degrees. The greatest range was experienced on the 31st, being 40 degrees and the lowest on the 21st, 12 degrees. The average range for the month was 27 degrees.

During the month for the most part bright weather was the rule with the exception of eight days when the skies were overcast. These were between the 9th and 12th and the 20th and 24th ultimo. On the 9th occurred an exceptionally heavy downpour of rain, there being precipitated 1.24 inches. The total precipitation for the month was also above the average, being four inches. An aurora was visible in the northern skies on the nights of the 12th and 13th.

MINING RECORDS.

Yesterday was the last day of the year for renewing free miners' certificates and the mining recorder was kept rather more than busy all day issuing certificates to belated applicants. No figures were available last night but Mr. Blackwood said the number of certificates issued would be about the same as last year.

On May 31st certificates of improvement were issued to Richard Blundell on the Athlone, Challenger and Windsor claims. To C. O. Trowbridge, agent for W. R. Brown, on the Black Prince, $200 to apply on the Jackson. To C. O. Trowbridge, agent for W. R. Brown, on the Silver Bell, $200 each to apply on the Giant, Red Fox, State, and Empire. To O. B. N. Wilkie on the Delaware No. 2 and Virginia. To E. Peters on Kuropatkin, part to apply on the Togo. To Oliver Blair on the Alamo for two years.

B. M. Spicer of Rossland, conveyed a one-third interest in the Clara Belle on the mountain between 49 creek and Bird creek, to Robert W. Massey, of Chicago. Consideration $300.

Thomas Livingstone of Hall Siding, appoints U. S. T. Ross of Ymir attorney to sell and absolutely dispose of the Grape Shot placer lease at Hall Siding.

STRIKE ON GREY HORSE

TWELVE TO FIFTEEN FOOT VEIN OF RICH ORE.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD TRAIL UP CASCADE CREEK.

Goldhill, May 31.—It is reported that a very rich strike has been made on the Grey Horse group of mineral claims situated about four miles south of this town. Assays just received give values of between $200 and $250 in gold, silver and copper. The ledge is a true fissure from 12 to 15 feet wide and has been proved for a distance of between 2000 and 3000 feet. The owners are making arrangements to make a trial shipment, Shipping facilities are good, the claims being only about 2 1-2 miles from the railway track.

The last few days of almost tropical heat have almost cleared the hills of snow and it is expected that in a few days work will be possible on the Sherbrook group where development work will be pushed.

The government trail up Cascade creek will be started on June 5th, and work will be given to a large number of men. As soon as the trail is completed, shipments will start from a couple of high grade silver properties which are only waiting shipping facilities.

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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 commence-

May 24th, 1905.

J. A. CRYDERMAN.

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

May 24th, 1905.

J. H. R. CHRISTIE.

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

May 24th, 1905.

PETER WARREN.

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

May 24th, 1905.

H. F. ANNABLE.

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.

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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.

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 E. R. Mabee, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

E. R 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 N.E. corner Eli Pro-80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 M. Provost, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

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

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RAUL PROVOST.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Locatedu 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.

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

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

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 Frank French, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PETER LABLANC.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL RETURNS

FIGURES OF ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE DURING MAY

LIST OF PUPILS WHO WERE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY IN MONTH

The number of pupils enrolled and attending at the public and high schools of Nelson during the month of May, were as follows:

High school	Enroll.	Attend	p.c.
Division 1	16	14.36	89.7
Division II	12	10.36	86.3
Total	28	24.72	88.2

Public School	Enroll.	Attend	p.c.
Division I	31	29.09	93.8
Division II	37	34.00	91.8
Division III	35	32.47	92.7
Division IV	37	31.98	86.4
Division V	45	40.32	89.6
Division VI	42	37.77	89.9
Division VII	53	48.38	91.2
Division VIII	51	44.14	86.5
Division IX	32	25.48	79.6
Total	363	323.63	89.1

Total for both public and high schools, enrolled, 391; attending 348.35; percentage, 89.

The first division of the public school, principal Sullivan's, wins the Wilson banner for the month for the highest percentage of regularity.

The attendance at the public school for May shows an increase over that of April. The number of pupils attending perfectly is 154, more than 40 per cent of the number enrolled. Their names follow:

Division 1, A. Sullivan, teacher—Walter Baer, Austin Elliott, Harry Eperson, Fred Emroy, Harry Ferguson, Sophia Fries, Joe Ingram, Ben Leet, Annie McKay, Nels. Nelson, Nora Patterson, William Poupore, Ernest Rason, Charles Swannell.

