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SECRETS OF FRANCE

Two Scoundrels Visit London for the Purpose of Disposing of Them

Their Villiany Exposed by a Needy Accomplice Whom They Left in a Penniless Condition

Paris, May 16.—The Matin's London correspondent having obtained nearly a hundred authentic plans of the fortifications at Toulon, besides numerous other compromising documents, that paper this morning begins the publication of the history of a treason affair, which seems likely to exceed in importance the offenses with which captain Dreyfus was charged. On April 21st, the correspondent received a letter written in a queer semi-French and semi-Italian argon and signed "Fragola Pietro," telling him that the writer, who was employed at a hotel, had been acting as a guide to two persons, who had come to London to sell a large parcel of documents of the highest importance concerning French naval defences, and stated that the men had gone to Brussels, leaving the writer penniless. He, therefore, wanted to negotiate for the transfer of the documents. An appointment was made and Fragola, who was desperately hungry, told the following story. He was formerly, he said, employed at the war ministry in Rome, but became compromised is a case and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Subsequently he came to London, living from hand to mouth. Recently he had acted as guide and secretary to two men of Italian origin, with one of whom, a naturalized French citizen, he had formerly been acquainted with at the war ministry in Rome. Both of these men, Fragola said, worked for foreign governments, and had several times sold important secrets to Germany at high prices. The Italian's name was Cesare Gelle, and that of the naturalized Frenchman, Jeremie Mesqui. The latter had long been a contractor on public works. They had gone to Brussels five days ago leaving him entirely without means of living. He found after their departure that Gelle had left documents behind him, and these he wanted to sell.

Fragola thereupon produced 85 plans of the Toulon forts, some of them the French originals, and others accurate copies, made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a list of plans of Cherbourg, Brest and Toulon with typewritten instructions, alleged by Fragola to have emanated from the German staff, concerning the marking of batteries, artillery, and there was also a letter appointing a rendezvous at the Thuringerhef, Berlin, for November 13, signed "X." To this was attached a card inscribed "Felix Friedrich Scheltz."

The Matin correspondent gave Fragola a few shillings and persuaded him to leave the documents in his hands in order that an examination of them might be made. The next morning he took them to the French embassy, where the naval attaches declared them to be absolutely genuine. The Matin will continue its revelations tomorrow.

RALPH HARRON IS DEAD.

Victim of Over Exertion in a Baseball Game at Trail.

Rossland, May 16.—Ralph Harron, well known as a commercial traveller throughout the Pacific northwest, was found dead at his rooms in the Kootenay hotel this afternoon. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause, but the point will be settled by an autopsy tomorrow. Harron played baseball with the Rossland team at Trail on Sunday and exerted himself greatly. He retired at 7 o'clock on Sunday night. At 4 o'clock this afternoon he had had not put in an appearance and the hotel manager sent to the room, and found Harron stone dead. The physician announced that his death had occurred 12 to 15 hours before the body was found.

STOLEN DIAMOND RECOVERED

Expert Surgeons Extract it From a Thief's Stomach.

New York, May 16.—Paul Clarkson, who poses as a prize fighter, has been operated on and a diamond valued at $250 was taken from his stomach, says a despatch to the Times, from Galveston, Texas. Clarkson was arrested three days ago on a charge of having stolen the diamond from a prominent citizen of Galveston. When searched at the station, he did not have the diamond and said he had swallowed it in the excitement attending his arrest. An X-ray machine was used in an attempt to locate the diamond and it showed the stone in the stomach.

THANKS TO MR. ROSS

The Daly Reduction Company Secures the Desired Smelter Site

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, May 16—Duncan Ross, liberal nominee, has returned from Hedley City where he, on behalf of the dominion government, arranged with the Daly Reduction Co. for the immediate surrender of the Chuchawayha Indian reserve for a smelter site. The settlement of this matter was delayed because the minister of the interior felt that the company was asking for more land than required for smelting purposes and a portion of the reserve suitable for a smelter site might be required for other companies who are likely to develope properties in that locality. Mr. Ross arranged with Mr. Rogers, the manager of the company, to accept a smaller acreage and to give an undertaking that no portion of the surrendered land would be used for townsite purposes.

The people of Hedley and vicinity are well pleased with the settlement and it is confidently expected that the Daly Company will immediately resume extensive operations both at the mine and at Hedley, where a large reduction plant has already been built.

A STARTLING INTRIGUE

CHINESE UNDER DEATH SENTENCE THE VICTIMS OF A PLOT.

THEIR CONVICTIONS THE RESULT OF HIGHBINDER'S WORK.

Rossland, May 16.—A startling story of intrigue and counter plot is told by prominent Chinamen here in connection with the sentence of death of Wong On and Wong Gow at Victoria, for the murder of a Chinese theatre manager. A Christian Chinaman, having a certificate of membership in the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association, declares that the conviction of Wong On is a part of the highbinders' attempt to punish Chinamen who accept christianity and also that the highbinders, to protect their own guilty members, who left the country immediately after the killing, have fastened the guilt on Wong On, who had, since accepting christianity, frustrated various murderous highbinder plots.

