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EDMONTON CELEBRATES

Opening of Inauguration Ceremony Elicits Enthusiasm

New Province of Alberta Starts on Its Historical Career as a Part of the Dominion Amid Great Rejoicings

Edmonton, Sept. 1.—The celebration connected with the inauguration of the province of Alberta, opened before ten thousand visitors here today. The arrival of the vice regal party was the occasion of a great exhibition of loyal enthusiasm for the governor general and his party who manifested keen appreciation of the welcome tendered them.

On Thursday evening a concert was held in the Thistle rink, the immense building being crowded with a fashionable gathering, such as had never before been witnessed in this northwestern centre.

A great patriotic demonstation was given by the school children today, when 1800 or 2000 of them marched in procession and took up a position in front of the platform during the "swearing in process" and sang with great fervor "The Maple Leaf Forever." Besides the children, most of the unions and associations were represented in the procession which formed up at 9 o'clock and led by the military and municipal authorities, paraded the streets. Everywhere the procession went it was greeted with enthusiastic salvoes of the multitude, bunting and flags were displayed on the buildings and on all sides the most lively interest was taken in the inaugural proceedings.

The detachment of the North West Mounted Police, over 200 strong, made a gallant show and together with the representatives of various military organizations lent quite a martial aspect to the demonstration. Eary Grey, sir Wilfrid Laurier and lady Laurier, sir Gilbert Parker, Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, and mayor Mackenzie occupied seats in the parquette row at the concert. The governor general received a splendid ovation, but at the entrance of sir Wilfrid Laurier the audience waved handkerchiefs and gave round after dound of stentorian applause. The rink was beautifully decorated with bunting, grain and evergreens and illuminated by magnificent electrical arrangements. A light rain fell last night but the morning broke clear and beautiful. Another special reached the city from the south at 1 o'clock with 13 coaches of visitors.

An immense parade lined up at the immigration hall at 9.30 and marched through the city to the fair grounds.

Edmonton, Sept. 1.—The inauguration ceremonies whereby Alberta was raised to the dignity of provincehood in Canadian provinces, was held today and was a brilliant success, in the presence of earl Grey, governor general, and sir Wilfrid Laurier. The premier added greatly to the pleasure of the day.

In spite of rather threatening weather in the earlier part of the morning the day turned out fine and the program was carried out without a hitch. Edmonton and Strathcona were both ablaze with bunting, illuminations and magnificent arches, and it is estimated that 12,000 people witnessed the parade and inauguration proceedings. Among the guests of the city were earl Grey, sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Paterson, sir Gilbert Parker, commissioner Chipman of the Hudson's Bay Co.; Wm. Mackenzie president of the Canadian Northern railway; P. Talbot, M.P., W. F. McLean, M. P., M. Annette, senator Lougheed, Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, M. S. McCarthy, M.P., chief justice Sifton, J. J. McGee, of the privy council; A. C. Rutherford, and many others.

The day's proceedings opened with a grand parade. The flag of Canada and escort, was led by the Calgary band, followed by old timers to the number of over 100. Mayor Mackenzie and Henry McDonald rode in an old Red River ox cart, one of the first to make the trip from Winnipeg to Edmonton. Imperial medallists and associates followed to the number of 50. Then followed civic orders and 2000 children marshalled from the city and district schools. The procession was a mile and a half long.

At the grounds the military review was held followed by the ceremony of inducting the new liberal governor, Hon. H. G. V. Bulyea, in the presence of the governor general.

This afternoon the Royal North West Mounted Police paraded and games of polo and lacrosse completed the day. This evening was held the great inaugural ball in the rink.

TRANSFER OF HALIFAX.

War Office Gives Order to Hand Over Charge to Canada.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—There has been some hesitation on the part of the imperial authorities about giving effect to the resolution of the British government to transfer the Halifax defences to Canada. However, a despatch has been received stating that the war office, on the recommendation of the army council, is now ready to hand over to Canada "all buildings and fortifications in Nova Scotia which the Canadian government might be willing to take over for military purposes."

Canada is to hold the property as long as it is used for military purposes only. Small arms, ammunition and supplies are ordered to be sold to Canada at cost.

OBTAINS A CONFESSION

Two Men Arrested for Recent Double Murder and Arson at Seattle

Seattle, Sept. 1—Charged with the murder of Philip H. Ross and his wife and of burning their saloon at Kerrystone to conceal the evidences of their crime, Adam Moore, a negro, and John Dallas, who came here from Louisiana in the same gang to work in the Kerrystone sawmill several months ago, have been arrested by officials of the city and county.

After the men were taken into custody a deputy sheriff succeeded in eliciting from Moore, a virtual confession of the crime committed last Sunday. A letter which had been received by the murdered man was found in Moore's pocket. Dallas said that he had never been in Kerrystone.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

Labrador Expeditions Result in a Total Failure

St. Johns, Sept. 1—The Lick observatory expedition which went to Cartwright, Labrador, to observe the solar eclipse of Wednesday last, met with a complete failure. Heavy banks of clouds obscured the heavans during the entire period of the eclipse and the result of the attempted observations were so unsatisfactory that the astronomers will not even attempt to develop the plates which were exposed.

It is feared also that the expedition sent out by the Canadian government, which was located about 50 miles from Cartwright, was fully as unfortunate as those from Lick observatory.

ENDEMIC OR EPIDEMIC?

PLAGUE OF CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN GERMANY

DISEASE IS SPREADING OVER THE KAISER'S DOMINIONS

Berlin, Sept. 1—Forty-three cases of cholera in all have been reported. Nine persons have died from the disease and many suspicious cases are under observation. The legal and medical machinery for dealing with this invasion of Asiatic bacillus is now working at full pressure.

Prof. Edward C. Vonnburg said tonight that no one need fear an epidemic such as that of 1892-3, because the health authorities since that time had built up an organization quite adequate to grasp the beginning of cholera and to put down the disease. This health machinery is working in co-operation with the police and other public services. With the exception of one death at Hamburg the cholera is confined to the west Prussian districts, and every case of illness in these districts is immediately reported to the authorities. An experienced physician and bacteriologist at once takes the case under observation, and if the symptoms are suspicilus the person is at once isolated.

The state has now detained under medical observation nearly 1000 persons, including the emigrants at Bruishaven. Cautions and warnings have been distributed, and these have led to spontaneous and intelligent co-operation with the sanitary officers. If the same spirit and same agencies were at work beyond the Russian frontier, the Prussian health administration would feel satisfied with what is being done. A doubt, almost amounting to a certainty exists that the Russian administration is not aroused to the danger and that the task of dealing with the problem is much more difficult than that which confronts the authorities here.

The Wissen Schaftchen correspondent cites the recent declaration of the Russian plague commission that since April 12, no case of cholera has occurred in the Russian empire, and that the suspicious cases found in certain districts, were, as bacteriological investigation showed, not Asiatic cholera. "Where then," says the paper, "did the Asiatic cholera now in west Prussia come from."

Dantzic, Sept. 1—Seven new cases of cholera were reported officially to the provincial government; four in Nakel, on the river Netzt, one at Usch and two at Fordon.

Culm, Sept. 1—Two new cases of cholera, one death and three suspected cases were reported here today.

BOYCOTT IS WEAKENING

Emperor of China Declares That New Treaty will be Made

Shanghai, Sept. 1—The large demand for goods frim Newchwang, combined with the excellent effect of the imperial decree received here today, have greatly softened the boycott. The emperor in the decree refers to the long friendship between the United States and China, also to that country's willingness to enter into amicable negotiations for a new treaty and advises all Chinese to refrain from boycotting American goods while the discussion of the treaty is proceeding.