Division 2, Miss K. Scanlan, teacher—John Darough, Edith Middleton, Joseph Turner, Mabel Knudson, Anna Mastberg, Winnifred Baer, Richard Turner, Myrtle Traves, Robert Swartz, Cyril Thornicroft, Ernest Ades, Albert Pitts, Ernest Matthew, Percy Howard, William Hardie, Flossie Johnstone; Hazel McArthur, Edith Manson.

Division 3, Miss M. H. Moody, teacher—Roland Brown, Harold Helme, Dawn Hume Winnifred Kinahan, Maggie McPhee, Kate McKay, James Nicoll, Ellen Sloan, Charles Steele, Mabel Steele, Bertha Barker, Irene Driscoll, Dora Jordan.

Division 4, Miss A. Macleod, teacher—Clara Crowford, Clyde Emory, John Ferguson, Clifford Irving, Norman Macledo, Jaenie Nicol, Albert Poupore, Hazel Newburn, Hary Pitts, Frank Pogue, Maud Riley, Ina Steed, Ross Taylor, Eric Weir.

Division 5, Miss E. E. Shrapnel, teacher—Henry Ades, William Barker, George Corry Barbara Cummins, Pearl Dricoll, Jack Laughton, Alfred Manson, Ruth Manhart, Hazel McIntyre, James Middleton, Walter Newburn, Nellie Richardson, Norman Richardson, Bina Taylor.

Division 6, Miss E. S. De Bou, teacher—Laurence Amas, Gertrude Annable, Minnie Anderson, Esther Bard, Gwennie Cummins, Berenice Cummins, George Elliott, Harry Gibbs, Jennie Hanson, May Manson, Edith McDonald, Gladys McDonald, James McKay, Alice McGregor, Helen McArthur, Donald McQuarrie, Essie Norris, George Nicoll, Hestor Pierre, Clifford Steeper, Emma Svoboda, Edith Ross, Edmund Traves, Violet Watson.

Division 7, Miss A. O. Barber, teacher—George Amas, Elmer Anderson, Helen Boyd, Charlie Bradshaw, Robt. Dinwoodie, Sam Eaton, Fred Grant, Rachel Grant, Carl Hamilton, Muriel Hirst, Irvine Hume, Ellen Johnstone, Alex. Lidgate, Lloyd Newburn, Archie Nicoll, Angelo Petretta, Sam Ratcliffe, Violet Ross, George Swedeberg, Bernard Schermerhorn, Lottie Taylor, Mary Toolson, Mary Waldie, Marion Waldie.

Division 8, Miss B. Thom, teacher—Jack Atterbury, Eric Beeston, Donald Blackwood, Arthur Corry, Clifton Hodge, Lillian Hunter, Roy Hatch, Amy Helme, Agnes Lawson, John Lawson, Ladona McDonald, Victor Mastberg, Ellen McKenzie, Ester Levine, Hamilton Neelands, Antonio Piscareta, Hubert Parry, May Ratcliffe, Joe Riley, Frank Wallace, John Waldie, Kathleen Wallach.

Division 9, Mrs. Pearcy, teacher—Russell Hodge, Helen Nolan, Frederica Starkey, Charlie Traves, Lulu Crossett, Norman Hall, Edwin Leet, Arthur Simons, Jack Weir, Edith Gurney.

HUME SCHOOL REPORT

The figures of attendance at the Hume school for the month just closed are: Enrolled, 40; average attendance, 33.77; percentage, 84.42. The following pupils were present at every session; Mary Donaldson, Bertie Donaldson, Leone Engel, Alonzo Engel, Stanley Irwin, Bessie Laidlow, Telesphore Marquis, Maud Munro, Lloyd Munro, Donald Munro, Lane Whitmore, Agnes Whitmore, Edith M. Gilchrist, Ruby Gilchrist, Lizzie Lynch, Frank Birtsch, Ethel Jacskson.

DENY GROMOBOI'S LOSS

ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF SAID TO BE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

TOGO OFFICIALLY CONGRATULATED ON HIS VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, May 31—The admiralty denies the report telegraphed to the London Daily Express that the cruiser Gromoboi, of the Vladivostok squadron had been sunk with nearly 800 men on board. A message was received from captain Broussikoff, her commander, last night which it was believed was sent by wireless telegraphy to Vladivostok. Vice admiral Skrydloff, who was reported to be on board the Gromoboi is in St. Petersburg. The Gromoboi sailed out of Vladivostok on Saturday as soon as admiral Rojestvensky was reported to have arrived in the straits of Korea but the admiralty decline to say whether the Gromoboi was engaged.