The society at the bottom of the matter is claimed by the Rossland Chinamen to be analogous with the Boxers who attempted to drive foreigners out of China a few years ago.

By securing conviction of Wong On through the alleged intimidation of friendly witnesses, the highbinders, according to Chinamen here, secured a revenge on old scores and provided an object lesson to Christian Chinamen, many of whom are said to be wavering in their faith as the outcome of the trial. The Chinese section here, which is several hundred strong, is thoroughly worked up on the subject and anxious to have the matter probed more deeply by the authorities before capital sentence is executed.

AN EIGHT YEAR OLD HERO

JOE JACQUEMIN PERISHES IN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS BROTHER

A SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF SELF-SACRIFICE AND LOVE.

A sad assident occurred at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening in which Joseph Jacquemin, aged eight years, lost his life while trying to save his brother, Louis, aged six years, from drowning. Louis and a little child of L. C. Hartman were playing on a raft, which was only a short distance from the shore. Louis fell off into the water and Joseph, who was standing on the shore, at once ran out on a boom of logs and jumped from the boom into the water for the purpose of saving his brother. As he could not swim he at once sunk. Bystanders say that when he came to the surface he shouted as loud as he could "save my little brother." He was seen no more as he got under the logs and was drowned. A number of men who were near by hurried to the rescue, and three of them plunged into the water to save the drowning lads. One of these soon had Louis in his arms and took him ashore. The other men repeatedly dove in search of Joseph, but it was 15 minutes before his body was found, where it lay partially under the logs.

Dr. Rose was summoned and he worked for nearly an hour in the hope of resuscitating the lad, but he had been in the water too long and the result of the physicians efforts were unavailing. The body of he little fellow was taken to the home of his parents in the Hume Addition and the grief of the parents was extreme, the mother requiring medical attention as she became hysterical. The father is John Jacquemin, an employee of the Hall Mines smelter.

It is said that the two brothers were inseperable and greatly devoted to each other. At St. Joseph's school, which they attended, if Joseph was given a picture for good conduct he would not take it unless Louis was also given one just like the one he received. If Louis was presented with anything, he insisted that Joseph be treated just the same as he was. They insisted on being in the same room, even when Joseph was promoted to a higher grade. Their attachment was often noticed and favorably commented on and now that Joseph has given up his life in an endeavor to save his little brother it shows how strong was the love they bore each other.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence at 3:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be held at the Catholic church, Rev. father Althoff presiding. The children of St. Joseph's school will attend in a body. The funeral is in charge of D. J Robertson and Co.

CONTRACT FOR CHURCH IS LET

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, May 14—The trustees of the local Methodist church have awarded the contract for the construction of the new church edifice to S. Bowel, a contractor of Grand Forks. The terms of the contract stipulate that the building shall be complete and ready for occupancy on the 15th of July. The entire cost, exclusive of the lot, will be about $1500, the land being a sightly location on Knob Hill avenue, near the centre of the city. The building will be 26x40 feet in size, and will be sealed with steel and have leaded glass windows. Friends of Rev. Green, in Toronto have contributed some $500 towards the cost of the building.

REPORTED LOSS OF TWO JAPANESE VESSELS

Despatch Boat Myako Blown Up While Removing Mines--One of Togo's Cruisers Crippled by a Torpedo From a Russian Naptha Launch--Port Arthur is Shut Off Effectually This Time, the Japanese Say

St. Petersburg May 17.—Owing to the interruption of communication with Port Arthur the admiralty has no information of its own, either regarding the blowing up of the Japanese despatch boat Myako, on May 15th, or the torpedoing and crippling of a Japanese cruiser at Talienwan on May 15th, by a naptha launch in command of a young Russian naval officer. The admiralty officers read with interest the Associated Press account of the former and pointed out that by no chance could the two happenings be identical, since the Myako struck in daylight and the other event is reported as happening at night. The admiralty, while awaiting news of either incident, points out the feasibility of the launch exploit, since the equipment for sending torpedoes from small boats, an invention of the late vice admiral Makaroff, was utilized in the Russo-Turkish war. Whether one or two Japanese ships have been crippled, satisfaction is expressed at the admiralty, that there has been some equivalent for the disasters to the Port Arthur fleet.

The Orel arrived today at Cronstadt, making the third battleship of the squadron destined for the far east which has arrived there to receive an equipement of guns. The battleship Alexander III. has already been commissioned. Batteries are being installed on the protected cruisers Jemtchug and Izurmurud.

Despite this progress vice admiral Rejestvensky said to the Associated Press that there would be no hurry for the voyage to the far east, as he does not expect to arrive in the Pacific before September next at the earliest.

ARE DISTINCTLY HOSTILE.

Chinese Soldiers Attack and Loot a Russian Coal Mine.

Liao Yang, May 16.—Further details of the attack made on May 14th by Chinese soldiers upon the railway coal mines, occupied by the Russian administrative force near Port Adams, show that the troops were the body guard of the governor of Foochow, who led the attack in person, and was attended by 15 Chinese officers. The governor ordered the arrest and beheading of the Chinese miners. The Russians were stripped and driven off naked, their property was looted and 20,000 tons of coal was destroyed. A detachment of Japanese troops had passed the coal mines the previous day, but did not touch them, regarding them as private property.