STEEL MILL ACCIDENT

Donora, Pa., Sept. 1—One man was killed and three others injured at the open hearth mill at the Carnegie Steel company this afternoon by the bursting of a mammoth ladle filled with molten steel. The ladle was a new one and was being tested.

STROMBOLI'S ERUPTION

Messina, Sicily, Sept. 1—The eruption of the ancient crater of Stromboli, in the Lipari islands which began last Tuesday, continues to cause anxiety.

RUSSIAN INEPTITUDE

London, Sept. 1—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that the three battleships now in course of construction, cannot be finished because their engines have been found to be too big for the hulls.

JAPS ARE DOUBTFUL

Provincial Library.

Are Not Willing to Sign Armistice for the Present

Russia Now Claiming Special Privileges on Sakhalin--Associated Press Thinks Misunderstanding Not to be Serious

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.—An armistice has been signed to take effect after signature of the treaty, and the delay in the cessation of hostilities has been due to the refusal of Japan to consent to an earlier time.

The only possible hitch on the horizon of the peace conference which, however, is not officially confirmed, arises out of a misunderstanding over the question of the neutralization of the island of Sakhalin. According to the Japanese the understanding reached on Tuesday contemplated a mutual organization on the part of each country to fortify their respective possessions on the island. At St. Petersburg, however, there seems to have been an understanding that the treaty involved freedom of action on the part of Russia in this respect on the north Sakhalin, with an obligation on the part of Japan not to fortify or use for strategic purposes the portion owned by her before 1876, which is to be retroceded in the present treaty. It is expected on both sides, however that the hitch, if it really exists, will shortly be straightened out and it is believed that one of the subjects of tonight's conference related to this point.

As the result of the reports made tonight by Mr. de Maartens, Mr. Dennison, and their respective chiefs upon their work this afternoon in the navy yard drafting the treaty of peace, M. Witte and baron Komura had a brief conference in the former's apartments at the hotel regarding some details of translation and the few points of interpretation upon which the framers had been unable to reach complete accord. When baron Komura left Mr. Dennison, he entered the apartments of M. Witte, where they were joined by Mr. de Maartens and Mr. Placon. This conference lasted for about haf an hour, when the Japanese returned to baron Komura's rooms. Mr. Witte and baron Komura had no difficulty in coming to an agreement on the disputed points, and at tomorrow's session the framers of the treaty expect to complete their work. The treaty must then be engrossed in French and English in duplicate, which may take several days.

M. Witte received many messages of congratulation from all over the world. He reads every one of them and gives directions to his secretaries regarding the answers to be sent.

M. Witte desires to state that the report of the interview wih him published by the St. Petersburg Slovo, and telegraphed back to Europe and America, is incorrect.

London, Sept. 1.—The result of the Portsmouth conference is discussed at length by the London weekly publications, the concensus of opinion being that expressed by the Outlook, which says:

"In the matter of indemnity, Japan yielded to inexorable conditions. In the matter of Sakhalin, she allowed herself to be outgeneralled."

The general opinion is that in yielding half of Sakhalin, Japan may fairly be credited with excellent political foresight, which will not be recognized at once by the mass of the Japanese.

The reviews, even those which seldom lose an opportunity to express anti-American or anti-Roosevelt opinions, give the president unstinted praise for his share in the negotiations.

The Speaker (liberal) says: "Those, who, like ourselves, always mistrusted president Roosevelt's policy and blamed him for certain indefinite action, yield to none in recognizing the great service he has rendered the world, to the gratitude of which he is entitled. It is due to his initiative, untiring energy and refusal to despair of the successful outcome of the struggle at the conference is largely due."

The Anglo-Japanese treaty is credited with being the preponderating influence in securing the agreement at Portsmouth.

The reviews accept the treaty as outlined in its main points as a wide extension of the former alliance and as a strong guarantee of the lasting peace of the world.

Count Okuma the leading figure of the Progressive party in Japan contributes an article to the Outlook entitled "Japan's Task After Peace," in which he outlines the possibilities of the development of Japan's trade, the retention of her capital, and the making of herself self-supporting by the development of the vast resources in wheat, coal, wood and minerals of Manchuria and Korea.

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

Methods of French Colonizing on Congo River.

Paris, Sept. 1.—As a result of the investigation of count de Brazza, the African explorer, into the charges of brutality towards natives of the French Congo, the government anounced today that the two chief colonial commissioners, M. M. Gaud and Toque, have been sentenced to five years imprisonment.

The charges included compelling the natives to eat a dish made of the flesh of dead relatives and also exploding cartridges inserted in the bodies of natives.

GRANBY'S NEW CLAIMS.

New Properties Acquired Are Being Rapidly Developed

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Sept. 1.—Within the last year or thereabouts, the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd., has purchased thirteen additional mineral claims in this camp at an aggregrate cost of $432,000, the last of which was the completion of the Gold Drop groupp bought a week or two ago for $225,000. The claims purchased were as follows with their respective amounts

Monte group of four claims ..	$ 15,000
Monarch and Tamarack group of four claims	180,000
Gold Drop group, 4 claims.....	225,000
No. 13 claim	12,000
Total	$432,000

These thirteen claims comprise properties on which the ore showing is much the same as on the old Granby group of 12 claims, which have already yielded over 2,000,000 tons of copper-gold ore, and which are now outputting at the rate of from 1800 to 2000 tons a day.

In area the newly acquired claims of the Granby Co. is about equal to the area of the old holdings, that is to say, 350 acres, or not far from 700 acres all told. Some of the claims of the group, notably the Gold Drop, have had considerable development done, while others, like the Monarch and Tamarack, had little or no work thereon, but have been proved by diamond drill, and are already having immense open ore quarries opened, and ore is being shipped to the company's smelter at Grand Forks.

It is the intention to open up the Gold Drop, the latest purchase, at once, by running a raise from the No. 3 tunnel to the surface, and quarrying the ore and dropping it down the raise. Supt. Hodges states that he expects shortly to begin work on a surface tramway from the Gold Drop to one of the Snowshoe C. P. R. spurs, for shipping purposes, the arrangements now being made with the Snowshoe people for that purpose. When the tramway is built to this spur ore bins will be erected.

MORE YELLOW FEVER

New York, Sept. 1.—Henry R. Wardell, an American employed by the Panama railroad as a boilermaker, is seriously ill with yellow fever in the quarantine hospital on Swinburne island. Wardell arrived in New York yesterday as a first cabin passenger on the Panama railroad steamer Havana, from Colon.

MORE BALKAN TROUBLE.

London, Sept. 1.—Information has reached London from Sofiia that 800 Bulgaro-Macedonian insurgents have left Sofia and are expected to raid Turkish territory. It is supposed in Sofia that some big movement is on foot, and the Turkish authorities fear serious disturbances. The Bulgarian bands in Macedonia are extremely hostile.

A LOCAL CELEBRATION.

Moose Jaw, Sept. 1.—The inauguration of the new province of Saskatchewan was celebrated in Moose Jaw today. A school parade and general assembly of teachers, pupils and citizens was held in the city hall, where patriotic songs were sung, and addresses delivered by leading citizens.

ATLANTIC YACHT RACE.

Glasgow, Sept. 1.—A newspaper here says that emperor William is arranging for another Atlantic yacht race to be sailed in the summer of 1907.