The admiralty had no further news to communicate this morning. A report of the battle, however, has been received from the captain of the Russian transport Korea, now at Woosung, and it is also understood that the emperor has received a communication from Japan, possibly from rear admiral Nebogatoff, or admiral Rojestvensky."

Tokio, May 31.—Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, today sent the following telegram to admiral Togo:

"The enemy's second and third squadrons, successfully overcoming the difficulties attending their voyage eastward, showed themselves no mean power, but your squadron intercepting them in advance, put them to confusion and destroyed and captured nearly all their units. Your victory does not end here. You captured the enemy's commander-in-chief. It is most gratifying for our national cause that you achieved such a victory We send sincere congratulations, and take occasion to praise the virture of the emperor, to thank you and those under you for the onerous service extending over many months, and to express sympathy for the killed and wounded."

Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation today received the following report from Tokio:

"It is officially announced that in the last naval battle the damages sustained by our fleet were very slight, and none of our battleships, cruisers, destroyers, or other ships were lost, except three torpedo boats. Under imperial command, admiral Togo was authorized to permit admiral Nebogatoff to submit to the czar the reports on the last battle and a list of Russian killed, wounded, and prisoners. The admiral was also authorized to release on parole the surrendered officers of the Nicholas I, Orel, Apraxine and Seniavin. Rojestvensky was taken to the Sasebo naval hospital."

WOODSTOCK BYE-ELECTION

Tories Preparing For Red Hot Fight—Grits Still Divided.

Woodstock, May 30.—The preparations so far for the campaign in North Oxford indicate that it will be one of the most serious and most important election contests in the history of Canada. Among the prominent speakers already arranged for are premier Haultain of the Northwest territories, R. L. Borden, R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, member of the Northwest legislature; Hon. G. E. Foster and Dr. Sproule. Premier Haultain will address two or three meetings in the riding and at least one in the city. The date of the city meeting will be June 10. Mr. Bennett will speak in the city hall on Saturday night, June 3. He will also address meetings throughout the riding. The date of Dr. Sproule's meeting has not yet been fixed. Leader Borden will address a mass meeting in the opera house on June 5

J. G. Wallace, the conservative nominee, is already at work. In the liberal ranks the important question is that of the nomination. There is a serious fight for it between E. W. Nesbitt and Geo. Smith and every prospect of a split resulting in both men remaining in the field Both are working hard They or their representatives have visited all parts of the riding, and have been doing their utmost to secure the convention. Mr. Nesbitt has declared that he will stand or fall by the convention. Mr. Smith has made no declaration. Many of his friends have been urging him to run anyway, and it is probable that he will.

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.

LARDEAU MINING NOTES

In driving the lower or No. 4 tunnel on the Triune last week several stringers of clean ore were encountered. These stringers indicate the close proximity of the ore body. The management have estimated that another 60 feet of driving will bring them vertically below the ore showings in the upper tunnels, and the coming in of the above mentioned stringers almost assures as good a body of ore as found above. The completion of the No. 4 tunnel will give over 400 fet of stoping ground. On the completion of this tunnel an upraise will be made to connect with the different levels. The working force is being added to as the work progresses.

P. A. Lindgren has taken an option on the Linson View, Grand Colo, Ruby Silver groups and the Black Jack claim from his partners, M. Nelson, N. Bodine, Gus. Birgh, N. Nelson and Andrew Beman. The properties have all good ore showings with considerable work done on them. Three men will be put to work on the Linson View and will sink on the ore. Mr. Lindgren has interested some Montana capitalists, coming in about the end of June to look over the different properties with a view to purchase.

Fisher Maiden plant is working full blast and turning out bullion and concentrates regularly. The car of concentrates which went over the slip at Lardo, into Kootenay lake has been recovered with the exception of ten sacks.—Lardeau Mining Review.

EVER TRIED CLARK'S?

Clark's delicious Pork and Beans? If not, buy a tin —they are all right. W. Clark, Mfr. Montreal.

