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OPERATORS ON STRIKE

Demands of Telegraphers Abruptly Turned Down by Railroads

President O. R. T. Calls Out all Members Employed on the N. P. and G. N. Railroads--Several Hundred Affected

St. Paul, Aug. 1.—Negotiations, which have been pending between the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads for some time, came to a sudden end today when general manager Horn of the Northern Pacific, notified the telegraphers of that system, that the company's proposal as to the rate of wages it could pay, was final, and they could accept it or leave the service.

The Great Northern officials took practically the same stand toward their employees last night, thus throwing confusion into the ranks of the telegraphers, who hardly expected such a move. The only chance of an adjustment of the trouble rested with president J. J. Hill who is in New York, and to whom president Perham, of the railway telegraphers appealed in a telegram last night.

Just how many men have refused to consider the terms offered by the roads is uncertain. Until 3.30 this afternoon, no definite figures had been received at the headquarters of either railroad.

The orders affect about 750 operators and agents on the Great Northern and about 1200 on the Northern Pacific railway.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.—All of the telegraphers of the Northern and Northern Pacific system were ordered out tonight at 1 o'clock by president Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

According to the officials of the telegraphers' union, between 1900 and 2000 men will be affected by the order. President Perham declares that by 12 o'clock tomorrow 95 per cent of the operators will be out. The railway officials maintain that they will be able to fill the places of most of the men, and that they will suffer nothing more than a temporary inconvenience by the move.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 1.—Despatches to the Independent up to 10 o'clock are to the effect that the operators at Missoula and East Helena on the Northern Pacific have gone out.

Spokane, Aug. 1.—On the Spokane division of the Great Northern, and the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific all operators, except despatchers, are out.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 1.—All operators on the Montana Central, excepting despatchers, numbering 50, have gone on strike.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—Division superintendent Albee, of the Northern Pacific, left Tacoma this morning in his private car in which were a number of non-union operators. At each station between Tacoma and Portland superintendent Albee asked the operators to sign an agreement that they would not go on strike but remain faithful to the company under all conditions.

ASSOCIATE OF HOOLEY.

Tells of His Stock Exchange Losses—Is Now Penniless.

London, Aug. 1.—The memory of Mr. Hooley's gigantic propositions has been revived in the bankruptcy court, by a meeting of creditors, held under the failure of Martin F. Rucker, described on the creditor's petition as a financier. The debtor states, however, that he has now no occupation. Mr. Rucker was formerly associated with Mr. E. T. Hooley in the promotion of the Dunlop company in respect of which his share was $1,500,000. He has incurred large losses by speculations on the stock exchange and in investments in different companies. At the height of his prosperity he owed large estates and race horses. Now he is living in a small cottage at Earlswood. His total liabilities are $[illegible],000 and he has no assets. The debtor has consented to an adjudication and no proposal was submitted.

FORT ERIE FERRY SERVICE.

Minister Brodueur is Investigating Complaints Which Have Been Made

Buffalo, Aug. 1.—Complaints having been made by residents of Fort Erie of the unsatisfactory condition of the ferry service between Fort Erie and Buffalo, minister of inland revenue Brodeur, who is here on a visit with his wife, is investigating the matter.

REPORTED COAL SALE.

Balfour Ready to Debar Foreigners Buying Coal Areas.

London, Aug. 1.—Questioned further in the house of commons today on the reports of the purchase of a coal area in South Wales by a German syndicate, premier Balfour again stated that so far as the government was aware there was no German syndicate in treaty for any area containing steam coal used by the British navy. Should the necessity arise to prevent any foreign syndicate obtaining any control of such an area, he said the government would propose a modification of the law debarring foreigners from holding real property considered necessary for the defence of Great Britain or for the interest of the army or navy.

It was announced in London on July 15th, that a German syndicate had purchased at $4,250,000 the Whiteworth estate near Heath in the south of Wales, covering 6000 acres of virgin coal lands.

NO OPENING FOR BLAIR

IS NO LONGER A STRONG MAN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

HIS RE-ENTRY INTO POLITICS CONSIDERED IMPROBABLE.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 1.—When the rumor was created that Hon. John Costigan was to be relegated from the house of commons to the senate, it became current talk that Hon. A. G. Blair was again to enter politics, and would seek election in Mr. Costigan's seat in Victoria and Madawaska. One rumor had it that Mr. Blair would supplant Hon. Mr. Tweedie as premier of New Brunswick, while the latter would be given a judgeship, which, it is said, he is anxious to obtain. It was also said that there would be a reconstruction of the provincial government, Hon. William Pugsley retiring to enter the larger field of federal politics. Another rumor stated that Mr. Blair would again go to Ottawa and probably assume his old portfolio of minister of railways, and that Hon. Mr. Emmerson would be appointed chief justice of New Brunswick.

While there were many liberals who, no doubt, would have followed Mr. Blair when he took a stand against the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, yet his subsequent action estranged him from the liberal party, so far as New Brunswick is concerned. His refusal of the request of some leading conservatives to speak in New Brunswick put that party against him.

This would leave Mr. Blair without a following of either party in New Brunswick, and consequently even if he should again enter the field his election would be more than doubtful. Hon. Mr. Pugsley would hardly abandon the attorney generalship of New Brunswick for a federal seat without a portfolio. His income from his present position is practically as large as that of a federal cabinet minister, without having to abandon his other large legal business.

Chief justice Tuck, too, has a couple of years to serve before he is entitled to a superannuation allowance, and that knocks out the appointment of Mr. Emmerson to the chief justiceship for the present, while the recent indemnity law for ex-cabinet ministers will make Mr. Emmerson anxious to serve the country as a crown minister for five years at least.

Taking all these things into consideration, the chances of Hon. A. G. Blair entering politics in the near future are not apparent. It is said that the present government at Ottawa does not want Mr. Blair, and it does seem certain that the provincial government as constituted at present has no room for him.

HAS DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS

M. Witte Declared to Have No Powers To Go Beyond Certain Terms.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Russ and other papers declare today that the people must have patience, the Russ asserting that M. Witte has definite instructions as to what terms will be unacceptable.

The Sviet declares that Russia will never pay an indemnity to China for the occupation of Manchuria to which province she was called through the Boxer outrages.

M. Neranoff says that Russia has not and will not ask for pressure to be brought by the powers upon Japan to moderate her peace terms.

WANT NO HALF REFORM.

Cotton Growers Criticize Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Jordan and secretary Sheatham, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, today issued a statement addressed to the members of the association, calling attention to the recent disclosures in the cotton statistical work in the department of agriculture, declaring that efforts are being made to divert attention from the "deficiencies" of the system itself, 'to the thieving propensities of a few unworthy officials" and setting forth demands to be made on the federal congress to reform conditions.

COAL OIL BOUNTIES.

Sum of $340,000 Paid During Past Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—It is estimated that about $340,000 was paid in bounties on coal oil produced in Canada during the last fiscal year. At the rate of 1 1-2 cents per gallon this would represent a net output of some two and one-quarter millions of gallons of crude petroleum.

This output of Canadian wells is, while considerable, of course far short of the total consumption. In addition to the home production there was imported during the year about twenty-two million gallons of coal oil, naptha, gas oil and the like products of petroleum.

WILL SUPPLY CAPITAL

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MINES IN VICINITY OF MIDWAY-VERNON

TWENTY MILES OF THE ROAD TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR.

An important feature of the announcement of the commencement of the construction of the Midway ad Vernon railway, which has just been made, is an arrangement by which owners of promising mining claims in the vicinity of the proposed line may be able to secure capital necessary for development work, says the Vancouver Province. It is the intention of the company to leave no stone unturned which will provide traffic for the road. In fact it is the intention of the company to make the road a paying investment, and to this end the bond issue will be restricted to the lowest amount possible.

It is anticipated that the road will open up a valuable mining district along the West Fork of the Kettle river, as there are rich deposits of gold, silver and copper ores in all that district. Then the mine owners will be able to ship their ores over the road to the smelters at a reasonable freight rate.

When the road is completed, the agricultural districts around Vernon, Kelowna and Mission Creek will have a direct and cheap means of taking their products to market in the towns of the Boundary creek country. Settlement of lands will of course be encouraged by the company as far as lies in its power.

The road is independent of the C. P. R. and Great Northern. The financial backing is understood to be fully up to requirements and will come from British as well as American sources.

McLean Brothers of Vancouver, who are superintendents of construction, anticipate that 20 miles at least of the line will be completed this year, and next year the entire line will be put through until it reaches Vernon. It is expected that construction will reach a point ten miles above Westbridge this year, so that early next season Beaverdell will have direct railway communication with all outside points. There are many promising mines in the vicinity of that town, which, though now in the wilds, will soon be a centre of trade, and a busy one at that.

HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECTS

EFFECT OF NEW CURRICULA UPON PROVINCIAL SYSTEM

SCOPE OF EDUCATION WIDENED BY COMMERCIAL COURSES

The success of the Nelson schools in the recent examinations conducted by the education department will have an important and very beneficial effect upon Nelson high school. The number of pupils, which at the close of the school year had fallen to 26, is certain to rise at once to over 40. The classes will also be better divided than before. Ten pupils are available for the intermediate class and two for each of the classes above.

By amendments to the School Act passed at the last session of the legislature, optional courses are now offered to high school pupils. The changes come into effect at the beginning of the school year. The course until the present has been uniform for all pupils for the first two years; later there was a choice of Greek, French or German as a second language.

Hereafter each pupil may elect on entering the school to take a classical or commercial course. In the classical course few alterations are made from what was formerly prescribed. The commercial course is an innovation to the British Columbia school system. It seems to have been designed to answer the frequently heard criticism that the high schools were not preparing pupils for ordinary business employment. Stenography and typewriting, business forms and the elements of business law are to be taught in the future.