HOLD SHERIFF RESPONSIBLE

Chief Justice Hunter is Thought to Have Acted Illegally

Victoria, Sept. 1—Today W. J. Taylor, counsel for Collins, the San Francisco lawyer, held here for extradition, applied to judge Martin for more liberty for his client, who is now in the local jail, or else for his bail. This judge Martin refused.

Application was then made to chief justice Hunter, who ordered the prisoner into the custody of sheriff Richards. The state of California, the plaintiff in the action, through Frank Higgins, then notified the sheriff that in accordance with decision of the privy council in the Gaynor and Greene case, they would hold the sheriff personally responsible for his acts if he accepted custody of the prisoner, as such action was illegal.

Much comment has been excited in local legal circles through today's developments.

SCIENTIFIC RESULT

Assouan Eclipse Observations were Successfully Made

London, Sept. 1—Professor William J. Hussey of the Lick observatory expedition cables from Assouan, Egypt that the expedition executed the eclipse program as planned. The elongates were in the form of streamers of the Tisitell type, with marked rays from the sun spot zones, especially from the southeast limb.

North polar streamers distinctly recurred. The prominences were pronounced, especially those near the north pole. The motion of the shadow banks were determined.

BREAKS OUT IN FLORIDA.

Pensacola Fla., Sept. 1.—The first death here from yellow fever occurred today. The victim was stricken on Sunday. No other new cases are reported.

OBSTRUCTS CHANNEL

Allan Liner Victorian is Aground Near Cape Charles

Nineteen Feet of Water Reported in Forward Hold--Navigation is Tied up--Leyland Liner Virginian is Ashore

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Allan line Royal mail steamship Victorian one of the new turbines with 350 passengers, general cargo and the mails for Great Britain, ran aground at Cape Charles, [illegible] miles below here and about 30 miles above Quebec at noon today. The liner had been steaming slowly in a thick fog, rendered thicker by dense smoke from forest fires on shore. The Allans have been informed that there is 19 feet of water in the forward hold of the steamer, and that she is hard aground forward, with her stern still in the channel.

The Allans have announced that the transfer of the mails will be left entirely with the postoffice department and officials there have not yet decided upon what action to take. The passengers of the steamer are quite comfortable and in no danger. They will be given the option of remaining over at the line's expense until the Allan liner Bavarian sails from here next Friday or having their passage money refunded. Strenuous efforts will be made to have the liner off as soon as possible.

Word has been received here that the Victorian is blocking the channel. The Dominion liner Kensington for Liverpool is sailing tomorrow morning and there are a number of freight steamers to leave. The government tug Frontenac will proceed to the scene of the grounding and wire directions to outgoing liners; meantime all outward bound vessels will anchor at Batican, above Cape Charles.

All available wrecking appliances at Quebec have been despatched to Crane island, 50 miles below Quebec, to the assistance of the Leyland liner Virginian, which went aground there at 3 o'clock this morning, while bound for this port with 3000 tons of general cargo, from Antwerp. This necessitated the sending of the wreckers from this port. Tugs and lighters left here at 4 o'clock and are due at the steamer's side about midnight.

LIVONIANS CENSURED.

No Relaxation of Present Severity May Be Expected.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—A deputation of Livonians asking for the removal of martial law in Livonia was referred by minister of the interior Bouligan to general Trepoff.

According to their own account the members of the deputation had a very unceremonious reception. General Trepoff refused to grant their appeal unless the present disorders in Livonia ceased, and bluntly told them that the government was determined to suppress the disturbances no matter what loss of life might be incurred thereby. He ordered the deputation to leave St. Petersburg and threatened that if the Livonians did not obey they would be proceeded against.

ALBERTA CANDIDATES.

Calgary Sept. 1.—Up to date the following candidates have been selected in Alberta:

Banff—C. W. Fisher, M.L.A., liberal.

Calgary—W. H. Cushing, liberal; R. B. Bennett, M.L.A., conservative.

Edmonton—C. W. Cross, liberal; W. Greisbach, conservative.

High River—R. A. Wallace, M.L.A., liberal.

Lacombe—Puffer, liberal.

Leduc—Telford, liberal.

Medicine Hat—W. T. Finlay liberal; Sissons, conservative.

Peace River—Dubec, conservative.

Red Deer—A. D. Mackenzie, liberal; J. T. Moore, independent.

Vermillion—McCaulay, liberal.

Rosebud—C. D. Heiburt, conservative.

Sturgeon—Boyle, liberal; Knight independent.

Victoria—Walker, liberal; Shera, M. L.A., conservative.

A HEAVY ROBBERY.

Wholesale Plunder From a New York Residence.

New York, Sept. 1.—Joseph Aymars' residence at 76 East 54th street, has been plundered in the past week of jewelry, bric-a-brac, paintings, silver, etc., worth, it is alleged, more than $100,000. The police made the robbery public last night and a policeman was put on guard at the plundered house.

Mr. Aymars married, eight years ago, Miss Lillian Aba Vanderbilt. The family went to Point au Prince, Quebec, last June to spend the summer. The caretaker of adjacent property heard noises of persons moving in the Aymar's house during the last week, but paid no attention to them until Thursday evening, when, at 7 o'clock, she saw three suspicious looking men walk out of the basement door, carrying bundles and bags. She notified the police. The thieves had even made beds on the floor during their hours of labor.

IMPRESSING THE SHAH

Czar Wishes to Set Off the Failures of the Far East

London, Sept. 2.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at St. Petersburg asserts that the Russian government is making efforts to impress on the Shah of Persia that Russia is still a great military power. Some of the finest troops in the empire are now concentrated at St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent, who says that the police have ordered every householder to display the Persian flag on the occasion of the Shah's arrival.

DISARMING OF FINLAND

Dissatisfaction is expressed in Russian Dependency

Helsingford, Finland, Sept. 1—The conclusion of peace at Portsmouth earnestly desired came as a great surprise to the people here. No demonstrations of any kind occurred. The press abstains from comment.

On account of the arrangement by which the Finns are excused from military service in consideration of the annual payment of $2,000,000, the emperor's concession to the Finnish objection to conscription, the Finnish battalion of the guard, the last remnant of the Finnish military organization, has been disbanded, as recruits to fill the ranks are not forthcoming. The disbandment has deeply touched Finnish pride and has called forth a number of protests.

CANADIAN WON

Knocks out San Francisco Pugilist in Twentieth Round

San Francisco, Sept. 1—With a full right swing to the jaw Tommy Burns of Canada last night knocked out Dave Barry of San Francisco in the 20th round. The first 14 rounds were tame and the crowd continually called upon the men to fight. In the 15th round Burns caught Barry with a right to the jaw which sent him down for the count. He rose but managed to last out the round. Burns landed several right swings, finally knocking Barry out. The men weighed in at 158 pounds.

FRICTION IS SUBSIDING

NORWAY MAY MAINTAIN FORTS ON THE FRONTIER.

SWEDEN STRIKES FOR MORE WAGES FOR THE KING.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—It is expected that the negotiations between Norway and Sweden will soon result in a full agreement on the subject of the dissolution of the union. Well informed persons presume that Sweden will give up her claim for the razing of the fortresses on the Norwegian frontier being satisfied if the forts are not armed.

The Swedish court favors the candidature of prince Charles of Sweden for the Norwegian throne but it is not certain that the riksdag will accept the Norwegian offer of 700,000 crowns (about $175,00) yearly as an allowance for the king.

YELLOW FEVER.

New Orleans, Sept. 1—The yellow fever report up to 6 p.m. was as follows: New cases, 39; total to date, 1958; today's deaths, 4; total deaths to date, 281; new disease centres, 10.