It will pay you to keep Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your house. It only costs a quarter. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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The whole of the above will be sold cheap for cash.
Apply in first instance to.
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Feed Oats, sacked 60c per bushel.
Feed Barley, sacked, 48c per bushel.
Feed Flax, sacked, $1 per bushel.
Chop Feed, Dairy Chop, $15 per ton.
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Feed, Seed and Grain Merchants
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Opposite Courthouse and new Postoffice
Best 25c meal in town. European and American plan. Only white labor employed. First class bar.
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They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

CANADA DRUG & BOOK COMPANY
Special Agents

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Atlantic S.S Sailings

C. P. R. ATLANTIC S. S. LINE
(From Montreal)
L. Manitoba..June 1L. Champlain..Ju. 15
(To London Direct)
Mt. Temple..June 20 Montrose ..June 24
ALLAN LINE
(From Montreal)
Bavarian ....June 16 Victorian ....June 9
DOMINION LINE
(From Montreal)
Dominion ..June 10 Ottawa .....June 17
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE
Minneapolis..June 10 Minnehaha..June 17
AMERICAN LINE
St. Louis ....June 17 New York....June 10
RED STAR LINE
Vaderland ....June 17 Finland .....June 10
CUNARD LINE
Umbria .....June 10 Caronia ....June 13
Lucania ....June 17
WHITE STAR LINE
Majestic ....June 14 Oceanic .....June 7
Baltic .....June 20 Cedric .....June 16
FRENCH LINE
La Savoie....June 15 La Touraine..June 8
HAMBURG AMERICAN
Moltke .....June 15 Bleucher ....June 8
(Mediterranean Service)
Prinz Oscar ....June 27
Prinz Adalbert ....June 27
NORTH GERMAN LLOYD
Kaiser Wilhelm II ....June 13
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We Need Money

For the next 30 days we will sell our entire stock of boots and shoes at cost. Here are some of our prices:

Men's Box Calf, Goodyear welt, were $4.00; sale price $3.00

Men's Oxfords, were $4.00, now $3.00.

Ladies' Oxfords, were $3.50, now $2.50

Odds and ends at less than cost.

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Rough and dressed lumber, turned work and brackets, Coast lath and shingles, sash and doors. Cement, brick and lime for sale. Automatic grinder. Yard and Factory Vernon street, east of Hall.

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SITUATION IS DANGEROUS

ST JOHN RIVER DISPUTE INVOLVES AN ARMED CLASH.

RIVAL CANADIAN AND MAINE LUMBER COMPANIES ARE WARRING

Vanburen, Maine, May 31.—Details of the recent brief clash between employes of the opposing interests in control of the property along the St. John river, *became known today.* The differences between the lumber interests of Maine and New Brunswick over their rights on the river have been before the British, Canadian and American governments for some time.

It appears that Levi W. Pond, one of the Madawaska Log Driving Co., a New Brunswick corporation, desired to take several boats up the river, which was obstructed at several points. Pond claims to have received orders from his employers to clear the river of all obstructions and he and a crew of 20 men used dynamite to release a boom owned by the Vanburen Lumber Co. Free passage was thereby given to Pond's boats which proceeded up the river.

Manager Hammond of the Vanburen Lumber Co., at once organized a crew and he and Alfred Viole, another official of the concern, went up to a point on the river where another boom was located. Viole ordered Pond and his men to leave the boom intact. Viole, it is claimed carried a rifle which he loaded in the presence of Pond and his men, but no shots were fired.

The Vanburen company say that it is not responsible for the release of the booms belonging to Pond which were cutaway shortly after the other affair. The New Brunswick corporation contends that the American company have no right on the Canadian side of the river.

MAN WHO DOES NOT ADVERTISE

Will Never Cause His Competitor Any Anxiety—Advertise Right

No man who is in business need fear his competitor who does not advertise. The man who does not tell others what he has to offer for their consideration need never wonder that he is ignored by the public that always is too busy to go seeking after opportunities to find new establishments to trade with. There are too many bright, up-to-date concerns that are willing to advertise their wares for the public to take the time and trouble seeking out those who do not believe it worth their while to call attention to their business offers.

There are two kinds of advertising—the advertising that sells the article direct, and the advertising that simply gains the favorable consideration of the buying public. The latter is very much like entering a horse for a certain race—the entry does not win the race—simply makes it possible for the speed of the horse and the skill of the driver to defeat the field, if the horse has the speed and the driver knows how to use that speed to advantage.

The advertiser who comes into this class must have the goods to back up the advertisement, or if not he had better make up his mind that some day even advertising will not be powerful enough to gain him the required volume of business. No one blames the man who is not sure that he has the goods to back up his advertisement for not advertising.

When the representative of a newspaper enters a plant, and is told right off the reel that the concern does not advertise, there is no need to ask the questions: Why the plant is not twice as large as it is? Why double the amount of business is not being done? There are usually a number of other unprogressive methods in vogue in the same plant, all of which a little progressive, aggressive business enterprise would sweep away, and give the concern its proper place in the industrial world.