Another conflict between Cossacks and Chinese bandits has occurred in the village of Chantaidzy. The bandits, it is stated were led by four Japanese troopers. The Cossacks numbered 33, lost two killed, and succeeded in killing 25 of the bandits, the remainder of them escaping. The bandits used dum dum bullets.

Lieutenant Sorokin, who was wounded in the eye in the fight at Kiu Lien Cheng, owes his life to the mercy of a Japanese soldier. When the lieutenant fell from his wounds a comrade stopped to rescue him Two Japanese soldiers one of whom carried a Red Cross flag and the other a rifle came up. The rifleman levelled his weapon and ordered Sorokin to remain prone upon the ground and his comrade to leave. Then the Japanese with the Red Cross flag carefully washed and dressed Sorokin's wound, gave him a drink and walked away.

ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK.

Japanese Despatch Boat Destroyed By Striking a Mine.

Tokio, May 16.—The Japanese despatch boat Myako was destroyed in Kerr Bay by striking a sumberged mine. Eight casualties are reported. The Myako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr Bay, on which Port Dalny is situated. Admiral Kataok, commanding the third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats, which had been detailed to complete sweeping the harbor by the removal of mines. Five mines were destroyed and the work was being suspended for the day when the Myako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under her stern on the port side and inflicted immense damage to the hull. The Myako sank in 22 minutes. Two sailors were killed and 2 men were wounded. The rest of the crew were saved. The news of the loss of the Myako has been sorrowfully received in Tokio. The dangerous character of the work in which the Myako was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 under similar circumstances last week would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

EXPECT TO LOSE SOME MEN.

Combined Land and Sea Attack to be Made on Port Arthur.

Che Foo, May 16.—A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 20 and May 23. The Japanese hope to occupy Port Dalny within a few days. Dalny is not fortified, the only fort in the vicinity being the one midway between Talienwan and Kin Chou. After the destruction of the submarine mines at Talienwan the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence an attack on Port Arthur. A Japanese officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Japanese are ready to lose two thousand men in the attack. This he did not consider to be a large number in view of the great percentage of sick and wounded who have been idle, to retake the field as a result of modern hospital equipment.

AFTER PORT ARTHUR.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 16th, says that according to native reports from Port Arthur the Japanese are besieging the fortress night and day, by land sea, and that 60 Japanese warships and transports have been sighted in Blackney bay, and heavy firing has been heard.

WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says that the Chinese government is addressing an identical note to all its ministers abroad, renewing China's declaration of neutrality and that an imperial edict enjoining the Chinese people to strictly observe neutrality has been issued.

SMALL SKIRMISH.

Russians Attack and Dislodge Some Chinese Bandits.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The general staff has received the following despatch from lieutenant general Sakharoff, general Kouropatkin's chief of staff, dated May 15th:

"On May 14th, I was informed that Chinese bands had appeared in villages 16 kilometres west of Liao Yang and I sent out detchments of riflemen, mounted and on foot, and a company of infantry. No bandits were found in the villages, the inhabitants of which answered evasively. As the force was returning from the village of Handtandtza, 12 kilometres west of Liao Yang, considerable numbers of bandits were discovered at a spot where they had been concealed by the villagers. The riflemen attacked the bandits who occupied the outskirts of the village, from which they were dislodged. They left 20 dead and a number of rifles and many cartridges. Our loss was two soldiers killed and three wounded. The Japanese have reoccupied Koundian Sian."

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

According to Pflug it is Characterized By Indecision.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The following despatch from major general Pflug, dated May 15, has been received at the war ministry: According to information received up to May 13, the enemy's advance from Feng Wang Cheng towards Liao Yang is characterized by indecision. It is to be supposed that the objective of the principal Japanese force is a point beyond Hai Cheng or Hait Jeou. Another important group of these forces is concentrated in the district northwest of Takushan. Several skirmishes have occurred with Chinese bandits in which three Cossacks were killed and four are reported missing. In the maritime provinces all is quiet.

RAID A BRITISH MINE.

Russian Force Take Belongings of Japanese and Chinese.

Seoul, Korea, May 16.—An unofficial despatch has been received here saying that a Russian force estimated to number 300 men, has appeared at the British mines at Wun Sun, northern Korea, where they seized the belongings of the Japanese and Chinese workmen. They did not touch the British property. Some of the Japanese escaped while others are reported to have been captured.

RUMOR FROM PORT DALNY.

It is Reported That a Japanese Cruiser Was Torpedoed.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The interruption of communication with Port Arthur prevents the admiralty investigating the announcement from Liao Yang of the daring torpedoing of a Japanese armored cruiser of Port Dalny. So soon as the communication is reestablished the admiralty expects the commander of the fortress to send full details.

IT WAS FOR JUSTICE, ETC.

War Was Not Result of Racial and Religious Prejudices.