A secondary effect may be to remove the necessity for business or commercial colleges. Undoubtedly a business education combined with the teaching of the English language and literature by university men, will be a far better equipment even for office work than the acquisition of mere manual dexterity at a typewriter.

The change is calculated also to popularize the high schools which have in the past been regarded to some extent, merely as training schools for prospective university students and teachers. Whether the change will adversely affect the purely educational functions of the schools remains to be seen.

One disadvantage is almost certain to be encountered. The staffs of the provincial high schools are composed of university graduates very few of whom can write shorthand or operate a typewriter and whose knowledge of business law is probably limited. The new courses will, therefore necessitate a further step and a long one, towards specialism.

FOODSTUFFS ARE ADULTERATED

Department of Inland Revenue will Prosecute the Offenders

Ottawa, August 1—Upwards of 25 per cent of the prepared foodstuffs sold in Canada are adulterated with compounds, running the gamut from the comparatively innocuous crushed rotten stone, used to give life and economy to pepper, to the pernicious wood alcohol used to fortify various liquors and drugs. This is the conclusion reached by investigation set under way by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue. For some time his department has had special agents out collecting samples of foodstuffs and sending them to Ottawa for analysis. Most of the adulterants were not, though some were, of a virulent nature. Maple syrup samples were found in many cases to consist of prepared mixtures of can sugar and glucose. Commenting on the result of the investigation Mr. Brodeur stated that the department intended to make things warm for the offenders.

CURZON AND KITCHENER

Times of India Bitterly Resents Broderick's Interference

Asserts That Kitchner's Aim is to Establish a Military Dictatorship--Curzon May Resign

London, Aug. 1.—The newspapers of India continue to criticize Mr. Broderick's despatch to the viceroy regarding the change in the position and duties of the commander-in-chief and the military member of the council in tones strongly antagonistic to the secretary of state. Concerning the report of the threatened resignation of the viceroy, the Times of India, summarizes as follows:

The position concerning the threatened resignation of the viceroy is aggravated by the tone of the despatch of the secretary of state. It contained no indication of a desire to smooth over existing differences of opinion and no trace of willingness to admit that there was something to be said for the view of the government of India. Mr. Broderick seems to have gloated over the chance of thrusting completely aside the reasoned and weighty opinions of the whole of the chief administration of this country apart from the commander-in-chief; or, rather, he appears to have gloried in emphasizing the severity of the blow. If it is felt that such a communication leaves the recipient only one course of procedure, is it not to be wondered at;

Yet, if lord Curzon cherished the intention ascribed to him we trust he will reconsider the question. First and last, India has spelt for him, simple duty. However galling the situation, is it not his duty to presevere with such strength as may be given to him? By remaining at his post he will serve India best and create an impression which will write itself indelibly upon the hearts of the people of India and ultimately upon that of Great Britain. Also "time is on his side," the whole civil administration of the country is as one on this question he has the unswerving support of the whole of his administrative colleagues and practically the whole of the press, both European and native, unite in protesting against the surrender of the Indian empire to a miltary dictatorship; it is tolerably certain that the great and powerful weight of the unofficial communities will be thrown into the same side of the scale.

Lord Kitchener comes to India with preconceived ideas, knowing little of its history and tradition, of the character of its people and fighting races, of the principles underlying its system of control, and from those ideas he has never seriously swerved. The whole scheme appears to be based upon the assumption that India exists for the army, whereas, it ought to be the cardinal principle of our rule that the army exists for India. It has gained acceptance, not, because the principles upon which it is based commend themselves to sound and prudent statesmanship, but because there loomed behind it the towering figure of its author.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

A Policeman's Foresight—Hotel Amalgamation at Cascade

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Aug. 1—Dave Mills, formerly on the police force in this city, is to be congratulated on the forethought which caused him to stake the land opposite Midway, across the international boundary line some years ago. The land in question was worthless in those days but now as a townsite it has become a keen competitor with Midway. The townsite is named Ferry, presumably after the county. Olaf Johnson, formerly of the Jem restaurant here has located in Ferry and is putting up a substantial frame building for restaurant purposes.

Joseph Simpson, our local blacksmith, has been rushed with work during the past few days getting repairs made on Stewart and Welsh's outfit preparatory to commencing work on the V., & E. at Midway.

All the differences heretofore existing between J. A. Bertois and Charles Thomas hotel keepers at Cascade, were ended yesterday by the closing of a deal whereby Mr. Bertois will acquire all the property and holdings of Charles Thomas at Cascade. This deal includes ranch land and live stock and considerable live stock in Cascade in the form of town lots as well as the hotel business and good will. The price paid was $3000 cash. By the closing of the deal all license complications are wiped out, Mr. Thomas transferring his license to the Bertois hotel. The amalgamation of the Cascade hotel interests into one business is also welcomed by the citizens of Cascade and surrounding district, as the question of who should have the license at Cascade has been a burning one for some years and has been a white elephant for the different licensing boards to deal with from time to time.

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Canadian Northern railway's earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were $8,871,800, expenses, $2,610,900, net earnings $1,260-900. The net earnings show an increase of $254,100 over those of the previous year. During the year 1904-05 the C. N. R. increased its mileage 516 miles.

THEIR TOUR OF INDIA

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES TO LEAVE OCTOBER 12.

WILL SPEND SOME TIME IN MEDITERRANEAN EN ROUTE.

London, Aug. 1.—It has now been definitely arranged for the prince and princess of Wales to leave London for their tour in India on Wednesday, October 18th, and to join H. M. Renown at Genoa two days later.

Their suite will leave Portsmouth in the battleship on October 10, their royal highnesses being accompanied on their departure from London only by an equerry and the prince's private secretary.

It is expected that the prince and princess will witness some evolutions by the Mediterranean fleets under lord Charles Beresford before continuing the voyage to the east.

The landing should take place Thursday, November 9, the king's birthday, and also the date of his majesty's landing in India 32 years ago. Two or three officers of the Indian army will be attached to the prince's staff throughout the tour.

AMERICANS ARE SCARED

FEAR EFFECT OF CANADA'S NEW TARIFF RATES

WONT LIKE THE DOSE BUT WILL HAVE TO SWALLOW IT

Ottawa, Aug. 1—There is a growing respect in the United States for the sturdy policy adopted by the Canadian government. The United States manufacturer is alarmed at the appointment of the tariff commission of Canada, and one newspaper, the Jackson, Mich., Patriot, proclaims the defeat of that country in the trade war with Canada.

The Patriot says in a recent issue:

"Canada is preparing to give us another tariff dose—a bigger one than ever—like the dose we have been giving Canada and other countries for ever so many years. We have foolishly rejected reciprocity with Canada and now Canada proposes to pay us for our stupidity in our own coin. Of course we will not like to take our medicine but we will have to swallow it.

"The dominion government proposes an appropriation of $10,000 to meet the expenses of a commission to make a thorough investigation into the tariff, and it is officially announced that the inquiry will begin in September and continue through the autumn. Sittings will be held from end to end of the country to acquaint the commission with the conditions of the various industries whose interests may be affected by a rearrangement of the tariff rates.

"The plan proposed is to provide for three tariff rates, to be called the general, the minimum and the maximum tariffs. The minimum will be for goods from England and possibly for some other of Canadas best commercial friends; the maximum for the United States, Germany and such other nations as are commercial enemies; while the general tariff will apply to imports from all other parts of the world. As Canada is third on the list of countries in the values of purchases from the United States t will be readily seen that Canada means to administer a hard blow to our trade—in other words, be as hostile in buying things from us as we are hostile in buying of Canada—that is, give us as much Dingley tariff as we are giving Canada.

"This is not so much a case of chickens coming home to roost as it is hogs being compelled to wade in their own mire."

FOOD IN TIME OF WAR

British Commission Advises National Storage at Manchester

London, Aug. 1—The royal commission on food supply in time of war has decided to recommend to parliament a scheme for a national storage adequate to the needs of the country for three months although imports should be wholly stopped.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh chairman of the commission which was appointed two years ago has taken much evidence at home and abroad. He proceeded on the theory first, that seven million people in the United Kingdom have only 23 shillings ($5.75) a week for each family in normal times; second, that three-quarters of the foodstuffs imported is subject to capture; third, that in the event of war, prices would so increase as to subject the community to the menace of a starving population.

In view of these facts the commission, in addition to demanding a supreme navy, holds that preparations must be made to feed the people, while the fleet is bringing the enemy to action and destroying his power to arrest imports.

It is said that tht commission favors the construction on the Trafford park estate, Manchester, of a system of elevators such as those wth which Canada is familiar, where three months food supply could be stored, free of charge to exporters and whence it could be distributed to the general puble. It is said that Manchester has been chosen as the site for the elevators because the head of the Manchester ship canal is 35 miles from the coast, and is not exposed to foreign attack.

DE FOREST WIRELESS

Will be Working at Ottawa by September 1st—At Toronto by October 1st

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—By the 1st of September it is expected that aerograms may be sent from, and received in Ottawa by the Dominion De Forest Wireless Telegraph company. The company has commenced the erection of a station in Billings' Bridge, having secured four lots at the corner of Stanley avenue and Charles street. A small house will be erected here for the operator. This station will be 15 kilo watts, sufficient to operate a distance of five hundred miles, and is expected to be finished September 1. Messages received there will then be repeated to the station at the Russell house block for delivery The station in Toronto is expected to be completed October 1, and with the station at Billings' Bridge the company anticipates no trouble in giving a good service between Ottawa and Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, Quebec and other points. The stations at Montreal and Quebec have been in operation almost a month and are kept constantly busy for about 18 hours a day between those two points.