Then there is the man who does not advertise wisely. He is throwing his money away, and after a time begins to realize it, but cannot tell just where the fault lies.

He can maunfacture the best goods in his line on the market but has been too busy to solve the secret of successful advertising. That man should take some level headed newspaper man into his confidence and arrange to have his advertisements prepared by a man trained to the business. Any man who has a first class article and advertises it properly can get the public to purchase his wares.

TRANSATLANTIC RACE.

Outsailed Yachts in the Kaiser's Cup Competition Are Struggling On

The Lizard, May 31.—Eleven boats started from Sandy Hook on May 17th in the transatlantic race. Of these four have not yet been sighted, being four American boats, the schooners Thistle and Utowana, the yawl Ailsa and the barque Apache. The Valhalla came in third in the race at 8.08 p.m., next came the Fleur-de-lys shortly afterwards, the Hildegard at 10.08 p.m. and the Sunbeam at 11.40.

London, May 31.—The Thistle, owned by Robert E. Todd, of Atlantic Yacht club, is reported as having been at 5.30 o'clock on the morning of May 30, in latitude 49.3, longitude, 20.05. There was a southwesterly wind and the sea was calm. The Thistle had all sails set.

The Lizard, June 1.—American yacht Fleur-de-lys finished at 2.48 o'clock this morning.

MINING RECORDER FOR FRANKLIN

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, May 31—There is a probability of the establishment of a mining recorder's office at Franklin camp at an early date. A mining man just arrived from that camp informs your correspondent that the miners of Franklin camp will shortly hold a mass meeting and in that way bring the matter before the proper authorities. It is claimed that Franklin camp being some 50 miles from the nearest recording office at Grand Forks, it is unfair to prospectors to be compelled to travel so long a distance in order to record their claims.

Dr. Price's
CREAM
Baking Powder

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY

Young housekeepers find in its use the beginning of success in cookery.

Price Baking Powder Co.

CHICAGO, U. S. A.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Sons of England meet this evening.

A contract has been let to J. Dancey to erect a five room cottage at 13-Mile for Messrs. Sewell and Smith.

H. Hadden of London is stopping at the Strathcona. He has come to the Kootenays in search of good fishing and sport generally.

Today being Ascension day, holy communion will be celebrated in St. Saviour's church at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There will also be evensong and a sermon at 8 p.m.

A. H. Kelly visited the Reliance mine properties yesterday and inspected the progress made during his absence in the east. The mill is practically complete and will be running in a few days.

Lots 7 and 8, block 41, situated on Latimer street, near Hendryx, and belonging to the estate of the late T. H. Roberts, were sold today by McDermid & McHardy to Thomas Lawson.

C. E. Miller desires that the public should thoroughly understand that the C.P.R. engine which blew its own head off on the Kootenay last Tuesday, was not a Pierce gasoline engine, the Pierce engines don't act that way.

The acceptance by A. H. Gracey of the managership of the Oyster-Criterion mines will not affect his relations with the Eva management. Mr. Gracey will superintend the work at both mines, which are nearer together than the Athabasca and Venus.

The receipts from the street railway department for last week were $98, for the year to date, $1979.40, against $1036.65 for the same period last year. In 1904 the service was discontinued for a part of April and the whole of May. For the rest of last year there are no figures to compare with the weekly earnings being made now.

Two interesting cases will come up before police magistrate Crease at 9 o'clock this morning. Both prisoners' names are unknown. One is accused of the theft of a watch from the office of W. S. Riblet on Water street; the other is up for vagrancy. Neither was in a fit state to appear yesterday morning.

Rossland has adopted the mid-week half holiday idea, and during the months of June, July, and August all the city merchants will close their places of business every Wednesday afternoon. The Miner says that the half-holiday "will pleasantly break the week of toil in two and give both the merchants and their employees a chance for rest and recreation at a period in the year when indoor work is the most trying."

A stranger from Ontario, a farmer, probably one of Mr. Annable's clients, was getting his hair cut yesterday, when he asked the tonsorial artist who was attending to his flowing locks, "Whereabouts in this village does James Blank hang out?" Mr. Sutcliffe, in his agitation, dropped the shears down the man's neck, as he hastily informed him that "Jimmy" was not in Nelson. The Ontario man was around the city later in the day, none the worse for his experience.