Tokio, May 16.—In refutation of the claim that racial and religious prejudices inspired the Japanese to engage in the war with Russia, thousands of Buddhists, Shinttoists and Christians held a joint meeting here today, at which addresses denying the charge were delivered by several leading priests and ministers. A resolution was adopted declaring that the war was not connected with racial or religious questions, but was carried on to insure the security of the empire of Japan and permanent peace in the east. It was further asserted that the war was distinctly in the interest of justice, humanity and the civilization of the world.

AVERTED A CLASH.

Two Parties of Russians Came Near Firing on One Another.

Mukden, May 16.—Lieutenant colonel Schuyler, U.S.A., military observer with the Russian army, arrived here today and after an interview with viceroy Alexieff, left for Liao Yang. It appears that captain B. Johnson, of the United States engineer corps, who is an observer with the Russian army, helped to avert a clash between two parties of Russians during the Russian re-occupation of the railroad after the Japanese had cut it at Polandien. When the Japanese had temporarily retired from the railroad a train, with two companies of sappers, was sent south from Liao Yang. Captain Johnson was also aboard. When the train reached a break in the main line a body of troops was seen and were supposed to be Japanese. Sharpshooters were thrown out and preparations made to swoop down on the enemy. Captain Johnson through his glasses recognized the Russian uniforms and the troops proved to be a party sent up the line from the south.

DESTROYED MILES OF TRACK.

No More Communication By Rail With Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg May 16.—The Japanese confidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail communication between general Kouropatkin and Port Arthur. Official advices received today by the official service of the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed 50 miles of the railroad north of Kin Chou.

DEWDNEY IN WINNIPEG

SURPRISED AND DELIGHTED AT GROWTH OF PRAIRIE CAPITAL.

TELLS HOW THE PROSPECTS OF B. C. ARE BRIGHTENING.

Winipeg, May 16.—Hon. E. Dewdney, formerly lieutenant governor of the Northwest territories and British Columbia, and also at one time minister of the interior and superintendent of Indian affairs, arrived in the city on Saturday from Victoria, B. C., where he now resides. It is several years since Mr. Dewdney's previous visit to Winnipeg and he was both surprised and delighted to note the material progress which the prairie capital had made in the interval. "I have always had an abiding faith in the great destiny of Winnipeg," said Mr. Dewdney, "and I am of the opinion that this city is only on the threshold of its greatness. The opening up of the western prairies to the farmer by the railroads and the enormous influx of settlers is bound to have an important effect on the prosperity and upbuilding of Winnipeg."

Speaking of the business conditions in British Columbia, Mr. Dewdney said:

"All branches of industrial efforts are brightening up and improving every day. The mining industry is manifesting signs of renewed activity and the outlook in all parts of the country is exceeding hopeful. Within a few months the province will be again attracting world-wide attention on account of its mineral richness. The labor and other difficulties that hampered the industry for so long have now been practically removed and things will go along briskly from this out. The experience gained in the past will be valuable as a guidance to future operations and when once full confidence has been restored, there will be the utmost activity in every camp.

"In the matter of agricultural development British Columbia is also making gratifying advancement and the products of farms, orchards and stock ranches are increasing by leaps and bounds. Farming, or fruit growing, in British Columbia is an attractive life and a great many people who went there to engage in other pursuits have gone on the land and been successful. The lumbering and fishing industries are also flourishing, and, in fact, the spirit of progress and prosperity is everywhere apparent, from Alberta to Vancouver island."

THIEF MAKES BIG HAUL.

Steals $10,500 From the Satchel of an Iowa Stockman.

Chicago, May 16.—Alenze Bristow, of Bedford, Iowa, has reported to the police the loss of $10,500, which he received from the sale of 83 horses at the Union Stock yards. He says the money was in a small satchel, and that the thief slashed the side of the bag with a knife, thereby enabling to insert his hand and purloin the two packages of money.

NO SESSION THIS SUMMER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 16.—Shatford, of Similkameen, is here prepartory to going east to Halifax, where his father is ill. It is understood that he wanted to satisfy himself whether there would be a summer session of the legislature or not before leaving, and the fact that he has decided to go is proof that no session is contemplated.

Mr. Fraser, M.P.P. of Grand Forks, is here in connection with oil and coal licenses. Mayor Rumberger of Phoenix, was here a few days ago on the same mission.

TRYING TO SHUT US OUT

WHOLESALERS ARE INDIGNANT AT THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

WANT TO GIVE CROW'S NEST TERRITORY TO OTHER TOWNS

In response to inquiry made by the special committee of the Wholesaler's Association through Harry E. Macdonell, general freight agent for the Kootenay lines of the C. P. R., it is apparent that F. W. Peters, assistant traffic manager of western lines, was misinformed as to what the association desired in the Crow's Nest territory. They wished that it be included in the territory made tributary to Nelson as far east as the boundary line of the province. It seems, however, that the railway people claim that Winnipeg and Calgary are objecting to such an arrangement being entered into, and hence would defer to the wishes of these two towns.