ECUADOR'S PRESIDENT

Guayaquail, Ecuador, Sept. 1—Senor Lizardo Garcia, who was elected president of Ecuador January 11, assumed the presidency today.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE

Chicago, Sept. 1—Kneeling at the side of his mother's grave in Rosehill cemetery, Harry L. Hoffman, who recently came from St. Louis, shot himself in the temple, dying two hours later at the hospital. The suicide left three letters and a will. In one of the letters he begged that his body be buried beside his parents.

A PEACEFUL INVASION

Buffalo, Sept. 1—The 74th regiment of the N.Y.N.G., commanded by Col. Geo. C. Fox, brevet brigadier general, with arms and full field equipment, started from here today for a friendly visit to Toronto. They were accompanied by a band of 60 pieces under the direction of bandmaster John Bolton. The band will accompany the troops in their trip and will give concerts during their stay in Toronto. The American visitors do not cary their tents and other camp outfit, as they will be quartered in the tents of the Queen's Own Rifles.

REDUCTION OF GRAIN RATES

Minneapolis, Sept. 1—The reduction in grain rates announced by the Northwestern railroad and other western roads, went into effect today and the grain movement, which had been somewhat retarded by the announcement, has now fully begun. According to an estimate the western farmers will save about $3,000,000 by the reduction in the rates.

INSURANCE FRAUDS

New York, Sept. 1—Evidence of extensive fraud in the writing of life insurance on risks known to be bad, has been brought to the attention of the Armstrong legislative committee. It is asserted that in this class of fraud there has been collusion between the officers and the agents of companies of long standing.

BALTIMORE GETS CHEAPER GAS

Baltimore, Sept. 1—In accordance with the policy announced by the syndicate which controls the Consolidated Gas company, the price of gas was today reduced to $1.

PLAN STILL IN THE AIR

Nature of the Proposed Panama Canal Yet Unsettled

After Months and Years of Work Meeting is Now Being Called to Talk About What May be Done Hereafter

Washington, Sept. 1.—Eminent engineers of America and Europe met today upon the call of president Roosevelt to investigate and make recommendations as to the type of canal that is to connect the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

By the executive order made last June a board of consulting engineers was constituted, consisting of general Geo. W. Davis, Alfred Noble, William Barclay Parsons, William H. Burr, general Henry Abbott, Fred P. Stearns, Joseph Ripley, Isham Randolph, all American engineers; Wenty Hunter nominated by the British government; Herr Eugene Tincauzer, nominated by the German government, M. Guerard, nominated by the French government; M. Quellenac, consulting engineer of the Suez canal, and J. W. Weicker, nominated by the government of the Netherlands.

The board had referred to it all the data that has been collected by the Isthmian canal commission bearing upon the subject of canals. This data may be sufficient for the board to determine whether the canal should be constructed with locks or should be a sea level canal and if the former should be recommended then details as to the character of locks will be taken under discussion. The recommendations of the consulting engineers will not be final but the council will use its own judgment in a report and recommend at once to the president.

The final conclusion as to the type of canal will be settled by the president and congress.

SEED DEMONSTRATION.

Special Train Will Be Sent Throughout Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—An important meeting of the dominion and provincial departments of agriculture, the Grain Growers Association, the railway companies, boards of trade, and other kindred organizations was held last evening to discuss the question of a seed demonstration.

It was decided to send out seed demonstration trains throughout western Canada and interest farmers in using the best seed. The Canadian Pacific will furnish the train free, other expenses to be looked after by the government. The Grain Growers' Association will call meetings at opportune times to ensure good attendance.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.

Strike For an Additional Fifty Cents a Day.

New York, Sept. 1.—A strike of the sheet metal workers in this district was called last night by the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' union. About 2300 members attended the meeting and the call for a strike was almost unanimous. The strike will affect about 200 buildings in course of construction, and about 300 shops in which the metal workers are employed.

The men demand an advance of 50 cents a day.

THE MOROCCAN AFFAIR.

Situation is Described Now as Being More Amicable.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The French reply to the German note on the subject of Morocco was delivered to prince Radolin, the Greman ambassador today. The situation is described as being more amicable and it remains only to fix the date and place for the international conference. The sultan of Morocco calls attention to the fact that the original invitation to the powers to attend a conference fixed on Tangier as the place, and laid down the program desired.

CINCHES THE BEAR

New Treaty Pares His Claws in India and China

London, Sept. 1—Diplomatic circles here are taking deep interest in the new Anglo-Japanese treaty but as yet they are not in possession of anything definite. They are satisfied that it provides a defensive alliance on one hand, guaranteeing Japan the fruits of her victories in the far east and on the other hand ensuring Great Britain against aggression in India.

The diplomats express themselves as well satisfied that it guarantees peace. In German circles the treaty is looked upon favorably. It is expected that it will be promulgated immediately upon the signing of the Portsmouth treaty.

BORROWED A NECKLACE

Brussels, Sept. 1—Mme. Marychkine, wife of Cyril M. Marychkine, secretary of the Russian legation here, and daughter of M. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, while leaving the theatre tonight, missed a pearl necklace valued at $9000. The thief escaped.

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WELCOME ALBERTA.

The entry of the province of Alberta into the Canadian federation which was duly celebrated at Edmonton yesterday, marks another historic mile-stone in the progress of the dominion. On Monday the new province of Saskatchewan will be formally created, these two additions making a united provincial chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean a stretch of over three thousand miles in length.

Yesterday's ceremonies passed off most successfully and without a hitch of any kind, the presence of the governor general and sir Wilfrid Laurier doubtless adding greatly to the pleasure of the day.

Both the new provinces start life with a brilliant and prosperous future assured to them, backed up as they loyally will be by a united and prosperous Canada.

From the time of the union of upper and lower Canada in 1867, and with the advent of each successive province up to the entry of Prince Edward Island in 1873, Canadian federation has been accomplished during periods of national hope rather than realization. Alberta and Saskatchewan begin their history under happier auspices.

The dominion was never so united and prosperous as it is today, and at no time in its history has the progress of the country been so marked and rapid.

The stir and bustle everywhere evident in the new provinces today is a good guarantee for their prosperous future, and the whole dominion joins in the spirit of their inaugural ceremonies, and in wishing them good luck.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That the terms agreed upon by the Japanese and Russian peace plenipotentiaries, were not well received in Japan is readily understandable, but that the result of "Witte's triumphant diplomacy" should have been treated by the Russian press and people, as "Russia's crowning shame" would go to prove that the real situation when the peace conference was called was not understood in Russia, or that the rest of the onlooking world has been mistaken in the generally admitted view of the two nations, when a conference was agreed upon. M. Witte is doubtless a great diplomatist, but if the story sent out by the Associated Press, about the Russian's conduct once the conference was over, he is not a really great man after all. Possibly he played a game of bluff, and as it turns out, asuccessful game apparently, but the details of the matter as explained by him in the despatch would have come better after the whole matter was at an end and he was once more at home.

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Writing in "The Outlook" on Imperial Telegraphs and the urgent need of state-owned cables, Richard Jebb says: "No one will deny that accumulating the experience, for example, of New Zealand and Australia in such matters as Old Age Pensions, Industrial Arbitration, Land Nationalization, or temperance legislation; or of Canada in agricultural development or citizen soldiering, is not less important to the narrowest Little Englander than street riots in Russia or the kaiser's latest eccentricity. But in an age when news must be fresh, if it is to be widely read, there can arise no compatriotism of domestic reformers until the daily telegram supersedes the monthly letter throughout the empire.