There was a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the Nelson operatic society. It was decided to postpone the general meeting of the society for the election of officers until November next. In the meantime the proposal was discussed of putting on an opera for the fall fair and it was so far favorably looked upon that the committee has been authorized to get some scores and librettos and look over them for the purpose of making a selection. Such operas as the Prince of Pilsen, the Bohemian Girl and the Geisha were discussed.. Some two years ago the Mikado was put on at a similar period and was well received.

Local C.P.R. officials, the traveling public and every one else interested would like to see the temporary schedule over the C.P.R. Nelson Columbia river-Coast route made permanent. Passengers arrive in this city three hours earlier coming by way of Nakusp and Slocan, and the trip to the coast is cut down by 12 hours over this route now in force. It is stated that local officials have more than once strongly urged that the temporary route now in force be adopted at headquarters and made permanent. There are so many good reasons why the recommendation should be acceeded to and as there are practically no objections, it is somewhat surprising that the change has not been made as requested.

Early in the year the Crow's Nest Trading company of Fernie, was declared bankrupt and Messrs. McDermid & McHardy of Nelson, were appointed the official assignees. As a result of their administration the estate, Messrs. McDermid & McHardy announce that they are ready to pay the first installment of a dividend on the claims due, which amount to $18,238.27 (including wages' claims amounting to $1439.24.) The assignees are now paying $15,502.47, amounting to a dividend of 85 cents on the dollar. In addition they think they will subsequently be able to pay another ten cents on th dollar, which will be almost payment in full of every claim. The result is none too usual and Messrs. McDermid and McHardy think it to be unprecedented.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Roosevelt Waiting to Butt-in But His Services not Yet Asked for

Washington, May 31 — While president Roosevelt has discussed informally the subject of peace negotiations with members of his cabinet and with some representatives of foreign governments at this capital, and in the near future will probably take up the matter with other powers, it can be said authoritatively that no definite steps looking toward peace have yet been taken by the American government, That a concerted effort on the part of several important powers, including the United States, to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the far east may be made soon is reasonably certain. The result of such an effort is quite another matter. It is regarded as too soon yet after the great naval battle for Russia to determine upon a definite course of action. At least until the St. Petersburg government shall have indicated its desires, the probabilities are regarded as favorable only to an informal discussion of peace.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, was the guest at luncheon today of president Roosevelt at the White House. The opportunity afforded an uninterrupted talk on developments in the far east, as well as matters involving the relations of the United States and Great Britain. That they discussed the present prospects of peace, there can be no doubt. So far, however, the United States has received no information from Russia that negotiations would be acceptable. President Roosevelt si willing to take the initiative should a favorable opportunity be presented.

TO BORE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Mining and Railway Tunnel to be Driven West of Denver

Another attempt is being made to bore the Rocky mountain range west of Denver for a mining and railway tunnel, this time by a syndicate to be incorporated for $2,500,000, and to be known as the Colorado Big Bore Tunnel, Mining and Milling Co. The scene of the company's efforts will be near Montezuma, in Summit county.

William Fremont Parker, president and general manager of the company in discussing this new and important tunnel enterprise said: "It has been admitted that railway transportation must seek better and shorter avenues through the range west and the tunnel that can pierce the range first will find itself mighty useful for this purpose alone, to say of the great mineral wealth that is certain to be revealed.

"Such a tunnel to become a success, must drive the range about 20 degrees west of of north, to cut the northeast and southwest and the east and west veins that follow the range between Leadville and Gilpin county, and must be deep enough to bring the entrances well below timber line, in order to get a strong water power drainage that may be utilized for promotion of electric transportation and air supply purposes. The time necessary to drive a big bore tunnel with two approaches is half what it was ten years ago, owing to the perfection of rock boring devices. The great Simplon tunnel, just driven through the Alps, and which is 12 miles in length, was completed in eight years. The American Newhouse has been pushed three miles in four years. Cripple Creek capitalists now propose a five mile drainage tunnel to be completed in four years. The Colorado Bib Bore expects to drive three miles in as many years.

"Viewing this class of effort as a whole, it cannot be denied that they form a slow but substantial basis for the development that will benefit the mass of the mining investments.

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MORRISH FATALLY INJURED.

Premature Explosion of Dynamite at Lenora Mine.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, May 31.—John Morrish, in charge of the Lenora mine at Mount Sicker, and one of the best known mining men of the Kootenay country, was fatally injured through an explosion of dynamite while it was being thawed at [illegible] this morning. All one side of the head and [illegible] away, and although Morrish is still living, at the Chemainus hospital, Dr. Perry, who is attending him, says there is no hope of his recovery.