In interviews had with the members of the committee of the Wholesaler's Association, they stated positively that there were no objections whatever on the part of the Winnipeg wholesalers, as they say they have the cooperation in the matter of several of the leading wholesale houses of Winnipeg, who have branches in this city. As far as the objections of Calgary were concerned they declare that none have been made in any manner, shape or form, that they know of at ha point. If such were the case, however, it would only lead to a very strong protest not only from Nelson but from the coast as well, against the assumption of Calgary in asking for territory which is in no wise tributary to it and which it is in no way entitled to.

As has been said before, and very much to the point, the merchants of British Columbia, backed by the press and the people, will not tolerate any longer a condition that permits of advantages being given in the way of rates to Calgary, a town that is outside the province as against the interests of a B. C. town. The developers of he resources of the province are entitled to some of the fruits and to some consideration for their enterprise and energy. If the C. P. R. attempts to discriminate against Nelson and the coast it will find that it is making a losing fight.

The other rates, as far as can be ascertained, are quite satisfactory to Nelson and will operate to the satisfaction of the smaller places tributary to Nelson, as there are reductions in the incoming as well as the outgoing freight rates, which will naturally be satisfactory to the merchants doing business in the Slocan and elsewhere. Under the new arrangement, instead of having two competitive points to deal with they will have three, towit, the east, the coast and Nelson. As soon as the rates are fixed officially they will be made public, the committee says, so that all may look over them and see how they redound to their advantage.

J. M. Lay, president of the board of trade, in speaking of the Crow's Nest matter, said: "Any distributing rate that the Canadian Pacific railway company may give Nelson is of but little use without the Crow's Nest country being included. The Crow's Nest territory properly belongs to Nelson. The board of trade will take the matter up at once, and, if necessary, send a representative to Calgary to ascertain what objections they have, if any, made to Nelson securing the territory along the Crow's Nest line in British Columbia. I can't possibly see how the Calgary wholesalers could expect to shut out the wholesalers here from our own territory. We are not asking the railway for rates in Alberta."

MANY IMMIGRANTS

On Sunday There Were 4,013 Landed in the City of Quebec.

Quebec, May 16.—Yesterday was a record breaking day in the history of the port of Quebec, 4,013 immigrants being landed here from three steamers. The Lake Erie came in this afternoon, bringing 813, and the Canada in the early evening with 1,213, while the Phoenicia arrived about midnight with 1,970 Galicians. The remainder of the immigrants were all Englishmen and of a very good class. The whole number, with the exception of about 200 are bound for the Canadian Northwest.

BLOCKED THE STREETS

Winnipeg, May 16.—John T. Mortimer, socialist, formerly of Vancouver, was arrested by the police last night for blocking the sidewalk and street, in attracting a crowd by a lecture on socialism. Mortimer was placed in a cell, but was released later on by friends who subscribed bail.

SUPPOSED TO BE SUICIDE.

Toronto, May 16.—The body of an unknown girl, between 17 and 20 years old, has been found in Rosedale ravine, with a bottle of carbolic acid nearby. The girl is supposed to have committed suicide.

A SAWMILL BURNED.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Papinau Bros. sawmill at St. George, near Fort Alexander, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is $10,000; no insurance.

REFUSED TO "MOVE ON."

Winnipeg, May 16.—A Salvation army captain was taken in by the police and he will appear in court to answer charges of refusing to "move on" when requested to do so by the police.

TUPPER COMING HOME

Ottawa, May 16.—Sir Hibbert Tupper has left for Vancouver and will not return this session. Neither will he be a candidate at next general elections.

IMPORTANT MISSION

Sir Charles Hardinge Has a Delicate Task in St. Petersburg

An Understanding Desired Between Great Britain and Russia as to Spheres of Influence

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the new British ambassador to Russia, arrived in St. Petersburg at 2 o'clock today. Because of the part the ambassador is expected to play in carrying out king Edward's desire for closer relations between Great Britain and Russia, more than usual interest in his arrival was displayed in official and unofficial circles. The government was extremely punctilious in the ceremonies proposed by international etiquette on the arrival of the new ambassador. As soon as the emperor returns to St. Petersburg, sir Charles Hardinge will present his credentials and at the same time, deliver a speech, which it is expected will reveal, guardedly of course, the object of his mission. The authorities here attach considerable importance to the prospect of the declaration, owing to the ambassador's relations with king Edward. It will be regarded as being as much an expression of the views of his majesty as one of the British government.

In official and diplomatic circles, it is generally known that the establishment of better relations between Russia and Great Britain is the object of sir Charles Hardinge's mission. The specific purpose, however, is still veiled despite the discreet inquiries made by foreign diplomats of their British colleagues here.

"You know as well as we do," said, a well informed diplomat to the correspondent of the Associated Press today, "the intense personal desire of king Edward to reach an agreement with Russia. The king wishes to bring about a change in the Anglo-Russian relations, such as realized by the agreement between Great Britain and France. In spite of the belief elsewhere, this is a no more difficult task than was accomplished in Paris and London. We believe sir Charles Hardinge's mission is to reach an understanding with Russia whereby will be defined the respective spheres of influence in Asia, just as the Anglo-French convention defined their distinct spheres in Africa. There is no question of Great Britain formally offering intervention to arrange for peace between Japan and Russia. Russia has made it absolutely clear that she will have no interference. There are plenty of subjects for negotiation. One of the most important is the reduction of armaments on the Indian frontier, which now constitute an enormous expenditure for both countries."