Lord Strathcona is declared by sir James Grant, of Ottawa, to have taken only one meal a day for fifteen years, and for thirty-four years but two meals a day. This is interesting but not conclusive, says an exchange. So much depends upon the individual constitution that dogmatic rules intended to apply to the race are apt to be injurious rather than beneficial. Lord Strathcona left Scotland at eighteen years of age, a fair indication that he was strong and healthy enough to face the hardships of rough sea voyage and pioneer life in a new country. That the number of meals a day he took accounts for his mental and physical vigor at 85 years old, is problematical, although abstemious living may have been a factor in the matter. A man may eat so much at one meal that he has no inclination to read a bill-of-fare within 24 hours. The only statement on the subject which can be made without fear of successful challenge is that a man should not eat more meals a day than he can pay for.

COMMITTEES WORKING

PLANS AND ORGANIZATION FOR THE NELSON FAIR

EXHIBITS MORE VARIED AND SELECT THAN EVER BEFORE

If the attendance at the Nelson fair for 1905 is not a record breaker for Kootenay it will not be for want of advertising. Secretary Annable has given special attention to this department. Large colored posters are displayed in the stores and other prominent places of every town from Calgary to Midway and from Revelstoke to Northport. The fair is advertised also in 20 papers in Kootenay Yale, Alberta and Washington. General interest has been aroused throughout the whole interior district where it is fully recognized that the Nelson fair is the opportunity of the district to advertise its resources.

Less space will be available this year than last for displays of manufacturers and merchants. The exhibits, however, will not suffer from any contraction of floor space and will lead exhibitors to select the very best available.

Displays of manufacturers, of wholesale merchants, of furniture dealers and other retailers are already entered. The Nelson Gas and Coke company will make an elaborate display including complete equipment for demonstrating the advantages of gas for summer coking.

J. Hyslop, chairman of the fruit committee for the north shore district, has been visiting all the ranches selecting fruit for the district competition. A separate booth will be provided for the display of each district. This will take some space that was formerly available fir general purposes, but will not detract from the appearance of the building, nor the interest of the competition.

Provision has been made for a much larger exhibit of poultry this year by the addition of 40 new coops. The poultry ranchers do not intend to be distanced by the fruit growers.

The chairmen of committees are working hard and are almost too busy to talk or explain plans. Everything indicates a perfection of organization that will increase the convenience and comfort of judges, officials and caretakers as well as of the general public.

CLOSE WITH CARNIVAL

GRAND FINALE ARRANGED FOR THE LAST NIGHT OF FAIR

DIRECTORS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS WITH DETAILS

Progress in every direction was the report presented at the meeting of the agricultural society directors in the city hall last evening. The secretary has obeyed all instructions given him has closed contracts with a number of companies and is in correspondence with many more.

F. Starkey reports success in his task of collecting subscriptions. Promises of general support have been made by merchants and citizens generally.

Lacrosse was unanimously chosen to be the chief athletic attraction, if satisfactory financial arrangements can be made.

An important decision reached last evening was to arrange for a grand street carnival the last evening of the fair. Masks, music, noise and confetti will lend their aid to furnish a few hours' imitation of Rome and Naples.

There were present James Johnstone, president, in the chair, E. C. Traves, J. E. Annable F. Starkey, J. W. Holmes, J. F. Weir, A D. Emory, Dr. Cross and J. Hyslop.

The question of judges for the various departments was discussed and many suggestions were made. No decision was reached. The secretary was instructed to correspond with several whose names were mentioned.

The president appointed J. E. Annable and F. Starkey a committee to wait upon principal Sullivan to endeavor to secure the public school exhibit for display in Nelson befoe it is sent to the coast. It was decided to offer prizes for indicidual exhibits.

Section 17 of class F was amended by the addition of a prize for boys as well as girls, for plants raised by themselves.

J. E. Annable reported three offers of sporting attractions, association football between Nelson and Revelstoke, junior lacrosse between Rossland and Nelson, and basketball between Northport and Nelson girls.

The concensus of opinion was that lacrosse matches between Cranbrook and Nelson teams would be the greatest attraction. It was decided to make an appropriation sufficient to cover the expense of the Cranbrook and Nelson teams. The secretary was instructed to secure an undertaking with the Nelson team before corresponding with the Cranbrook team.

The sum of $25 was voted to the girl's basket ball team to secure a match with the girls of Northport.

A carnival and illuminated parade for the last night was suggested by F. Starkey. The idea was approved and the secretary was instructed to make arrangemtnts for the same.

Fears were expressed that the promoter of the baby show was meeting with too great success. One director suggested that Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and president Roosevelt might be approached for prizes.

The committee will meet again on the 8th and 15th instant. The next fortnight, it is expected will see the work of organizing finished.

A PERTINENT ENQUIRY

COMMISSIONERS ON TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

WILL SIT IN NELSON EARLY IN OCTOBER

An extremely important communication was received yesterday by the secretary of the Nelson board of trade advising that body of the sitting here on October 2nd of a royal commission upon transporation and the hearing at that session of any suggestions that might be offered upon the getting of Canadian goods readily upon the markets of the world.

A circular sent by the royal commission on transportation sets forth the scope of the enquiry.

Premising that the development of the Northwest has demonstrated the inability of existing Canadian transportation agencies to take care of Canadian products, the circular sets out that products will necessarily select the cheapest route from the place of production to the world markets and that therefore it behooves Canada to make its means of transportation the cheapest possible so as to place Canadian producers of at least as favored a footing as that possessed by their competitors.

Therefore in view of the inquiry the transportation referred to not only includes transportation overland from the point of production to a Canadian seaport but from that Canadian seaport to the port of the market sought.

The enquiry naturally falls into three branches, of which only one directly affects the west.

The first deals with eastern Canada and its transportation to Atlantic or St. Lawrence seaports and thence to other ports of the world over the oceans.

The second with transportation from the middle west to the lakes, over those lakes to a seaport and then as before.

The third with transportation from points in the west to the Pacific seaboard and from Pacific ports to other ports over ocean to points where the Canadian products concerned are destined.

A thorough and comprehensive enquiry is proposed into all these points with a view to making an exhaustive report to the government.

YMIR NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Sept. 1—The Ymir Miners' union will give a dance in their hall here the evening of Sept. 4, labor day.

Miss Secord of the Ymir general hospital staff, left for St. Catherines, where she will be married to a resident of Geneva, N.Y. Her place is filled by Miss Dickson late of Strathcona.

Snow fell on Hunter V mountain on Thursday.

The shooting season was opened by Archibald of Ymir and Moore of Nelson, going to Beaver and getting good bags.

The heavy rainfall during the past week has dampened down the forest fires and will prevent their spreading further.

WINNIPEG BUILDINGS

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—The building permits today exceed in number the total number issued last year. The nine million dollar mark was passed yesterday, and the total number of new buildings this year so far aggregate 2500.

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NELSON FALL FAIR OPEN ON SEPT. 20, 21 AND 22.

Some of the Special Prizes offered at the fall fair are as follows:

Donated by the Nelson Coke & Gas Co., Ltd.—Best Bread cooked on the Nelson Coke & Gas Co.'s stove: First prize, one Gem Oxford Stove or one steam cooker and one portable oven; second prize, one portable oven and one griller; third prize, one griller. Any of these articles may be exchanged for any other article dealt in by the company of equal value.

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Donated by Burpee & Co., Philadelphia—Best one dozen home made Buns: First prize, Book by Mrs. Rorer, "How to Cook"; second prize, vegetables.