Captain John Morrish, who is presumably the mine manager referred to in the above despatch, came to Rossland about four years ago and took charge of the Velvet mine, which lies some 3000 feet above the Red Mountain railway, about half way between Rossland and Northport. The Velvet had been acquired by an English syndicate and the shareholders sent out captain Morrish to take charge. Captain Morrish planned many extensive improvements at the Velvet some of which were commenced under his charge. He was succeeded by his son Jack Morrish, who later on was displaced by an English importation.

Captain Morrish did not return to the Kootenays after leaving the Velvet, but during his stay in the Golden City he made many friends and was easily one of the most popular all-round mine managers ever in the camp.

NEW U. S. NAVAL SECRETARY

Washington, May 31—President Roosevelt authorized the announcement late this afternoon that upon the retirement of Paul Morton from the secretaryship of the United States navy, he would be succeeded by Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore. The appointment of Mr. Bonaparte has been determined upon for some time by the president.

For many years Mr. Bonaparte has been an intimate friend of the president. So great is Mr. Roosevelt's confidence in him that on many matters of national concern, he has sought his advice and counsel. Eminent as a lawyer and as a publicist, and a consistent advocate of civil service reform, Mr. Bonaparte has not been supposed to have more than an academic interest in the navy. In the upbuilding of the navy, however, he is known to be in perfect accord with the president, and doubtless will carry into effect the views of Mr. Roosevelt, in the strengthening of naval establishments.

STOCKS AN DGRAIN

Grain—Liverpool opening, wheat 3-4 lower and closed 1d. lower. Our wheat market opened from 1-2 to 3-4 lower, July at 87 7-8 to 87 1-2, and closed 86 7-8, a loss of 1 1-2 cents from Monday's close; Sept. opened 81 5-8 to 81 1-4 and closed 81 to 81 1-8; May wheat closed 100.

Peace prospects in the far east with the lower cables influenced the market today. With peace declared the grain markets in America would lose an element of strength, which for more than a year has he lped to hold prices at a high level. Liberal gains at Minneapolis with sharp declines at that point and Duluth, were a further source of weakness. Messages from the south, generally show better crop conditions. The close was practically at the lowest of the day. Considering the weakness of wheat the corn market was remarkably strong. Several prominent commission houses were buying the July option. July closed 49 3-4; September, 46 5-8. Oats, July 30 3-8; Sept., 28 5-8 and 3-4; May closed 30 7-8.

Provisions unchanged, July pork closed $12.40; May $12.27; Sept. $12.65.

New York stocks were strong from the opening again today. London brokers were prominent buyers. The advantage to financial affairs of an early peace must not be overlooked. All financial markets are agreem as to the benefits to their own affairs of the termination of the war.

Copper opened 81 1-2, closed 81 3-4; sugar, 1 3-4, dividend, opened 134, closed 134; U.S.S., 27 1-8, closed 27 1-2, preferred 94, closed 94 1-8;; Peo. Gas, 101 1-4, closed 100 3-4; B.R.T., 61 1-4, closed 62 1-4; Met., 116 1-2, closed 117 7-8; St. Paul, 174, closed 174 7-8; R.I., 36 7-8, closed 37; U.P., 122, 123 5-8; Mo. Pac., 97 1-2, closed 97 3-4; L. & N., 144 1-4, closed 145 1-4; Atch., 80 5-8, closed 81; Erie, 40 5-8, closed 41 1-8; So. Pac., 61, closed 63 1-8; C.P.R., 147 3-4, closed 148 7-8; Penna., 135 1-4, closed 135 1-2; B. & O. 108, 1-4, closed 108 3-4; Reading gained 3 1-2 points, opened 90 1-2, closed 94.

Reported by I. C. Major & Co., Nelson, May 31.

DANGEROUS CAVE-IN.

Twenty-Eight Men Endangered, Five Are Killed.

Montrose, Colo., May 31.—At least five men were killed, and two seriously injured by the cave-in of the Gunnison mine tunnel. Two miners were pinned under heavy timbers and terribly injured. They would have been drowned but for the efforts of their companions who improvised a dam to hold the water back. Twenty-one men were rescued uninjured but exhausted.

ROBBED OF $30,000.

London, May 31.—According to a news agency report, the duchess of Westminster was robbed a few days ago of jewels estimated to be worth $30,000. They are believed to have been abstracted from the duchess' room at Grosvenor house, and were first missed May 29. The police say no clue has so far been obtained.

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.