ASTONISHED LONDONERS

CANADIAN INDIAN CELEBRATES HIS SILVER WEDDING

NOVEL SCENE WITNESSED AT EARL'S COURT EXHIBITION

London August 1—Scarface the Iroquois chief from eastern Canada who is the patriarch of the Indian vilage at Earls Court exhibition celebrated his silver wedding this week, according to the Indian custom on the 30th anniversary. The whole Indian population, representing several nations, all in feathers and war paint, assembled in the railed space at the top of the village, and there solemnly went through an abbreviated form of the actual marriage ceremony which took place 30 years ago.

For half an hour or more the chiefs harangued the squatting braves and squaws and all sang curious old Indian songs and the chiefs and braves danced a war dance, with whirling tomahawks and knives.

After Scarface had finished wooing his bride in song, Mrs. Scarface, who blushed like a real bride, was carried out from the wigwam where she had been hiding, and sat on the ground, while all the nations declared them man and wife forever and ever with no appeal to the divorce court.

Then amid war whoops and ear piercing yells, in marched braves bearing poles over their shoulders from which were slung various presents offered to Scarface in memory of the event. The manager gave a silver tea set for Mrs. Scarface's log cabin side table; the Indians themselves gave Scarface a silver crucifix and the directors of Earl's Court gave a loving cup.

AROUND LARDEAU MINES

ORE STRIKE AT SILVER CUP IS IMPROVING STEADILY

MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES GOING INTO THE CAMPS

The Lardeau Mining Review of Trout Lake in its weekly report on the general mining outlook in the district says:

The ore strike in the lower workings of the Silver Cup is improving with every shot. Practically the whole face of the tunnel is in ore giving high silver and gold values. Probably at no time in the history of the camp could this strike have been more opportune. Through the shutting down of the Five Mile reduction plant, worked in connection with the Silver Cup, for repairs, all the knockers in the country took advantage of the circumstance to condemn the whole business. This strike, therefore, will be the means of restoring confidence in Lardeau's greatest mine. As before stated, there are now over 400 feet of practically virgin ground. A winze has been sunk from the upper workings, 150 feet, showing good ore, and where it has been opened up now in the Sunshine tunnel is over 250 feet below the bottom of the winze.

A. B. Ernst of Seattle who controls the Black Diamond group, accompanied by his expert, Dr. A. O. Ingalls of Seattle paid a visit to the property last week. Some difficulty was encountered owing to snow in the basin but enough was seen to convince both gentlemen that they have a valuable property. They will return in about a month to make arrangements for the development of the property. While here they inspected the Badshot mine at the head of Gainer creek and also the Great Northern properties. They reported themselves as well pleased with both properties, not only as to the showings, but also to the general formation. Mr. Ernst expressed himself as highly pleased with what he had seen both on this and prior trips, and says that the Lardeau country is bound to come to the front as a mineral producer.

The Elwood Tinworkers Gold Mining company, owning the Silver Dollar are about to install a compressor and a complete milling plant. A few days ago the lead on this property was tapped at the end of the 241 foot crosscut tunnel. The lead is free gold and quartz and is highly mineralized.

MOTHER-IN-LAW NOT LIABLE

Her Goods Cannot be Seized to Pay Her Son-in-Law's Debts

Toronto, Aug. 1—Magistrate Kingsford has discovered that a mother-in-laws goods are not seizable by bailiffs on a distress warrant issued against her relatives.

Fleming and McTumney, bailiffs, were charged with the theft of goods belonging to Mrs. Mary J. Barlow, when they seized such goods in her son-in-law's house for arrears of rent.

Mrs. Barlow was absent from the house at the time, and on her return she found the goods out on the street. She claims that she pays her board at her son-in-laws house, and that her property was not liable to seizure for anything they may owe, though she occupies part of the house. His lordship looked up the law on the subject and found that a mother-n-law was not included in the list of relatives liable.

TOO MUCH WHISKEY.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Frank A. Hart, a wholesale liquor dealer of the firm of Farran & Hart, was instantly killed today by a falling barrel of whiskep. Hart was balancing the barrel on a wagon when he slipped and fell and the barrel rolled off striking and crushing his head.

TRIVIAL QUARREL.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 1—R. E. Deane, exeditor of a Philadelphia paper, was shot four times and killed by contractor E. Higgins, over a trivial quarrel.

ARMY NOT IN DANGER

General Linevich Has Telegraphed Hopeful Message to Emperor

Japanese Newspapers Elated Over Capture of Sakhalin and Discuss More Plainly Peace Conditions

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—General Linevitch has telegraphed to the emperor, under date of July 25th, denying the frequently published reports that his army was completely surrounded. He says that the army has never been in any dangerous position. The flanks have never been turned, although the Japanese sought to do so.

"The Japanese, who are some distance from our principal position having failed in their attempts to approach them." The general adds:

"The morale of the troops inspires me with complete confidence that the army is ready for any task."

CAPTURE OF SAKHALIN.

Prompts Japanese Press to Speak Out Boldly on Peace Terms.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—The Japanese papers for the first time during the present war seem to allow themselves a little latitude in connection with military and naval operations in discussing the forward movement on the island of Saghalin. Though it is implied, rather than expressed, reading between the lines one can see that the Japanese believe that with Sakhalin completely subjected, the Japanese can enter the peace conference with heavy lists of conquests to show, implying heavy demands to be met. They can also use the island as a base of operations for an attack on Vladivostok.

One report that has reached here indicating the mixed population of Sakhalin is that out of the Russian population of 33,000 on the island, 23,000 are convicts or ex-convicts, and of these convicts and ex-convicts, at least 8000 are murderers.

JAP GUNBOATS ON AMUR.

Thought to Be Engaged in Movement To Cut Off Harbin.

Blagovestschensk, Aug. 1.—It is reported here that the fleet of gunboats which was supposed to have attended the transport of the Japanese army from Moji to Sakhalin island, has penetrated up the Amur river as far as the Hwangho, which is navigable to vessels of light draft almost as far as Harbin. The gunboats have been engaged mostly in sounding operations but as there is nothing larger on the Amur river than the Russian revenue launches, which are merely equipped with light guns, there has been no opposition made.

Captain Zwilkel, of the Smolensk launch, says that he came up from Nicolajevsk at the mouth of the river, which is now in the possesstion of the Japanese, and noted that some of the larger vessels, presumably those which escorted the transports from Sakhalin island, have proceeded up the Amur for some distance, the Smolensk retiring before their advance and that the smaller vessels are travelling further up stream.

The object is thought to be an endeavor to penetrate behind the Russian entrenchments at Harbin, cutting communications with Vladivostok to the east ad with this city and the Trans-Siberian railway to the west, thus entirely isolating the forces of general Linevitch.

APPEALS TO CANADA

Astronomer at Siam Asks for Hints on Longitude Work

Ottawa, Aug. 1—A call for Canadian aid comes from far away Siam. R. W. Giblin, director of the royal survey department at Bangkok has written to Dr. Klotz, dominion astronomer, asking for information as to the most approved methods for carrying on longitude work. Mr. Giblin states that on a recent visit to Australia he heard of the work performed by the Canadian government in determining the longitude of points on the line of the Pacific cable, and he therefore asks Dr. Klotz to be good enough to post him on the instruments required and the latest methods for carying on similar work in Siam.

FEVER STILL SPREADS

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Today witnessed an increase in the number of deaths from yellow fever, a fact that was not unexpected, in view of the high temperature that has prevailed for the past two days. There was, however, the usual prepondenance of Italian names in the lists both of new cases and of deaths.

PROCLAIMED MILITARY LAW

Washington, Aug 1—The Japanese legaton today received a dispatch from Tokio saying that lieutenant general Haraguchi proclaimed military law over Sakhalin island on July 30.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

The recent decision of the privy council, refusing to entertain the appeal in the Lord's Day case, has not settled the question as to whether the power to enact Sunday observance legislation rests with the provincial or dominion legislatures.

This question will only be settled by the enactment of a law dealing with Sunday observance by a provincial legislature. When an attempt is made to enforce that law it can be tested in the ordinary process of law and then a definite decision will be obtained from the privy council as to whether or not it is ultra vires.

For those of us who do not relish the idea of the fanatical views of a few Ontario Lord's Day Alliance officials being given the force of legal enactments it is perhaps well that there should still be doubt as to the legislative body with which rests the power of passing laws on this subject.

If the views of some of the Ontario faddists, as expressed in their organ, could be placed upon the statute books in the shape of laws, Sunday would soon cease to be a day to look forward to as providing a respite from the stress and strain of workaday avocations.

There is practically no difference of opinion as to the desirability of one day of rest in the week. There is, though, a very great deal of difference in the views some people hold as to how that day should be spent. If some of our Lord's Day Alliance friends could have their way anything in the shape of innocent outdoor amusement on that day would become a criminal offense. Men and women, and children, too, for that matter, who during six days of the week have enjoyed no opportunity of passing a few hours in God's out-of-doors, would be prohibited from riding a street car, steamboat, or train; would be hauled up in the police court for taking a boat ride, playing baseball, fishing or shooting.

We believe in legislation that will ensure to every man, woman and child, who labors by hand or brain for a livelihood, one day of rest in the seven, but we can find no sympathy for the well-meant but meddlesome attempts of certain Lord's Day Alliance office-holders to dictate to the people of Canada how they shall spend that day of rest.

The Toronto News discusses this question in a very reasonable spirit and it is to be hoped it will succeed in exercising a healthy influence upon some of the chief offenders in this connection, who live in Toronto.