The same diplomat asserted that Russia's resentment against Great Britain for not allowing her to take Constantinople is no longer justified, as the British government has not the same reason as formerly to oppose the advance of Russia through the Dardanelles. If the British have a motive for seeking a Russian agreement, it is attributed to British suspicion of Germany, due to the latter's creation of a navy.

LACK OF HARMONY.

Montreal's Chief of Police and His Men Are Unfriendly.

Montreal, May 16.—There appears to be a warm time ahead of the Montreal police force. For a long time the force has been dissatisfied with chief Legault, his control of the men during the street railway strike of last June having been anything but calculated to ensure harmony. Since then matters have been going from bad to worse. At the last meeting of the police commissioners, the chief complained and some of his officers were furious when they heard of this and since then have been circulating a petition to the city council praying for investigation of the chief's charges and asking that should they prove to be unfounded that the chief be replaced. Investigation will likely be held and some pretty warm things are apt to come out.

BLACKSTOCK IN OTTAWA.

Trying to Induce Government to Amend Lead Bounty Act.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, May 16.—T. G. Blacksock, of Toronto, who is interested in mining in British Columbia, was in the city today interviewing some of the ministers. A bounty was given some time ago by the government for lead mined and smelted in Canada. Blackstock wants part of this bounty to go towards concentrated lead ore exported to Belgium.

NO DEAL ON WITH BOOTH.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, May 16.—In answer to Ralph Smith today, Sifton said that there was no arrangements between the department of the interior or the immigration department to endorse a scheme of general Booth's to send immigrants to Canada. No one, Sifton, said, had the right to advance any such proposition.

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Ask for the Octagon Bar. 215

TRYING TO SHUT US OUT.

It is now stated that the Canadian Pacific railway officials allege that the merchants of Winnipeg and Calgary are objecting to allowing the territory on the Crow's Nest line to the wholesalers of this city, and wish to use this as an excuse to not making that part of the Kootenays tributary to the wholesale trade of this city.

This is a mere subterfuge, which is not borne out by the facts. No less than four of the leading wholesalers of Winnipeg have branches in this city and have worked hard for the purpose of making Nelson a distributing point for the Crow's Nest section. So far as the local wholesalers association could learn there is no sentiment in Winnipeg that is opposed to granting Nelson what she is asking for in the country adjacent to the Crow's Nest line. At Calgary no open objections have been made to granting the concession, and if there is any sentiment in that direction there it has not assumed any public aggresive form and it is doubtful if there is any in existence, except in the minds of the few Canadian Pacific officials who evidently are determined to favor Calgary at the expense of Nelson.

It is noticeable that the concessions which the C. P. R. has made to the wholesalers includes only that portion of the Kootenays that is reached by the Great Northern Railway company's lines and branches, and that it is endeavoring to shut Nelson out of the Crow's Nest section, which, with the exception of one or two points is not reached by any competing lines.

The people of Nelson and of the Kootenays generally are strongly determined that the centres in the province shall enjoy the trade of the territory within the province wherever it is possible and proper to do so.

To give the trade of the Crow's Nest territory in this province to Winnipeg or Calgary would be a perversion of the laws of trade and commerce, which move along the line of least resistance, and which are governed by unwritten but equitable laws. Naturally and geographically it belongs to Nelson by reason of her position as a fine distributing point and the trade should be centered here.

The people of the province are interested in this contest, just as much as the residents of Nelson are, as it is not only a fight of a city but is one in which British Columbia is concerned, as it is an attempt to give places outside the province an unfair advantage over a place within the province, that by every right is entitled to the territory. The effort to obtain the right will be kept up unceasingly even if those more powerful than those in charge of the traffic department of the C. P. R. have to be appealed to.

DEATH OF MRS. LUND

Mrs. Peter Lund, one of the most popular ladies in southeast Kootenay, died at the hospital in Cranbrook on Thursday last and was buried there on Saturday. The merchants of Cranbrook closed their stores and attended the funeral in a body as a mark of the great esteem and respect in which they held Mrs. Lund. Besides her many friends Mrs. Lund leaves her husband, Peter Lund, and two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Free Silver with This Cereal

Coupons in every 15c. package are redeemed in handsome heavy plated silverware.

The food is prepared from best Canadian wheat mixed by a special process with a special product which makes it delicate to the taste and strong in its nutriment.

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Woodyatt's Lawn Mowers

These Lawn Mowers have been the Standard in Canada for many years. More of them have been sold than of all other makes combined. We have just unpacked a large shipment of them in all sizes. Prices from $3.75 up.

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Branch Markets in Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and Slocan City.
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We are headquarters for Oranges and Lemons
Quality is better now than at any other time
J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO., Limited
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Photographs
We will give one Enlarged Photo FREE to all children ordering 1 doz cabinets in their first communion dress this week only.
QUEEN'S STUDIO

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Broken Hill Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the company's office at the mine, on

Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1904

for the reception of the annual report and such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. H. TUTTLE, Secretary.
Ymir, May 16th, 1904.