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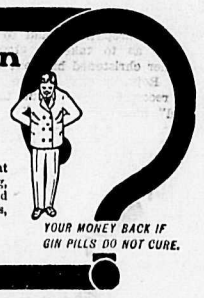

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, May 31—Bar silver, 58 1-4; casting copper, 14 1-8; lead, $4.50; electrolytic copper, quiet; spelter, quiet.

London, May 31—Silver, 26 13-16; lead, £12 17s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born to the wife of J. A. Mackay, Hall street, on May 31st, a son.

Rev. L. Thomas, Moyie, and J. D. Honsberger, Grand Forks, are registered at the Queens.

The mail for the coast, via the C.P.R., now closes at midnight during the temporary schedule now in force.

Toye and Benedict, grocers of Josephine and Silica streets, are having a stone basement put in the full length of their store.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this morning commencing at 10:30 to consider fire brigade matters generally.

Harry McIntosh, the well known Rossland hotel man, accompanied by his wife, was at the Strathcona last night on his way to Halcyon Hot Springs.

There will be no basketball match this afternoon. The Northport girls decided not to come. So far they have not intimated when it will be convenient for them to play a return match in Nelson.

Dr. S .F. Tolmie of Victoria, chief dominion veterinary inspector for B.C., is at the Hume. He will today inspect the dominion quarantine station recently erected on the C.P.R. flats here.

The temporary schedule on the C.P.R. up river-coast route will be maintained today. Passengers and mail for the coast will leave at 7 a.m., going by way of Slocan lake and Nakusp. The regular train to and from Slocan, leaving here at 9:10 remains cancelled, and the passengers from the coast will reach here at 7:35 p.m.

Rev. G. Morton Walker leaves this morning by the Crow boat for Toronto. Last evening a deputation of friends waited upon him and presented him with a purse and an address. G. Mortimer made the presentation with a few happily chosen words. The unexpected kindness was very greatly appreciated by Mr. Walker. Another party of friends met to take leave of him the previous evening at the home of one of his Fairview parishioners.

Bandmaster Irwin and 15 members of the city band discoursed sweet strains from the Ward street band stand last evening to a large audience for the first time this season. For a little while there was almost too much music around the corner of Baker and Ward streets. The Salvation Army was just leaving and the band just beginning when a party of Highlanders marched past, led by a piper. The audience warmly applauded the eight pieces played by the band and would have evidently been better pleased with a longer program. Mr. Irwin said last night that Wednesday evening during the summer.

That prospectors take a deep interest in the war in the far east is proved by some of the names given recently recorded mineral claims. A Ymir claim has been filed called the "Kuropatkin," and to even up matters so as to take no chances, the same owner christened his next claim the "Togo." Roiy, so far has not appeared on the recording books, but there is a "Stoessel" and an "Oyama."

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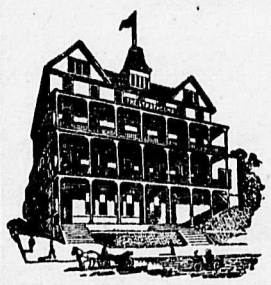

STRATHCONA—S. Blath, Chicago; Mrs. and Miss Redpath, Toronto; Mrs. W. H. Upton, Denver; Gussie L. McQuirk, Spokane; N. Rolph, Montreal; J. Henderson, Winnipeg; J. C. Moore, Vancouver; Harry McIntosh and wife, Rossland.

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LAKEVIEW—A. McCoy, Inlet; A. Burton, T. Crow, Ymir.

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IN DEEP DESPAIR

When the police arrested the nameless cripple on Tuesday who stole W. S. Riblet's gold watch, the prisoner whipped out a pocket knife, and made a rather clumsy effort to stab himself. "I'm going to get ten years for this," he said "and I might as well make an end of myself right now." Chief Jarvis knocked the knife out of the man's hand without much difficulty and advised him to "brace up." As these travelling cripples have means of their own of communicating with each other over a large tract of country, it is probable that this city will be given a rest from their visitations this summer as a result of the two arrests mad so far. Up to late last night the authorities had not discovered any able bodied tramps traveling along with the cripples. If there were any they have probably hit the trail before this.

SUICIDE UNDER ARREST

New York, May 31—While a detective with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of larceny from his employers, was waiting for him to dress, Benjamin McClark, a bookkeeper, today slashed his throat with a razor at his home in Brooklyn, and died instantly.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, May 31—Local bank clearings for the past month were $6,968,758, as compared with $5,977,818 in May, 1904.

DEATH OF MICHAEL DOLAN

Albany, May 31—Former mayor Michael Dolan died here today aged 72. He was well known in financial circles.

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