Concluding a long article on the subject the News says:

"A Sunday observance law that will command general respect must be reasonable. The pursuit of vendors of ice cream and other refreshments on that day is sometimes carried to excess. The argument that these and other trifling matters are the thin edge of the wedge does not work out in practice. Public opinion and common sense draw a clear line between the delivery of milk, the sale of refreshments in parks and similar conveniences, and the sale of clothing and hardware. When Sunday cars went into operation in Toronto predictions were made by their opponents that are now seen to be groundless. There is no disorder, there is no general inroad on the observance of the day. The service is used for family re-unions and family excursions to the parks, as anyone can see by a glance at the occupants of a car on that day. What is wanted is a settled, reasonable law, and if the matter were left to each province we do not think that the framing of such a law would be a difficult task."

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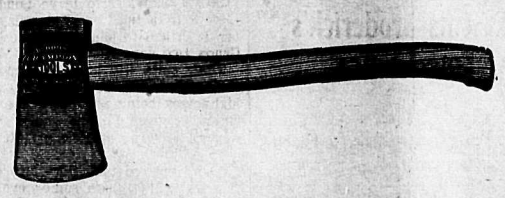

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Why should witnesses in Canadian courts of justice be compelled to stand when giving their testimony? Not infrequently, people are dragged into court against their will and made to stand for hours together, obliged to remain in a most exhausting position, while undergoing the severe ordeal of cross-examination at the hands of eminent counsel. A few days ago, during one of the recent trials here, one of the witnesses, who was infirm, was promptly invited to be seated by the presiding judge, who subsequently asked another witness, evidently not in the best of health, if he would not like to give his evidence sitting down. But judges are not always so thoughtful, and there have been instances where permission to be seated has been curtly refused when formally applied for. There would seem to be no good reason why this unnecessary torture of witnesses should continue for all time, and statutory provision should be made for the seating of all witnesses when giving their testimony. This is one of the rules now in force over the international border which could be copied here with advantage.

The treaty proposed by China to take the place of the one now in force between that country and the United States in regard to the exclusion of Chinese laborers, particulars of which appear elsewhere in this issue, appears to be fair and one that should commend itself to the American people, if they wish to treat China as a self-respecting nation. The same remarks would apply to Canada's treatment of this question. We believe that it is wise and just to prevent in some way the influx of Chinese laborers into Canada and the United States. We want a law or a treaty that will accomplish this end effectively. The United States exclusion treaty has proved effective, but it is regarded as wanting in proper consideration for the Chinese nation. The same thing applies to Canada's prohibitive head tax of $500, a very necessary enactment in the present circumstances, but one that cannot be regarded as the best method of dealing with this problem. China proposes that the laborers of both countries shall be excluded from the other. This is a reasonable proposition, and does not savor of bull-dozing on the part of the stronger nation. No Canadian laborer could object to an arrangement whereby he was excluded from China in consideration of the Chinese laborer being excluded from Canada.

SCHOOL SITE CHOSEN.

Government Will Be Asked to Provide New Building For Fairview.

Harry Wright, M.L.A., for Ymir, R. A. Renwick, district government agent, and T. G. Procter, agent for the Ward estate, visited the proposed new school site in the Hume addition yesterday afternoon. The site consists of six lots on Nelson street in the east end of Fairview, and about two blocks from the street car line. The lots have a frontage of 180 feet and a depth of 120.

The price asked for them is $1000, which will probably be accepted by the government. The only altenative site considered is one of four lots which may be got for $600. But it is considered rather small for school building and grounds.

The government has appropriated $1000 for the purchase of a site and $1500 for moving and repairing the present school building. The trustees, E. A. Crease, G. Gilchrist, and G. H. Playle, do not take kindly to the idea of removing a building which they consider unsuitable for a school. Mr. Wright takes the same view, and has written the government strongly recommending that a slightly larger appropriation be made, and tenders called for a new building.

Sidewalks will be laid to the new school site connecting it with the sidewalks on the upper and lower roads. Work will be begun in time to have the new school ready for occupation by the middle of September. Arrangements are being made for the temporary use of a building near the same site owned by J. Laing Stocks.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

Emperor William leaves today for Denmark.

Chicago teamsters are re-employing the men who went *out on strike*.

The United States has decided to send representatives to the Moroccan conference.

Admiral prince Battenburg's British squadron has sailed from Gibraltar for Canada.

The boycott against American goods has spread to the Chinese in Nagasaki.

An automobile was held up and robbed last night near Chicago by three masked bandits.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Seven Swedish sailors were killed yesterday in an explosion on a submarine near Stockholm.

The beef department of Swift and company of Chicago, has been destroyed by fire at a loss of $50,000.

Mill workers houses near Wheeling, have been burned and some of the owners cremated.

Russian ministers are holding a conference in St. Petersburg over the proposed national assembly.

The Ziegler will contest has been closed by the payment of $2,500,000 to the widow of W. Ziegler.

Foreman Johnson, on the de Forest plant at New York, fell 175 feet and is thought likely to survive.

A drunken man was burned to death in a barn at Albany last night causing the fire through a cigarette.

The failure of Jules Jaluzot, sugar merchant of Paris, for $3,000,000 has caused consternation on the Bourse.

Great Northern telegraphers in Wilmar, Fergus Falls and Breckenridge divisions have gone out on strike for higher wages.

WEATHER FOR JULY

The month just past has been said to have been as hot a month as any ever experienced in Nelson the sun being visible for 30 days out of the 31 and yet the average temperature for the month was only 66.6. The average maximum was 83.2 and the average minimum 50. The hottest afternoon was that of July 9, when the thermometer registered 93 in the shade. The coldest was that of the 16th, when the sun was not visible all day, and the thermometer registered 72¡. The coldest night was that of July 13-14, the thermometer going down to 40, and the warmest that of July 25-26, the thermometer registering 59 degrees On seven days during the month July 9 10, 11, 20, 21, 22 and 24, the thermome, ter ranged to 90 degrees and over Rain fell on eleven days and hail on four, the total precipitation being 192 inches. There were no less than seven thunder storms recorded during the month.

VISITING G. N. R. OFFICIALS

A party of officials of the Great Northern Railway arrived from Spokane yesterday afternoon in special cars. They were met at the Mountain station by G. K. Tackabury, who accompanied them to Troup Junction, where they took the steamer for Kaslo. The party is in charge of C. D. Stone, general passenger agent of the G. N. R. company. They will inspect the Kaslo and Sandon railway with a view to recommending improvements in the service. The company's photographer is with the party and will take views of the road for use later to attract tourist travel.

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The "moonlight" excursion, under the auspices of the city band, last evening was well patronized and very successful except that there was no moon. After a short concert program on the corner of Baker and Ward streets the band marched to the steamer. Procter was reached about 9.30 and dancing was indulged in by the excursionists in the dining room of the Outlet hotel. Shortly after 12 o'clock the Kokanee left again for Nelson, arriving at 1.30 this morning.

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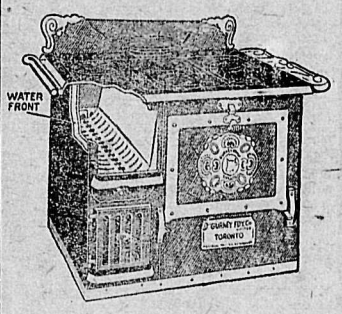

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Mr. Procter sent a collection of framed photographs of scenes of Nelson and its vicinity, and a large number of pamphlets, to R. M. Palmer, secretary of the provincial bureau of information, to be displayed at Winnipeg with the British Columbia exhibits during the fair.

A letter lately received from Mr. Palmer states that the views were all hung up in prominent places and attracted a great deal of attention. The pamphlets were all distributed to visitors who seemed anxious for information as to the resources and attractions of Kootenay.

Mr. Palmer has taken the views to Brandon for exhibition at the fair there, which opened yesterday and lasts until Friday night. He expresses a wish to retain the views for similar use in the future if they can be spared.

A letter has been received from J. H. Turner, provincial agent general in London, acknowledging the receipt of views and pamphlets from the Kootenay Tourist Association, and asking for more of the latter. Mr. Turner says that he is constantly in receipt of inquiries, verbal and written, about British Columbia. The inquiries generally come from the class that make the most desirable settlers. They are people with enough capital to enable them to make a fair beginning, and most of them have already had some experience of fruit growing and general farming.

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SKETCH OF LIBERAL LEADER SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

FORECAST OF COMING BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

(W. T. Stead in the Independent.)

If sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is not prime minister after the general election it will only be because he refuses the position and says to lord Spencer, "After you!" Even if he did say this it is doubtful whether the refusal would be allowed to stand, for the liberals have so long fought under the leadership of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in opposition that they would feel somewhat out of gear if the liberal leadership were to be transferred to any one else, even if that some one else were the genial, courageous and universally respected lord Spencer.

Since the session opened sir Henry, or "C.B..," as he is more familiarly styled, or "Sir Henry C.-B.," as he is more respectfully designated, has distinctly improved his position. He has spoken with admirable force and excellent temper on several critical occasions. If he has not exactly acted upon the hint to put a little more of the "methods of barbarism" into his political campaign, he has always been at his post, and he has shown as much good sense and shrewd humor in prosperity as he did in adversity. Prosperity indeed it may be called when he surveys the constituencies from Bute to Brighton and everywhere finds himself acclaimed by ever swelling majorities as the destined chieftain who is to deliver the empire from the nightmare of jingo domination. Not even Mr. Gladstone in 1879 had so assured a prospect of certain victory as that which lies before sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He has borne the burden and heat of the day, and now at the close of the second jingo parliament he is enjoying that pleasantest of all enjoyments, the confident anticipation of coming triumph, unmarred by the disappointments which seldom fail to follow close on the heels of political success. Not even his stoutest political opponent would begrudge the veteran campaigner the pleasure of awaiting the harvesting of the fruits of a battle which has already been fought and won.