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Donated by Burpee & Co.—Best collection of Burpee's Sweet Peas: Book on "How to Grow a Kitchen Garden of one acre."

Donated by Wallie, Burpee & Co., Philadelphia.—Best collection of flowers grown for Burpee's seeds: Book, "Flowers for Every Home."

DOG SHOW.

A dog show will be held in connection with the exhibition. C. D. Jarvis is chairman of the committee. Prizes will be awarded for: Bloodhounds, Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Great Dane, Newfoundland, Russian Wolfhound, Deerhounds, Greyhounds, American Foxhounds, Pointers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Gordon Setters, Irish Water Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Collies, Bull Dogs, Bull Terriers, Dachshunde, Beagles, Airedale Terriers, Irish Terriers, Fox Terriers, Skye Terriers, Black and Tan Terriers, Pugs, Pomeranian or Spitz, Yorkshire Terriers, Toy Terriers, Toy Spaniels, Japanese Spaniels, Miscellaneous (breed must be stated).

First and second prizes will be offered for greenhouse plants as follows:

Best collection of Greenhouse Plants; best collection of Ferns; best collection of Cut Flowers, best collection of Roses.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Some of the principal rules and regulations of the exhibition are as follows:

Entries.—All entries for competition must be made to the secretary before Saturday, September 16th.

The show grounds will be open for the reception of exhibits one week before the commencement of the show. Any exhibit may be shipped to the care of the secretary, but in no case will such exhibit be brought on to the grounds and placed on exhibition except by and at the expense of the owner or his authorized agent.

On the entry of each exhibit a card will be furnished the exhibitor specifying the class, division and number of entry, which card must remain attached to the exhibit during the exhibition.

All poultry and pet stock must be on the grounds on the evening of the 19[illegible] September, and remain until the close of the exhibition.

Exhibitors must at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition and at the close of the show take charge of same.

Though the directors will take reasonable precautions to insure the safety of the exhibits sent to the show, they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any exhibit be accidently injured, lost or stolen, the directors will give all assistance in their power towards recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

Exhibits will be received at the hall up till 2 p.m., September 19th. Live stock must be in place on the grounds at 7 p.m. on September 19th.

Exhibits can be sent to the Secretary by parties not wishing to attend the show.

Judges will be appointed by the board, and will receive a circular informing them of the fact and inviting them to act.

The judges will report to the secretary on the grounds.

In addition to the stated premiums offered for exhibits enumerated in the list, the judges shall have the power to recommend premiums not enumerated, as they may consider worthy, and the directors will determine whether any premium be awarded, and the amount of such premium. The judges may also distinguish such animals or exhibits as they may consider deserving of notice, but which have not received prizes, by ticket with the words "Highly Commended."

In the fine arts and mechanical departments, diplomas will be awarded, in addition to the money prizes, to any specimen evincing great skill in its production, or deemed otherwise worthy of such distinction, on its being recommended by the judges and approved of by the committee, to whom all such matters shall be referred.

In the absence of competition in any section, or if the articles exhibited be of inferior quality, the judges are instructed to award only such premiums as they think the articles deserving of. They will exercise their discretion as to whether they will award the first, second, third, or any premium.

The morning of the first day will be set apart for awarding premiums. The grounds will be open to the public at 12 noon, the first day of the fair.

NELSON FAIR 1905

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SEPTEMBER

20, 21 AND 22, 1905

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CLOSER CONNECTION WANTED WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

Following the agitation in eastern Canada for an all-Canadian news service, and sir Sandford Fleming's recently published article on cable communication around the empire, the following article on imperial cable service, constituting the London Daily Mail's 27th empire lesson, will be read with interest. The Mail article says:

We print in this issue the second and concluding article by Mr. Richard Jebb on the subject of imperial telegraphic communications, a matter which has been brought more or less prominently before the public by the meeting in London of the Pacific Cable conference and its report, which was issued last week.

Despite the illogical and unpatriotic positions into which men are not infrequently led by the selfish subtlety of party politics, there can be no doubht whatever that the need for increased telegraphic communication between the various parts of the empire will be unanimously admitted. Denial of such, need could come only from professed empire-wreckers, people whose fatuity is only equalled by thir numerical insignificance. To all thinking people, to every worthy citizen of this empire of ours, and more especially to those who are readers of the Over-Seas Daily Mail, and who have followed the interesting collection of letters that is garnered every week from all parts of the world into our "parliament of the empire," it will be evident that the crying need of the hour is knowledge; knowledge of the actual conditions of life and of the local spirit of the British peoples such as wil assure for their individual aspirations a greater consideration and respect than at present, unfortunately, they receive. Ignorance is *the prolific parent of intolerance*, and intolerance with its passive but equally pernicious brother, indifference, are the *forces against* which every voice of empire, be it history or tradition, statesmanship or stirring verse, behoves us to strive. Only with knowledge may we "think imperially."

A few instances will suffice to bring out the truth of this statement. A greater diffusion of knowledge would remove from the minds of stay-at-home Britishers the idea that Canada is a vast country of snowfields and toboggans, and Australia an immense arid desert surrounded by a ten mile fringe of gold and diamond mines. It would remove in those countries the idea that Great Britain is a poor, dwindling, effete old country that has never recovered from the loss she sustained when the fathers of twentieth-century Australians and Canadians left her shores for homes over-seas. The facilities for British interstate communication from which such knowledge would be most economically derived would be of infinite value in the discussion of the imperial fiscal policy that has been going on for the past two years. Britons at home would have a better idea than contradictory politicians here can give them of the state of feeling in the self-governing empire states on the question of imperial preference, while Britons over-sea, in their turn, would know that the bye-elections lately contested in this country are not judgments on the fiscal policy *question, but on the career* of of Mr. Balfour's ministry, which few conscientious men can defend.

In *these days, too, news must* be up-to-date if it is to command attention attention and be widely read, and thus the need for cable *communication* is greatly emphasized, and when to these conditions is added the fact that news is very liable to be mutilated and altered to suit their own interests by those people through whose hands its passes, the case for a complete system of British imperial cables, touching only British territory—the seas are all British—is complete.

For some time past the need for increased cable communication between the various parts of the empire has been recognized by the British government; though here, as in the introduction of the penny postage, which has now been adopted almost throughout the whole empire, Canada led the way. In what manner Mr. Jebb in these pages has described. More recently the home government has taken an interest in the subject more in accordance with its importance. In 1900 a committee was appointed to inquire, among other things "into the present system of telegraphic communication between different parts of the empire, and to consider in what respects it requires to be supplemented." In its chief report the committee made the followinf recommendations: In view of the probability of cable cutting, a variety of alternate routes to all important British possessions and naval stations should be provided wherever it is essential to secure telegraphic communication in time of war. Appreciable, but not paramount, value should be attached to the possession of "all-British *routes.*" Every important colony or naval base would be connected with this country by one cable touching only on *British territory* or on the territory of some friendly neutral. After this there should be as many alternative cables as *possible, following* the normal routes suggested by commercial considerations. The committee, much, it seemed, *against their* will, pointed out that the only means by which the government could exercise an efficient control over cables *was to possess them* herself, and followed this up, rather illogically, with the statement that they were "strongly *opposed to the general* purchase of cables by the state." A friendly "neutral" again, would be an unsafe person to rely upon.

This report togther with a memorandum submitted by sir Sanford Fleming, as to the Pacific cable and the telegraphic service of the empire, was brought before the colonial conference of 1902. Sir Sandford Fleming in his memorandum described the scheme which he had submitted to the colonial secretary in 1898 for "one unbroken chain of state owned telegraphs around the globe, touching or traversing all the great British possessions so as to bring each of them into direct electric touch with the mother country."