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Cor. Stanley and Silica Sts., Nelson, B.C.
RATES $1.00 PER DAY.
Under new management. Good rooms, first class meals, 25 cents, six o'clock dinner. Special rates to steady boarders.
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EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PLAN
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Wash Skirts and Suits just to hand.

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We have just opened up a very fine line of warm weather goods, such as All Wool and Silk French Voiles, in the newest shades of Fawn, Champagne, Grey, Reseda, Cream and Black. See our new wash Voiles in above shades.

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The largest and best assorted stock of summer hats ever shown in the Kootenays. Call and see them.

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THE ONLY EUROPEAN HOTEL IN THE CITY CENTRALLY LOCATED
ACCOMMODATION UP-TO-DATE
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The meals served in the Cafe second to none.
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We keep on hand daily all kinds of fresh meats, fish and choice lard. Prompt and careful delivery.
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No Chinese employed.
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Meals at all hours. Open day and night.
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Allow me to congratulate you.
Yours truly,
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First class Dining Room. Large and Comfortable Bedrooms. Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.

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Bar stocked with the choicest liquors and cigars.
Train stops long enough for you to drop over and see us.
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12-ROUND BOXING BOUT—"Kid Hutch" vs. McLellan.
TRAP SHOOTING MATCHES—TUG-OF-WAR—CALEDONIAN SPORTS.
Dancing in the evening under the auspices of Kaslo Aerie No. 238, F.O.E.

Last boat will leave Kaslo for Nelson at 11 p.m., and K. & S. train will leave Kaslo for Sandon at 12 p. m., giving the visitors an opportunity to attend both the dance and the boxing contest. For further particulars apply to W. E. HODDER, Mayor, President. or JAMES ANDERSON, Secretary.

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PROCTER, B. C.

THE INDIANS have arrived and are camped at the Outlet. A sure sign that summer is here and the Fishing is good.

THIS HOTEL enlarged and renovated is now open for Guests. Boats for hire and Fishing Tackle of all kinds for sale. Hotel Rates, $2.00 and $2.50 per day.

For information apply to the Manager or to

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your **Vegetable Compound** cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, MISS EASY WHITTAKER, 604 39th St., W. Savannah, Ga."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

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A certificate of work was granted Paul Bonnet and James R. Hunnex on the Monte Carlo for work done since 11th June, 1903.

A certificate of work was granted to M. J. Walsh on Night Hawk, work done on the Fardown since 5th May, 1903 to apply.

Certificates of work were granted Thomas Wall and John E. McPherson et al for two years on the Montana, for work done since 22nd July, 1903. On Celebration, work done on Montana since 29th July, 1903 to apply, and on Bald Mountain, work done on Montana, since 22nd July, 1903 to apply.

A certificate of work was granted Thomas Wall on Experiment for work done since 21st May, 1903.

William Ryan recorded the Search Light mineral claim, on Summit creek, near Creston.

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IN CHAMBERS

Cases Disposed of Before His Honor Judge Forin Yesterday

The following applications were heard and disposed of yesterday by judge Forin: Rutherford vs. Morgan. An adverse action from Poplar. Davis, K. C., for the defendants applied for an order for trial by a jury and to amend statement of defence. McAnn, K. C., for the plaintiffs, contra. Case enlarged for one week as to amendment. Order made as to jury.

Hanna vs. Morgan, another Poplar adverse action. Davis, K. C., for the defendants applied to amend statement of defence and for a jury trial. McAnn, K. C., contra. Order made as to jury. Enlarged a week as to amendment.

Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Davis, K. C., for defendants renewed application to examine W. H. Whitmore, de bene esse. Taylor, K. C., opposed the application. Referred to trial judge under rule 1075.

Nelson vs. Hamilton. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff applied for an order absolute and for payent out. Order made.

In re Fernie Manufacturing Co., in liquidation. Taylor, K. C., applied for winding up order and for the appointment of a liquidator. Wilson for sundry creditors. Stands until Thursday.

Macdonald vs. Richards. Taylor, K.C., applied for replevin order. Application granted.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Saturday and Monday the following were entered:

Certificates of work were granted Napoleon Deharnais on Protection for work done since 18th May, 1903. On Frenchman Fractional for work done since 5th June, 1903. On the Oro for work done since 17th May, 1903. On the Danger work done on the Oro since 30th May, 1903 to apply, and on the Union Fractional work done on the Oro since 13th June, 1903, to apply.

A certificate of work was granted Ernest Duhr on the Sumit for work done since 16th May, 1903.

A certificate of work was granted Geo. Thurman and J. Adams for work done on

Fresh Strawberries and Ripe Tomatoes Now in Stock Shipments Daily

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PHONE 34

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Choice Figs 2 lbs. for 25c

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J. V. O'LOUGHLIN.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

The West Transfer Co., has removed to next door to the Nelson Hardware Co., Baker St.

Coal and Wood orders promptly attended to.

G. F. MOTION, Manager.

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ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 12, L. O. T. M.—Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month in Fraternity Hall. Visitors cordially invited.