Even now the immensity of the tory disaster is but dimly realized by members of the opposition. They discuss among themselves whether the liberal majority will be so large as to enable the next prime minister to defeat the combined forces of Unionists and Nationalists. To many this seems to be altogether beyond the pale of practical politics. They forget that when landslides occur old land marks disappear. After the landslide of 1880 the liberals had a majority of 56 above both the other parties combined. Since then the nationalists have increased from 62 to 82 in number. To place the liberal party in a position as strong as that of 1880 they would require 40 more seats than those carried by Mr. Gladstone in the flood tide of his Midlothian campaign. But unless the evidence from the bye-elections is altogether misleading, sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will have at his back a larger majority of liberals and labor members over and above the combined unionist and nationalist vote than Mr. Gladstone could boast in 1880.

Intense satisfaction at the prospect of the overwhelming victory— a victory which has already been won in the hearts and minds of the electors, and which only awaits registration at the polls—is naturally mingled in the minds of sir Henry C.-B. and all his followers with a feeling of pardonable exultation over the smashing blow which is about to be delivered against Mr. Chamberlain and the jingo horde. At least half of the ecstasy of the liberals in 1880 arose from their satisfaction at the crushing catastrophe which overwhelmed lord Beaconsfield, It seemed like a fulfilling of the prophecies, a foretaste of the millennium, when the great Red Dragon, bound with adamantine chains, was being hurled into the abyss. Such a triumph of the justice that is imminent in human affairs seldom occurs twice in a life-time. It is indeed a joyful thing for mortal eyes to see the second Lucifer of our times hurled from the heights, with hideous ruin and confusion, down, down, down into the nethermost. Nor can even the most censorious critic condemn us for making high melody in our hearts when the fatal minister, whose hands are stained with innocent blood unjustly shed, and on whose head are heaped high the curses of thousands of women and children done to death in the murder camps of South Africa, meets at last from the hands of his countrymen the nearest approach to the doom of the Tarpeian rock which our milder times afford.

Now, as in 1880, the battle has not been won by the trimmers, but by the stalwarts. All through 1879 Mr. Gladstone was regarded by the majority of London newspaper men as the bane and the ruin of the party, which under the safe and sane and cautious leading of lord Granville and lord Hartington was supposed to be outliving the discredit with which Mr. Gladstone had covered it by his Bulgarian atrocity campaign. The habitues of London clubs of the West End drawing-rooms were of one mind as to the fatuous madness of Mr. Gladstone. He was a sophistical rhetorician inebriated with the exuberance of his verbosity. He was a feu furieux, like Gambetta. He was a political wrecker. His advent to power was equivalent to the ruin of the empire. So the fools gabbled as is their nature to. The same set of fools gabbled in the same foolish way against sir Henry C.-B. He also, like Mr. Gladstone, had a human heart that revolted in horror against the wanton cruelties of militant imperialism trampling liberty to death by the methods of barbarism.

And, like Mr. Glastone, he spoke his mind with honest wrath and blazing indignation against the atrocities practiced in the name of the empire. The storm of fury that broke loose against sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was the more savage because the men responsible for the acts of barbarism, whereby countries were burned bare by a policy of deliberate devastation, with the lamentable results of death by thousands of innocent non-combatants, were not Chefket Pasha or Achmet Aga, but the British authorities at the seat of war. Nevertheless, sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman stuck to his guns with the imperturbable tenacity of Mr. Gladstone. The miscreants who repudiated him, and disgraced themselves by apologizing for these tactics of savagery, now only plead that their treason to humanity and to their leader may be forgotten and forgiven. Forgiven, it may be; forgotten, never. Against each of these renegades stands the ineffaceable recond of his faltering in the hour of stress and trial. They wilted in 1900-02, as their predecessors wilted in 1876-78, and although we may make the best we can of them, and admit them to office and even to the cabinet, the knowledge that they failed their leader and their country in the hour of direst need will be remembered against them forever.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has led the house of commons since February, 1899. He stepped into the breach when other men deserted it, and he has done his duty manfully and well under circumstances of great difficulty. When I asked him years ago which text, quotation or proverb had stood him in best stead in the battle of life, he sent me the Pauline saying: "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient." It was the higher expediency, however, which asserted itself on the famous occasion when he launched his famous barbed phrase about methods of barbarism—a phrase which, although it was abominably abused at the time by the men who approved of the methods in question, shines out more and more conspicuously against the gloom as the one perfectly just and absolutely truthful word that fell from the lips of liberal leaders during the whole of the war.

He blamed not the unfortunate instruments of the policy of devastation, who, for the most part, were thoroughly ashamed of the acts which they were ordered to do, but those responsible for ordering the use of such methods of barbarism. The result of this protest, repeated again and again with splendid persistence and pertinacity, compelled ministers to modify part of their methods and to deceive the country by denying the rest of the acts of barbarism in which they persisted to the end of the war.

Sir Henry is a very cautious man, a canny Scot, who refrained all through the war from praising the Boers, fearing lest one word of eulogy might lead them to prolong the war, and he took an early opportunity of associating himself with Mr. Morley in repudiating any intention to restore the independence of the devasted republics. "I have publicly stated that the annexation must, in my opinion, be unheld." But only on condition that our new subjects were admitted to all the rights and privileges of British self-governing colonies, which, as Mr. Chamberlain has reminded us, are independent states, with the recognized right of seccession from the imperial connection. Sir Henry's utterances throughout the war do him the highest credit and do something to redeem our national reputation from the shame and disgrace which submerged the empire in those evil years.

We can look back upon those troublous times with the composure of men who have crossed the stream and are now safely on the other shore. If sir Henry's conduct seems open to censure to day it is because he did not go far enough and protest strongly enough again the war. He, too, was constrained to bow in the house of Rimmon. In obedience to sir William Harcourt he assented to the hushing up of the inquiry into the Jameson Raid; and in order to assuage the anger of those who denounced his protest against methods of barbarism he voted in favor of the £100,000 grant to the general by whose authority those methods were employed. To denounce a general's methods as "barbarous" one day and enthusiastically vote him £100,000 the day after, without a single word of condemnation for the savagery for which he was responsible, disheartened many of his stanchest supporters. But even thus qualified the disloyal intrigues of recreant liberals compelled him to put his back against the wall and speak out in no uncertain fashion. After the malcontents had given such expression to their dissatisfaction that he felt his leadership challenged sir Henry summoned a meeting of the party at the Reform club, where he defined his position and defied the mutineers. The result of this emphatic defiance of the enemy in his own camp was that the jingoes came reluctantly to heel, and afterward sir Henry never had any reason to complain of the devotion of the rank and file of the party. It is worth while recalling the episode because of the light it throws upon the capacity and determination of the next prime minister to keep his seat in the saddle and to hold his own against the enemy without and mutineers within. It is also worth while recalling the fact that in 1899 sir Henry C.-B. never hesitated one moment in rejecting Mr. Chamberlain's proposal that he should share in the responsibility of sending 10,000 men to the Cape in the midst of the negotiations. "You need not be alarmed," said Mr. Chamberlain. "There will be no fighting. We know these fellows won't fight; we are playing a game of bluff,"

"Get thee behind me, Satan!" was in effect the substance of C.-B.'s reply.

Sir Henry is not a first rate impromptu speaker. Neither is lord Rosebery. Like Mr. Morley, his best speeches are carefully prepared. When he is prime minister the task of replying upon the debate will often be undertaken by Mr. Asquith or Mr. Winston Churchill. But, although he is given, perhaps, too much to the use of notes, writing "maketh an exact man," and he is never under the temptation to go on, exhausting the time and patience of the house. As Mr. Ian Malcolm said of him recently, "He is a man whose soft answer in debate has often turned away wrath, whose unfailing urbanity and cheerful disposition have long since won universal recognition; whose sense of humor never leaves him. He is, above all, a gentleman in the highest sense of the word, whose public differences with friend or foe could never interfere with his private friendships."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is one year yonger than lord Spencer. He was born in Scotland, September 7th, 1836. He was originally only plain Mr. Campbell. But when his maternal uncle, Henry Bannerman, of Hunton Court, Kent, died, he assumed the second name, little dreaming what trouble it would cause journalists in the years to come. There are those who would even declare that the possession of a double-barrelled hyphenated name is amply sufficien to disqualify any man from being the head of a British ministry. There is one consolation for such grumblers. Like lord Spencer, the liberal leader in the commons is without offspring. There will be no hyphenated inheritor of his name to trouble the press. The knighthood did not come till 1895, 27 years after he first entered the house of commons. He was educated at Glasgow university and at Trinity College, Cambridge.

He was first elected for the Stirling Burghs in 1868, the year of liberal victory, and he has held the seat ever since. To have kept a seat against all comers for thirty-seven years is no small tribute to the confidence and esteem which he enjoys among those who know him best.

His first official post was that of financial secretary to the war office, a post which he held from 1871 to 1874. It was in these troublous years that purchase was made by royal warrant, and the army was reformed by lord Cardwell and lord Wolseley on the system whose merits had been advertised to the world by the victories of the Germans in 1870-1.

During the period of liberal eclipse from 1874 to 1880 sir Henry was a stanch Gladstonian, and when, in 1880, Mr. Gladstone returned to office, he promptly reinstated C.-B. in his former position. These were trying years. The liberal government was busy clearing off bad debts of lord Beaconsfield in Afghanistan and South Africa, and sir Henry was kept very busy. In 1882, when the war in Egypt was subjecting the fighting departments to a considerable strain, he was promoted to the secretaryship of the admiralty. Two years later, when sir George Trevelyan's health broke down, he succeeded him as Irish secretary. In that capacity he worked under lord Spencer, and succeeded so well as Irish secretary that the Irish will be heartily glad to see another Scotchman as chief secretary. He went out with his party in 1885. When Mr. Gladstone returned to office in 1886, to bring in his Home Rule bill, sir Henry entered the cabinet as secretary for war. His chief exploit in that year was not connected with the army, but with Ireland. He is famous as the author of the phrase which described the process of adopting Home Rule as that of "finding salvation," and he was no less happy in defining the peculiar blend of Orange bigotry and Irish toryism as "Ulsteria." Sir Henry does not set up to be a professed wit, but his phrases stick better than those of most of his contemporaries.