At that time (1902) the state-owned Pacific cable connecting Canada with New Zealand and Australia had already been practically completed, and it would cost about £4,000,000, which sir Sanford described as an insignificant amount in view of the immensely important results to be attained. The result was that the colonial conference carried the following resolution:

"That it is desirable that in future agreements as to cable communication a clause should, whenever practicable, be inserted reserving to the government or governments concerned, the right of purchasing on equitable terms, and, after due notice, all or any of the cables *to which the agreements relate*"; which, if it does nothing else, shows that the opinion of the imperial committee is *different to that of one selected* from only one part of the empire.

The cable has not proved a financial success, chiefly owing to the competition of the Eastern Extension company, which still receives a large measure of support from some of the state governments of Australia and the conference just held in London was convened in order to discover whether some means could not be devised by which the cable could be placed on a sound commercial basis.

What has been suggested is the virtual amalgamation of the two cables; the "pooling" of the profits and losses, thus eliminating the enormous expenses of excessive advertising, and doing away with competition. This really appears to be the best way out of a difficulty that ought never to have arisen, and which was created by the pettiness of the Australian state government, and it has met with the approval of lord Strathcona, an original member of the Pacific cable board. The whole question, however, is one that should be settled imperially since, as we have pointed out, greater cable communication between the various parts of the empire will lead to more homogenous thought and policy. It is certainly one of the subjects that should come up before the imperial conference next year.

PEDIGREE DOGS BURNED

New York, Sept. 1—Thirty eight pedigree dogs were burned in a fire that damaged *the Yale club kennels last night.* Among the prize winners to lose their lives was a French bull dog owned by Mrs. Richard Harding Davis and another by George C. Boniface, jr., the actor.

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

Coal—Coal *lands may be purchased* at $1 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 such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty—same as placer mining.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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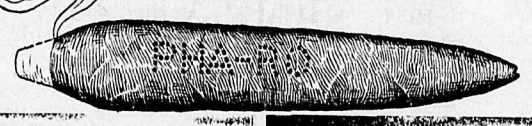

AWARD MANY CONTRACTS

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF POWER LINE CLOSED

EXHIBITION GRAND STAND REDUCED FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE

A useful and harmonious session of the city council was held in the council chamber yesterday morning between 10:30 and 12. Contracts were let for the erection of a new grand stand on the recreation grounds, for a construction of a transmission line from the municipal power plant to the city and for the supply of aluminum, which, on the advice of the city engineer, has been substituted for copper, for the line. Tenders for miscellaneous material were not opened as others are delayed. The letting of contracts on them has been left to the acting mayor and the city engineer.

City engineer McCulloch was formally instructed to negotiate for the right of way for the line. He has already closed contracts verbally with the land owners over whose property the line will pass from the plant to 49 creek.

A bare quorum of the council was present consisting of acting mayor Bird and aldermen Annable Kirkpatrick and Macdonald. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Before any of the tenders were openned the city engineer informed the council that having been led by the high price of copper to consider the feasibility of using other materials, he had made a careful inquiry and was convinced that by substuting aluminum for copper, a saving of at least $1000 could be effected without any loss of efficiency. He added the information that the longest line in Canada, from Shawinigan Falls to Montreal, and the longest line in the state of California, were both of aluminum.

The tenders for the building of the exhibition grand stand were opened first. There were four; John Dancey offered to build it for $1043, or for $10.50 per foot frontage; John Burns for $1300, or $13 per foot; T. Sproat for $1050 or for $10.50 per foot, and A. Fyfe for $1055.

Acting mayor Bird remarked that all the tenders exceeded the sum voted or the purpose which was $800. He reminded his colleagues that every improvement to the fair building and grounds had been represented as good investments, but that the returns to the city so far had been practically nothing.

Alderman Annable thought the extra amount would be well spent, but alderman Bird replied that the city's financial position did not warrant any further expenditure.

Motions were then offered verbally by alderman Macdonald, that J. Dancey's tender be accepted for a building 76 feet long; by alderman Annable that J Dancey's tender be accepted for 100 feet; and by alderman Kirkpatrick, that T. Sproat's tender be accepted for 100 feet. After further discussion alderman Macdonald's motion was seconded by alderman Annable and adopted. It was pointed out by alderman Bird that the building could be added to later if necessary and that the motion presented involved an expenditure of $798 without any thing for excavating. Ald. Annable hopes to have the excavating done without expense.

The tenders for the construction of the power line were then opened. The Kootenay Electric Supply and Construction company offered to do the work of construction for $5850, or to do the work and supply all material except the copper wire, for $8287. They estimated the cost of wire, based on Thursday's quotations, at $3994.

A. D. McDonald offered to do the work of construction for $4436; T. Sproat for $10.50 a pole, or for a total of $4938; Clark and Boyd tendered for the work at $10,000.

On motion of aldermen Macdonald and Annable, the tender of A. D. McDonald was accepted. Instructions were given to the city engineer and city solicitor to prepare the contract, and to the acting mayor and acting city clerk to sign it on behalf of the city.

The next question was that of material. Before any tenders could be considered a decision had to be made between copper and aluminum. The city engineer was again asked for explanations and complied. There are two Canadian firms manufacturing copper wire and only one manufacturing aluminum, a branch of the Pittsburg Reduction Works, practically the only firm on the continent in the aluminum trade. Mr. McCulloch had secured figures of the cost of both materials and estimated the cost of the aluminum delivered in Nelson at $3115; of copper at $4368.

Ald. Bird—You finally recommend aluminum?

The city engineer—Yes; it will save the city over $1000 and will serve our purpose equally well.

It was then resolved on motion of alderman Macdonald and Kirkpatrick that aluminum should be used instead of copper, and on motion of aldermen Kirkpatrick and Annable, that the tender of John Martin and company, Canadian agents for the Pittsburg Reduction Works, be accepted, for aluminum at 30 cents per pound free on board at Showinigan Falls.

The supply of miscellaneous materials, cross arms, insulators, cross arm bases, pins and a telephone circuit, was discussed. The city engineer thought that with the question of copper disposed of, other tenders might be received. On motion of aldermen Annable and Kirkpatrick, the acceptance of tenders for the balance of the material was left to the acting mayor and city engineer, with power to act.

Ald. Bird then suggested that contracts for right of way for the line should be closed and signed as soon as possible. The city engineer was instructed to conclude negotiations as soon as possible.

Inquiry as to the securing of beams and iron work for the power plant elicited the fact that the mayor had undertaken to see about it. No one had any information as to whether or not anything had been done in the matter. The city engineer was instructed to get quotations and report at the next meeting of the council.

The city engineer said that the cost of clearing the right of way would amount to about $25 an acre. In reply to another question he stated that the completion of D. McBeath and company's contract by Nov. 30th had been rendered impossible by the injunction against the city.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Thursday certificates of work were isued to John G. Devlin on Navoda and to John Lowe and A. Macdonald on Primrose and Rainbow.

Alexander Iong recorded the location of the Cobalt, between the heads of 49 and Rover creeks.

A bill of sale was recorded from D. G. Porter to D. J. Steele of a third interest in the J.C.P., situate between 49 and Eagle creeks; consideration $5000.

Next Monday, Sept. 4th will be the first of a series of dances which will be held in Fraternity hall. This popular hall has been leased by Mrs. McIntyre for the coming season and it is the intention to put on a weekly dance. The price of admission will be one dollar for gentlemen, ladies with escorts free. The dining room has been fitted up and refreshments will be served continuously from 11 o'clock. It will be the aim to make the weekly dances a popular success. The music will be the best the city affords.