MARY MATTHEW, L. C.
MINNIE RITCHIE, Record Keeper.

THE STEAM ENGINEERS AND ELECTRICAL Workers Union, No. 342, meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in Miners' Union Hall, Baker street. Should any mine or mill require a certificated engineer or competent electricians address Secretary, Nelson, B. C.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mr. justice Martin, who will preside over the assizes and the sittings, arrived in the city on the Slocan train yesterday afternoon and is quartered at the Strathcona.

All who intend joining the Nelson lawn bowling club are requested to meet in the office of Galliher and Wilson Wednesday evening at 8:30 to elect skips for the season.

D. R. Ker, genreal manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Victoria, is a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. Ker was laid up yesterday with lagrippe but will be about today.

Lacrosse players, both of the senior and intermediates are called upon to attend practice every evening this week at 6:30 for the games at Kaslo with New Westminster and at Rossland with the local team on May 24th.

Baseball in this city is showing signs of life once more. The Nelson intermediate team will play the Ymir nine at the latter town on Victoria day. Players are requested to turn out for practice every evening from this date until the holiday.

The assizes will open his morning at 11 o'clock. The grand jury will be addressed by the presiding judge, and the cases on the docket will come before them. Presumably the trial of the criminal cases will commence this afternoon if not before. C. W. McAnn, K. C, of Kaslo has charge of the crown business. The list of cases has already been published.

J. E. Annable reports that he sold eight fruit ranches in the past eight days. The sales were principally made to Nelson people, who are engaged in business or working for a salary and who are putting their money into fruit ranches, feeling that after they have bearing orchards on the land they will be able to live on them or secure a good annual income from the sale of the fruit. The size of the ranches sold runs from 20 to 25 acres and the prices range from $20 to $25 per acre.

There should be a large attendance of citizens at the Dominion Day celebration meeting called by mayor Hamilton for this evening at 8 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. There is no good reason why the usual first of July celebration should not be held this year but on the contrary business is good and times are generally good so this year's celebration should be a bumper one . In order to have a satisfactory conference so as to start off properly the meeting this evening should be representative one.

A. C. Garde, general manager of the Payne mine at Sandon, was at the Strathcona last evening on his way to attend the annual general meeting of tht Payne shareholders to be held at Montreal on Thursday, May 26th. The meeting was called sometime ago but was adjourned for the purpose of having Mr. Garde present to personally explain matters to the shareholders. Mr. Garde's annual report of the Payne mine will be looked for this year with particular interest by all mining men as the property has reached a particularly interesting stage after more than two years steady development.

A brilliant array of counsel will appear in the damage suits against the C. N. P. C. Co., which will probably come up for trial about the 25th. The defendant company will have E. P. Davis, K. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Joseph Martin, K. C., W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and H. W. Herchmer. While G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C, of of Toronto, managing director of the company will also be in attendance. The case for the plaintiffs will be sustained by S. S. Taylor, K. C., James O'Shea and W. R. Ross, M.P.P. The trial is expected to last from two to three weeks and a large number of witnesses including a number of English experts will be examined.

C. M. Spalding, representative of A. J. Bloomfield, of Vancouver, is in the city.

In this city on the 10th instant, the wife of Louis Levesque of Trout Lake, of a daughter.

Miss Josie McDonald, organist of the Catholic church left for her home in Grand Forks to spend a couple of weeks.

C. F. McHardy, of McDermid and McHardy, left yesterday for Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver. He goes as a delegate to the Methodist conference to be held shortly in Vancouver.

The C. P. R. steamer Kokanee will run a special trip to Kaslo on Victoria day for the Nelson-Westminster lacrosse game and the celebration. The number of passengers will be limited. Fare for round trip $1.50.

The K. R. and N. Co.'s steamer Kaslo will take a grand excursion to Kaslo on Victoria day for the celebration, leaving Nelson at 8:30 a. m. The lacrosse game between Nelson and New Westminster is the star attraction and the Nelson band will accompany the excursion. Round trip fare $1.50.

So great has been the influx of commercial travellers at the Hume hotel this season that the proprietor has been obliged to open, first the Hume store building east of the post office and yesterday the old Turner-Beaton warehouse further along Vernon street and both these places are now taken up with travellers' samples. On Sunday evening conductor Peck reports that he hauled 15 drummers into Rossland.

A party of young men had a pleasant outing on the gasoline launch Shamrock yesterday. The yacht left the city at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to Mollie Gibson landing. There the party disembarked and proceeded up Kokanee creek where the time was spent in fishing and exploring the many beautiful spots along the stream. The lunch baskets were well stocked and lunches were served at 12 noon and at 5 p. m. The start back was made from Mollie Gibon landing at 8 o'clock, the Shamrock reaching the landing in this city at 9 o'clock. The following are the names of the party: Hary Bishop, Charles names of the party : Harry Bishop, Chas. Ball, Dave McAlmond, Fred Perry, Harry McDonald, S. McCandlish, Louis McCandlish, Sam McLeod, Alex. McDonald, Art Shea, and Joe Holmes.

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