When Mr. Gladstone was defeated on Home Rule, sir Henry wandered with the rest of the party in the wilderness of opposition until 1892, when he returned to the war office, retaining the office after the reconstruction of the ministry under the premiership of lord Rosebery. As war minister he succeeded in settling matters with the duke of Cambridge. He was always in the good graces of the late queen and had the complete confidence of the officers at the head of the army.

The British army has always been a great social rather than a great fighting institution, and sir Henry was too cautious a Scot to lay rash hands on the Ark of the Covenant. The accident that the coup de grace so anxiously longed for by lord Rosebery was administered to the liberal government by a snap vote, as to the alleged deficiency of cordite in the national arsenals, left his reputation as a careful administrator undisturbed. Of course great capital was made out of the alleged shortage of cordite, but the fact that sir Henry C.-B. had left the army in a good state of fighting efficiency was publicly vouched by no less eminent authority than Mr. Arthur Balfour.

In 1897 he sat with sir W. Harcourt on the Hush-up committee into the Jameson raid, and unforunately allowed his judgment to be overriden by the authority of his leader. When sir W. Harcourt resigned, he was elected leader of the liberal party in the commons, somewhat to the surprise of Mr. Asquith, whose friends consoled themselves, by thinking that sir Henry's doctors would not allow him to undertake the post. He had previously refused the speakership. Sir Henry, however, recovered his health with the celerity with which moribund candidates for the triple crown throw away their crutches after their election, and leader he remains down to this hour.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will not make a dashing prime minister. He is neither a firebrand nor a rocket. He is a good, sensible, level-headed, canny Scot, who commands the confidence of the radical and nationalist parties, and is regarded with respect and a certain amount of awe by the liberal leaguers. He is a man who combines a wide knowledge of the world with a shrewd eye to the interests of the British empire. He is no crusader. No one has accused him of fanaticism. He is an honest man, who has no one's ill word; a sound liberal, a stanch Home Ruler and a deadly hater of all the crimes of the Jingo.

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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 additional ten miles or fraction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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Seattle, August 1.—The Post-Intelligencer today publishes a text of the proposed new treaty on the immigration question as set forth by the Chinese government. The draft is under consideration by the United States, being a substitution for the last treaty between the two governments regarding the exclusion of Chinese labor from the United States.

On the date of signing the treaty, laborers of both countries shall be excluded from the other, laborers being miners, hawkers, washermen and fishers, who salt or dry fish for expert or local trade.

American or Chinese laborers are not within the restriction.

The treaty is not retroactive, the provisions being made for laborers to return to their native country, certificates being furnished.

Chinese laborers for countries other than America shall have the right to pass through the United States subject to the regulations of the nation, American possessions being different from America proper, Chinese laborers may be admitted into Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines as subjects of other eastern countries.

Chinese subjects other than laborers shall be admitted into and permitted to reside in this country provided that certificates are furnished them.

All Chinese subjects who wish to enter having proper certificates shall not be detained or imprisoned. Then officials desire to inquire into the rights granted to Chinese subjects shall be allowed to secure for themselves representatives. The right to appeal from the ruling of the official is granted. Where Chinese have no authority to enter officials have the power to grant passage through the country. Chinese in America shall be unmolested, as they are law-abiding, and none shall be arrested without a warrant.

Chinese, excepting laborers, permanent or transient, shall have the privilege of bringing families to this country, if they present proper certificates.

Chinese cannot become citizens.

United States and China have a right to register Americans and Chinese in their respective countries.

Disagreements in interpretations of the treaty are to be referred to The Hague or arbitration with sanction of both countries.

The treaty is to be effective ten years and a year's notice is necessary to abrogate.

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Tourist Travel on C. P. R. Heavier This Season Than Ever.

The tourist travel over the C. P. R. company's western lines is greater this year than ever before. An official of the company, in a position to know, recently stated that 12,000 tickets had been sold at the Chicago office for trips to the coast dating from the 1st of August.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, when seen yesterday, could not confirm the statement as to 12,000 tickets, but thought the number was probably not excessive. The Chicago office is the chief office of the company in the United States. A very large proportion of the eastern visitors to the Lewis & Clark exposition have chosen to travel to and from Portland through British Columbia.

Apart from the travel to the Portland fair, the number of passengers on the main line of the C. P. R. is greater than ever before in its history. For over a month the Imperial Limited west bound has had to be divided into two sections. On one occasion recently the west bound train on the Sault line arrived at Moose Jaw in four sections. There it met the west bound Imperial Limited in two sections. All were carrying full complements; no two could be combined, so the big train moved westward in six sections.

The people of the eastern and even of the southern states have learned of the superior advantages and attractions of the Canadian Pacific route, and take it by preference whenever possible.

FIRST LOCAL APPLES.

Shipment Made Yesterday From James Johnstone's Orchard.

W. H. Carter, of Camplon & Carter, commercial agents for the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, made large shipments of fruit yesterday morning to Manitoba and Alberta. The shipments consisted of raspberries, currants and applies. The latter were russet transparents from James Johnstone's orchard, and are the first local apples shipped this season.

The fame of Kootenay fruit has already spread to every part of Canada's middle west. The fruit growers of Nelson district practically have command of the market.

The small fruits, raspberries, gooseberries, currants and cherries are steadily maturing, and are available for shipment daily. Mr. Carter states that good shipments are sent out every day, part from Nelson, but mainly from points along the lake.

Meanwhile apples, pears and peaches are ripening in all the orchards and will soon be available for the market. Present indications are that this season's crop of all kinds will establish new records. Peach and pear trees are loaded with fruit of the finest quality, and many apples have come into bearing this year for the first time.

The ranchers are all looking forward to a record harvest and satisfactory markets, and are accordingly well pleased.

TALKS TO ADVERTISERS

The Modern Circular to Patrons a Big Improvement on Old Method.

It has not been so very lang ago when the "circular" was the form much used by all classes of merchants whenever they had something special to offer to their patrons or when they were reaching out for new trade. If the tailor receive a new line of cloths, he "circularized" his customers and asked them to come and see them. When the haberdasher put in his latest importations of shirts or ties, he sent a "circular" to his particular patrons apprising them of the fact. If the bootmaker removed from his old quarters to a different neighborhood, he notified all of his patrons by a "circular."

But the up to date merchant is more progressive. He realizes that there is a surer, quicker and better way to reach not only his regular trade, but persons who might become good customers.

Did you ever stop to think how expensive it is to send out a circular? There's the stationery, the printing, the time of addressing, and finally the stamping—and it takes a two cent stamp to make an impression or get a reading, for the envelope stamped with a one-cent stamp on is sure to find a short-cut road to the waste paper basket. The smallest list usually contains, say three or four thousand names, which makes the cost quite considerable. Yet the new way, namely, the newspaper, saves you a whole lot of money, time and trouble and reaches not only the three of four thousand particularly singled out, but over a hundred thousand more whose names would in many cases be utterly impossible to secure. And think how much more satisfaction the new way affords! The circular may reach the recipient at an inopportune time. The same mail which brings it may also bring some letter of great importance, and, naturally, he will put the circular aside for the more absorbing mail. Not so with your "modern circular" in the newspaper. When the man or the woman takes up his or her newspaper—they are in the mood to read—they are looking for news—and modern advertising is news. So, where the old-time "circular" was merely given a cursory glance, its successor, the newspaper advertisement is sought out and eagerly read.

The best school of advertising is the school of experience.

A simple, direct, unaffected style of telling your advertising story will be most convincing. Facts, briefly told, are what the people need.

The real estate business, like every other, must be advertised well and constantly to be successful. The agent who is not a firm believer in advertising can be found in the rear of the procession.

In some instances the heard-headed novice has better chances of success in advertising, for he has the advantage of being removed from the technical details that often befogs the experienced advertiser, and considers methods and mediums solely upon their merits.

Carl H. Schultz, a manufacturer of artificial mineral waters, 430 First avenue, New York, has a card in the steet cars reading: "Fish look at the bait before biting—be sure you look for this label before you buy."

CIVIC EXPENDITURES.

Below is a detailed statement of the estimated ordinary expenditures of the city for the year:

Fire department	$ 6,000
Police department	4,300
Scavenger department	2,000
Legal expenses	1,500
Miscellaneous	500
Machinery	25
Advertising and Stationery	750
Building and grounds	2,100
Salaries	6,500
Fuel	150
Donations	1,500
Interest on overdraft	1,000
Debenture interests	13,181
Electric light	19,500
Sewers	1,000
Water works	4,000
Weigh scales	50
Streets and sidewalks	7,500
Public health	1,000
Sinking fund (1905)	9,900
Hospitals	1,000
Schools	13,000
Street railway	9,000
Interest and sinking fund requirements on electric light debentures (9 months, 1905)	9,403
Total	$114,859

The expenditures for the first six months of the year are given in detail below:

Fire department maintenance	$ 2,851.39
Police	2,095.78
Scavenging	1,209.01
Legal expenses	635.13
Miscellaneous	230.85
Machinery	11.95
Stationery and advertising	416.70
Recreation grounds	171.56
Public buildings maintenance	335.15
Salaries	3,117.10
Dog tags	6.15
Fuel	50.25
Donations and subscriptions	366.66
Interest	952.01
Debenture interest	6,931.17
Sewer construction	392.70
Electric light construction	1,035.67
Electric light maintenance	2,256.60
Electric light, extra power	6,601.55
Waterworks construction	748.74
Waterworks maintenance	2,016.62
Weigh scales maintenance	27.00
Streets	3,815.70
Sidewalks	750.00
Public health	590.80
Sinking fund	9,900.00
K.L.G. hospital	464.28
Refund of rates	3.60
School trustees	7,783.32
Tramway	4,462.23
Bank overdraft	25,000.00
Int and sinking fund power plant	2,089.60
Ward street damages	7,113.64
C.P.R., payment on grounds	550.00
Total	$95,160.37

After foregoing items it must be noted that the payments on account of overdraft, $25,000, and on account of sinking fund, 1904, $9,900, are extraordinary and were met out of proceeds of the power plant debentures, and subsequently provided for in part by the proceeds of the delinquent tax sale.