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The Chinese boycott of Americon goods is a retaliatory measure, actually justifiable on the ground of Chinese self protection. Such is the position taken by Pierre Leroy-Beaulieu in the Economiste Francais (Paris). He maintains that China has long been the victim of western tyranny and oppression, and now the worm has turned. In the first place Chinese labor has been excluded from the United States, while American capital has claimed the right of circulating in Chinese territory, exploiting the resources of the land—mining and building railroads, navigating inland waters by steam power. Now the United States interdicts the entrance of Chinese, excepting in the case of certain classes of the population who are not likely to compete with American labor and introduce an unwelcome element into American social life. Yet the Chinese have just as good a reason to exclude occidentals from their dominions. To quote the author:

"The Chinese, we are told by Australians and Americans, compete with white labor in an unfair manner. Their wants being few, they accept wages of contemptible insignificance, so that the whites cannot compete with them and are left without employment, although the white man has a right to live; he has the right to resent the appearance on the scene of a foreigner who will deprive him of the fruits of his efforts, and a right to expel the interloper."

Among other objections made against Chinese emigrants is the fact that they do not assimilate with the American people; they take money out of the country; they are often opium eaters, and people of vicious life, corrupting society. But Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu says that precisely the same or analogous charges may be justly made by Chinese against the whites who settle in China for purposes of exploitation, and what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. The yellow man, he goes on to say has need of emigration to relieve the pressure of the teeming millions and of fresh fields for multiplying his financial resources. The Chinese have been denied the right of reciprocity and it is quite natural that they should have recourse to retaliation. The writer proceeds to explain that a new feature has been brought out in the question of eastern and western relations by the recent victories of Japan. He says:

"Asia has woke up. She must be treated with prudence. The east is no longer to be managed by brute force, which must give way to measures of persuasion, and a policy of mutual concessions such as characterize the intercourse of the European powers. If the legitimate requirements of China are persistently ignored, it will be found that Japan, in some form or other, will be ready to support her, and matters may end in a series of incidents disagreeable, damaging and possibly humiliating . . . .In their relations with Europe the empires of the extreme east have more often had right on their side than is generally conceded. It is melancholy to reflect that the justice of their cause has not always been of any advantage to them. At this present day they are in a position to maintain their rights with formidable power. It will be prudent not to compel them to exert this power in maintaining what is genuinely their own.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS

New Car Service Rules—Complaint Preferred Against Nelson by Kaslo

The secretary of the Nelson board of trade has received an official notification from A. George Blair, jr., secretary of the board of railway commissioners, forwarding a set of proposed car service rules for discussion and possible emendation by Nelson wholesalers and others and also notifying the Nelson board of trade of the fact that the railway commissioners will hold sittings in the west during this month and will hear any complaints that may be preferred.

The first sitting is to take place at Fort William on Sept. 7; the next at Winnipeg on Sept. 11 and the third and last at New Westminster on Sept. 19. At this last named meeting there will be considered the following complaint emanating from Kaslo:

"That the Canadian Pacific railway company has advanced its freight rates to Kaslo and other Slocan points to the prejudice of Kaslo and to the advantage of Nelson and Rossland."

The Nelson board of trade is further warned that in making alterations for submission to the railway commissioners for approval in the car service rules, only such alterations shall be proposed as will be of general application throughout the dominion. The idea is that the car service rules should be easily understood and of easy application to any part of Canada.

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New York, Sept. 1—Bar silver, 60 3-4; casting copper, 15 5-16; electrolytic copper, 16 1-4 to 16 3-4; lead, $4.85.
London, Sept. 1—Silver, 28 1-6; lead, £14 8s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

R. Parker of Bismarck, North Dakota, is visiting his brother, William Parker of Baker street.

Miss Evans, matron of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, has returned from a brief but enjoyable visit to the coast cities.

The ball in the armory last evening in aid of the city library was well attended and very successful. A splendid floor, good music and the best of company left nothing to be desired.

Dr. W. O. Rose was informed by the provincial government last night of his appointment as a coroner for the province. He does not replace any other official but may hold inquests whereever required.

J. Bresnahan of Spokane, representing Patsy Clark in British Columbia, arrived in the city last night and is at the Hume. His principal has not concluded any deals as yet but is favorably impressed with several properties in the Ymir district.

The medals given by E. W. Widdowson, assayer, for competition in mineral exhibits, have been completed by J. O. Patenaude and are now on exhibition in the window of the jewelry store. The medals are very handsome and may well rouse the emulation of mine owners and prospectors.

A meeting of the tramway, fire and health committee was held yesterday to consider the complaint of J. A. Kelly against conductor Jackson of the street car service. Aldermen Macdonald and Kirkpatrick were present and decided that Mr. Kelly had not established his charges. A formal report will be presented at the next council meeting.

Monday next, Labor Day, is a statutory holiday, all the banks and public buildings will be closed and most of the business houses. There will be no formal celebration here but at Sandon and in East Kootenay elaborate programs have been prepared. The Kokanee will leave the city wharf for Lardo at 8 a.m., returning will reach this city at 6 p.m.

E. G. Smyth, chief of the C.P.R. telegraphic service in Nelson, expects to retire today. Mr. Smyth has decided to study dentistry in the San Francisco dental college, which opens for the fall term on September 11. Mr. Smyth and Mrs. Smyth expect to leave for San Francisco by way of Vancouver and Victoria tomorrow morning. Mr. Smyth has been a prominent member of many Nelson organizations and will be greatly missed, especially in R.M.R. and curling circles. All will unite in wishing him entire success in the career he has chosen. Mr. Shaw will probably take charge of the telegraph office.

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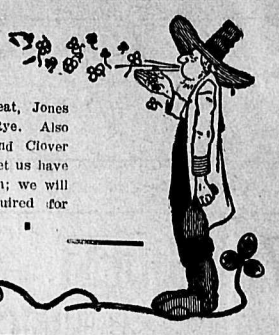

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Winnipeg, Sept. 1—M. Phillips Herbert, C.M.G., knight of the Legion of Honor, of Montreal, the well known sculptor and author of the most remarkable monuments in Canada, arrived here this morning en route for British Columbia.

A BAD FIRE

Winnipeg, Sept. 1—The residence of conductor Cameron at Emerson was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $2000 on the building with no insurance and $2000 on the furniture with only $400 insurance. The family barely escaped with their lives.

NELSON-BRITT FIGHT

San Francisco, Sept. 1—"Battling" Nelson today began outdoor work preparation for his fight with Jimmy Britt on Sept. 9. Next week Nelson proposes to take his boxing exercise in the ring at the Colma, where the fight will take place.
Arrangements have been made to seat 12,000 people. The betting changed today from 10 to 9 to 10 to 7 1-2 with Nelson at the short end. Britt did his usual work at the beach today.

PLACED UNDER BAN

Oyster Bay, Sept. 1—China has placed the boycott of American goods under an imperial ban. An edict has been issued by the government commanding viceroys and governors of provinces to take measures for suppressing the boycott and holding them strictly responsible. The state department has received a cablegram from minister Rockhill at Pekin giving a summary of the edict.

BRIQUETTE FACTORY BURNS

Stockton, Sept. 1—The Tesla briquette factory and coal bunkers, located on the water front in the western part of the city, has been destroyed by fire; loss $50,000.

E. O. Windsor, the regular, independent piano tuner is in the city. Leave orders for him with the Canada Drug and Book Company.

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