MEMORIAL POST CARD.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The postoffice department has notified postmasters and others concerned to prevent the circulation of immoral post cards through the mails. Such cards are in circulation in the United States, notwithstanding that the government has been doing its best to stop them, and it is said they are finding their way to Canada.

The new auditor general, John Fraser, started work today.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do do not give any substitute, but give the old fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nausates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept for an emergency, as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears This is the most succesful remedy known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Fruit-a-tives

OR "FRUIT LIVER TABLETS"

Fruit with tonics. Try them for **constipation, headaches, biliousness, skin and kidney diseases.**

"I am taking Fruit-a-tives, and find them all right. The easiest to take and the most effective laxative I have ever used."

At druggists—50c. a box. Mrs. L. DAVY, Prescott, Ont.

Manufactured by FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, Ottawa.

The Best Boy's Boot On the Market

All our BOOTS, from the smallest Youth's to the largest Men's sizes, contain nothing but No. 1 leather and findings.

The cut represents our Boy's High Cut Box Calf Bal. It is made with bellows tongue, silver eyelets and stud hooks over a foot-form last.

J. Leckie Co., Ltd.

Vancouver, B. C.

For Sale Cash or Easy terms

one of the finest IMPROVED RANCHES in the Boundary Country

640 ACRES

well fenced, good buildings, fertile soil, and plenty of water.

Five acres bearing orchard, 100 acres in crop, will make an ideal home and an excellent investment.

Apply to

Frederic W. McLaine,

GREENWOOD, B. C.

FOR SALE

In Hume Addition, two lots, fenced fruit trees and small fruits; four-roomed house and chicken house 40 feet in length, free water; $150 in cash, balance on easy terms. Will consider any reasonable offer.

A ranch on Slocan River containing 160 acres, 8 acres cleared, about 200 fruit trees and a lot of small fruits. A good frame house with cellar, a good stable, a chicken house, an ice house, 50 acres quite level, the balance bench land. All can be cleared and cultivated. Abundance of spring water for all purposes. School, postoffice and railway station less than a mile distant. $3,500.

Geo. G. McLaren

K.W.C. BLOCK

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff! She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

CANADA DRUG & BOOK COMPANY Special Agents.

WE WILL SELL CHEAP

100	Northwest Coal
1000	War Eagle.
3000	St Eugene.
185	Marconi (Canada)
200	De Forest Wireless
5000	Sullivan.

WE WILL BUY

2,000	International Coal
300	Northwest Coal
5,000	Yale-Kootenay Ice
5,000	Great Northern Mines.
10,000	American Boy.
5,000	Referendum.
200	Rocky Mountain Oil.
1,000	Rambler-Cariboo.

Sharp & Irvine

BROKERS

Box 1082 Nelson, B.C.

GRAND HOTEL

Cor. Howard and Main Sts., SPOKANE

British Columbia People

Will find a home in Spokane at the Grand Hotel. Recently remodelled and refurnished.

Under the management of E. E. Phair, late of Hotel Phair, Nelson, B. C.

All British Columbia papers on file. European plan. Rates 75 cents to $2.00 per day. Free bus meets all trains.

BARTLETT HOUSE

(Formerly Clarke House)

The best $1.00 per day house in Nelson None but white help employed. The bar is the best

G. W. BARTLETT - Prop.

Madden House Baker Street Nelson, B.C.

Do you need a comfortable home? If so try the Madden House. Well furnished rooms lighted by electricity; first class board. In the bar you will find all the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars.

THOMAS MADDEN, Proprietor.

Oxford Cafe

NEXT DOOR TO OFFICE SALOON,

Ward Street

Merchants Dinner from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m., 25 cents.

Short order meals at all hours, Open day and night.

Frank Lin Lun

Manager and Cook

This store will close Thursday afternoons during June, July and August.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.

MILL WOOD FOR SALE

Green 4-foot slabs in lots of five cords or more at

$2.25

and up according to place of delivery. Ten cord lots or up at

$2.15

Green short slabs, 16-inch, in lots of five cords or more

$2.50

Large quantity of dry short and 4-foot slabs always on hand.

Prompt delivery.

Terms cash.

Kootenay River Lumber Co.

THE MAN WHO SMOKES

our special Mixture smokes a pure and fragrant tobacco, as choice a thing as ever tempted you.

THURMAN

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

$23.75

Portland and Return

30 Day Limit

Choice of Routes

All Rail via Sumas

or

S. S. Princess Victoria Vancouver to Seattle via Victoria

Corresponding rates from all Kootenay points.

Through Sleeper

ARROWHEAD TO VANCOUVER

Wednesday, Friday, Sunday.

For full particulars first class or tourist sleeper reservations apply to local agents or write.

J. S. CARTER, D.P.A., Nelson

E. J. COYLE, A.G.P.A., Vancouver

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All kinds and all colors of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing

CLEANED AND DYED

Flannels, Blankets, Curtains, Silks, Etc. a specialty.

Gloves renovated to look like new.

Steam Carpet Cleaning

Your patronage solicited.

PAUL NIPOU, Prop.

Frederic S. Clements

CIVIL ENGINEER

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR

Agent for obtaining Crown Grants, mine surveying, etc.

Room 16, K.W.C. Block

P. O. Box 1 Nelson, B.C.

FRUIT LANDS FOR SALE

In 10 acre blocks, in 20 acre blocks; several improved ranches.

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C. M. BRYANT & CO.

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The Vancouver Assay Office

Established 1890

Umpire and Control Assays

Complete Analyses Etc.

Agents for Cassel's Cyanide Process

Contracts made for Assays

Write for Prices, etc.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyor.

P. O. Box 145. Phone 261 B

Cor. Kootenay and Victoria Sts., Nelson.

A. R. HEYLAND

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

POPLAR AND KASLO

ADDRESS P.O. BOX 107, KASLO, B. C.

Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium

Arrow Lake, B.C.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

HARRY McINTOSH

Of the Hoffman House, Rossland, PROPRIETOR.

The most complete health resort on the continent of North America Accommodation for 100 guests Good fishing, boating and hunting.

Terms $12.00 to $18.00 per week, according to residence in hotel or villas A doctor in attendance.

Round trip tickets, good from Friday to Monday, $5.80; good for 30 days, $7.50.

For further particulars apply to

Harry McIntosh

PROPRIETOR.

HALCYON HOT SPRINGS.

TEAS

JUST RECEIVED.

Fresh and Fragrant

NEW CROP

Black or Green

AS ALWAYS THE BEST

Prices moderate by the pound or original package.

Kootenay Coffee Co.

Phone 177. P. O. Box 182

THE O.K. BAKERY

is here to stay, and if you have not given us a trial ring up

Phone 165

There can be no mistake, as every loaf is stamped

O. K.

Crawford & Hay

Stanley Street.

Phone 165.

WHY PAY RENT

I have houses and cottages for sale on easy terms in all parts of the city No trouble to show property

R. J. Steel

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

BAKER STREET

MRS E. C. CLARKE, Proprietress,

RATES $2 PER DAY.

Large and comfortable bedrooms and first class dining room. Sample room for commercial men

H. D. ASHCROFT A. E. MARKS

BLACKSMITHS

Ashcroft and Marks, experienced blacksmiths, wheelwrights, and expert horseshoers, are doing business on Hall street, in the premises previously occupied by Grant McLean. First class work in every particular guaranteed

CANCER

R. D. Evans, discoverer of the famous Cancer Cure, requests anyone suffering with cancer to write him Two days' treatment will cure any cancer, external or internal. No charge until cured.

R. D. EVANS, Brandon, Man.

TO RENT OFFICES AND LIVING ROOMS

Apply to Office Nelson Electric Tramway Co.

Clements Block, Cor. Baker and Josephine Streets

GALT COAL

AND WOOD OF ALL KINDS

Terms Spot Cash

W. P. Tierney

Telephone 265

Baker Street, Nelson

Boys' Suits

We have
96 Boys' Suits
that we will
clear
At Cost

J. A. Gilker

PRICE OF METALS

New York Aug. 1—Bar silver, 59 1-8; casting copper 41 3-8; electrolytic copper, 15 3-8 to 15 1-2; lead, $4.50.

London August 1—Silver, 27 1-4; lead, £13 17s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Henry Lye the well known insurance adjuster of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hume.

E. B. Sternberg, representing H. and A. Saunders, jewellers, of Toronto, is a guest at the Hume.

Dr. E. C. Arthur has taken offices in the Hudson Bay block, and will resume the practice of his profession in Nelson.

Ben Hur Sanctorum of the Oriental order of Humility and Perfection meets in the lodge room this evening for important ceremonies.

G. W. Bartlett left yesterday morning for 10-Mile creek on Slocan lake to visit his mining claims and arrange for development work on them.

C. Fernau, manager of the zinc smelter at Frank, returned to Nelson last evening. Before his return to Frank he will arrange for work on the United and Kootenay Chief mines near Ainsworth.

The Kootenay Fruit Growers' association meets in the city hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Proposed amendments to the provincial horticultural act and other important matters will be discussed. A full attendance of members is requested.

Hans Nelson a Swede, left Nelson about May 1 on a prospecting trip. Friends of his are anxious to learn of his present whereabouts and have written "Doc" Boyd of the Nelson hotel, for information. Anyone knowing where Hans can be found should notify "Doc."

Chief Justice Hunter, accompanied by D. M. and R. H. Carley spent yesterday at Bonnington trout fishing. The party had no luck the day being an off one for fishing purposes. The chief justice will spend today in the city and will probably leave for the coast this evening.

A small want ad, announcing the advertiser's desire to dispose of a typewriting machine cheap for cash, appeared in yesterday morning's Daily News. At 10 o'clock the same morning the typewriting machine was sold to someone who had seen the ad in The Daily News. The moral is obvious.

An impression has been created that the P.A.A.O. or the Lewis and Clark exposition management paid the expenses of visiting crews to the recent Portland regatta. This is incorrect, the Nelson boat club and all other competing clubs outside of Portland paid all the expenses of their crews.

The 21st annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the assembly hall of the Labor Temple, Toronto, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 18, 1905, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention has been completed.

The latest addition to the Hume hotel ore and curio cabinet is the handle of the elevating screw of "Gat" Howard's quick firing Colt gun. The gun carriage was captured by the Boers at Carolina, Transvaal in 1900. The gun itself was saved by sergeant Holland of Ottawa who won the coveted Victoria Cross by the act. The curio is loaned by lieutenant Thomas Brown.

Seasonable Sellers

Norwegian Smoked Sardines

This is a very fine line, and is giving good satisfaction, the fish being selected and only the purest Olive Oil being used, which makes it in our opinion, the best sardine on the market, the price is right.

2 tins for 35c
per doz. $1.85

T. S. McPherson
PHONE NO. 10.

FOR SALE

A Snap for Building or Investment

6 LOTS
IN ADDITION A

These lots are in three groups of two lots each.

Price $300

for the six, or each group would be sold separately.

Apply

H. & M. Bird

Our Window Chronometer

Is the best. It tells the

Correct Time

If you want a time-piece to compare with it, we always have on hand a complete stock of Standard Waltham, Elgin, Longines, and Patek Philippe Watches. These are the best makes, and you cannot get better prices than we can give you. We stand behind every watch we sell.

J. O. PATENAUDE

You still have much to learn about BREAKFAST FOODS if you have not tried

"B & K" Wheat Flakes

Order a package with your next lot of groceries. It will prove a pleasant surprise.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co.
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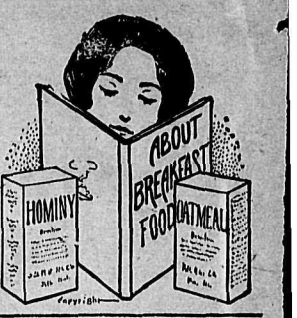
Wholesale and Retail Hay, Grain, Cereals



We Bought Them at Bargain Prices

So May You

Ten Cases Skeena River Red
SALMON

Buy quick while the snap lasts. 2 Cans for 25c

Bell Trading Company

Mill Fire-Hose

This is the time of year when fires are most prevalent. The hot scorching weather has made every wooden building like tinder. A stray spark, an over heated journal, or a near by bush fire, may be the cause of a very serious fire, unless you are protected with a good mill fire hose. We have an enormous stock of fire hose and nozzles, and would be pleased to quote you.

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Limited
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Cool Clothes

For Men and Boys

At Greatly Reduced Prices
During August

Brown & Co.

Next Door to Royal Bank

To Arrive July 24th

Car of Wenatchee Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Apples, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Watermelons and Bartlett Pears. We are the largest receivers of fruit and produce in this city, and have a fresh supply of goods constantly on hand. Your orders will receive our prompt attention.

YOURS TRULY,

J. A. McDonald,
Wholesale Fruits

IT PAYS TO DEAL WITH RUTHERFORD

The Old English Health Salt
(Lorimer's Health Saline)

The best aperient during hot weather
Price 75 cents a bottle

Wm. Rutherford
Store closes at 8 p. m. DRUGGIST Nelson, B.C.

Jelly Powders

We have received a large shipment of these direct from the factory and you can depend on getting perfectly fresh goods in all flavors.

Price—2 packages for 25 cts. or $1.25 per dozen.

TOYE & BENEDICT
Josephine St. GROCERS Phone No. 7

HAM AND BACON

We have just placed in stock a supply of fresh Hams and Bacon which we will sell at rock bottom prices.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.
WHOLESALE ONLY

Graniteware

Perhaps you have not availed yourself of the opportunity of getting a few pieces of the best graniteware ever brought into the city.

Austrian Graniteware

We have a small quantity left, and will be pleased to show it to you. Try one of our Preserving Kettles. Made well, looks well and lasts well.

NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY
BAKER ST SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS NELSON, B. C.
PHONE 15

When You Want
STYLISH, FIRST-CLASS SHOES
Go to Gallagher's
We have them in all Styles and Sizes.

J. W. GALLAGHER
Box No. 248 BAKER ST. Telephone 190

HUME—A. R. McDonald, E. D. Sternberg, Toronto; R. H. Walsh, Kaslo; J. G. Allyn and wife, Chicago; Miss M. Cross, Silverton; Mrs. Delaney, New Denver; E. H. Lewis, Revelstoke; Henry Lye, Vancouver; F. Steinbart, Milwaukee; L. W. Fletcher, Armstrong; A. B. Cooper, Erie; A. McKillop, Winnipeg.

STRATHCONA—F. E. Perkins, Colfax; Miss K. Strohd, Spokane; A. H. Green, Slocan; C. Fernau, Frank; H. H. Welch, Victoria; A. D. Wheeler, Ainsworth; W. G. Williams, Bloomington; G. C. Mayne, Kaslo; D. A. Dennis and wife, Toronto; H. Merryweather Springfield.

MADDEN—W. Feeney, Salmo; A. McLeod, Ainsworth; Mrs. Toomie and family, Sandon.

NELSON—R. W. Loveland and wife, P. D. Ewell, Spokane; C. Stewart, Molly Gibson.

GRAND CENTRAL—M. D. Clements, Kaslo; W. Moyle, Alice Siding; H. J. Grant and wife, W. Schleissen, Spokane.

ROYAL—G. Aldale, Carbonado; A. J. Bowles, Ymir.

BARTLETT—F. A. Julien, Kaslo; T. Ralph, Salmo; H. Abbott, Reliance mine; J. Elliott, Spokane.

QUEENS—A. C. Fleishman, Vancouver; L. R. Van de Bogart, M. Van de Bogart, Ymir; G. H. Smith and wife, Spokane.

TREMONT—A. S. Gray, Kokanee; W. Neelands, Rover creek; G. Rotsch, J. Ryan, Bayonne mine; Mrs. A. Later, Moyie.

LAKEVIEW—W. L. Bridgeford, Midway; W. Schmock, Poplar.

CANADA TRADE RETURNS

The total trade of Canada, as shown by statistics prepared by the customs department for the year ending June 30 last increased about a quarter of a million dollars. The trade of the country is now double what it was in 1896. There was a falling off during the past year of over eight million dollars in exports of domestic produce, and about two millions in exports of foreign produce, as well as a reduction of about three-quarters of a million in coin and bullion, but this was a little more than made up for in the increased volume of imports for consumption. It is noticed that the exports of domestic manufactures for last year was $1,250,000 in excess of the previous year. The total aggregate trade of the dominion on the basis of imports for consumption and domestic exports was $465,228,407, compared with $484,981,972 for 1904.

BUSINESS MAN ABSCONDS

Has Taken With Him Upwards of $100,000 of Clients' Money

San Francisco, Aug. 1—Allyan Howard, for many years a business man of this city, devoting himself chiefly to the loaning of money, is an absconder. He returned to Honduras several days ago from New Orleans. He took with him all the money he could rake together from the various investments of his clients which is thought to have aproximated $100,000.

The news of his flight was received by his wife in a letter dated New Orleans, July 27, in which he said he would be in Honduras when it was received. He added that it was either flight or suicide. It had been suspected for some time that his business affairs were in bad shape and recently he was arrested on a charge of felony and embezzlement by one of his clients. The trial was set for this afternoon. When Howard left this city he said he was going to several interior towns to look after some chattel mortgages.

STRIKERS PRAY AND PARADE

Revel Russia, Aug. 1—The strike situation here has assumed a serious aspect. A strike began today at the Dvigatel works, where the workmen offered up prayers before marching on the streets. They visited other factories and demanded a cessation of work. The governor has posted notices warning the people that arms will be used against crowds refusing disperse. The strikers proceeded to the prison to demand the release of six workmen recently arrested, but the crowds that gathered around the prison and in the streets were dispersed. Soldiers are now patrolling the streets.

CEASE DIGGING PANAMA CANAL

New York, Aug. 1.—Any further attempt to dig the Panama canal will not be made, according to a decision of the executive committee, until the work is better prepared for and the sanitation system vigorously reformed.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen:
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

KEEP
YOUR
EYE
ON
THIS
SPACE

The Ostermoor Felt Mattress is absolutely guaranteed. If you have this celebrated and well known article on your bed you will forget your troubles.

Standard Furniture Co.

Agents
Mason & Risch Pianos
Globe-Wernicke Book Cases and Office Filing Devices

Complete House Furnishers and Undertakers

For Sale

One of the nicest homes in Nelson: Six rooms, all conveniences, stone foundation, good cellar, two lots, fine garden, fruit trees. Street cars pass the door. House throughout in excellent condition. Price $2500—Good Value.

McDermid & McHardy

Hammocks

We have a few Hammocks left over; they are new and great bargains. Also a few Seat Hammocks (are wood). Were $2, will clear them at 75c each

Canada Drug & Book Co., Ld.