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SCARED OFF THE ROBBERS

Attempt to Rob Midway Bank Frustrated by Manager Moe

Exchange of Shots Without Effect on Either Side--C, P. R. Start Construction Work West From Midway

(Special to The Daily News)

Midway, Oct. 23.—A daring attempt was made early Saturday evening to rob the Eastern Townships bank here.

About 9 o'clock manager E. A. Moe noticed three suspicious characters standing a short distance from the bank and fearing that they were planning robbery, he went to notify a constable. Not finding one quickly, he returned and went to the rear of the bank, where he found three men, presumably those suspected, trying to open the window. As soon as they saw Mr. Moe they started to run and he fired five shots at them, they returning the salute by firing once at him.

Owing to the darkness and the distance gained by the robbers before Mr. Moe could draw his revolver none of the shots took effect. As soon as the alarm was given the police and a large number of citizens arrived, to assist in the capture of the robbers, but they had made their escape, likely to the other side of the international boundary line. Upon investigation it was found that they had with a chisel, cut away three sides of one of the panels of the door and finding they were still obstructed by some heavy bars inside they were attempting to gain entrance through the window, where they were when discovered. It is supposed that it was the robbers' intention to enter the building and conceal themselves until Mr. Moe entered from the front, when he would doubtless have been covered with revolvers and made to open the safe, which was supposed to contain a large amount of money to be used for cashing time checks of the V., V. & E. given on the 20th. Had it not been for the pluck and watchfulness of Mr. Moe the Eastern Townships bank would probably have been a heavy loser as the robbers' plans would doubtless have been carried to a successful issue.

The Canadian Pacific railway started construction on their line from Midway west this morning, and the work will be rushed with all possible speed. This makes three railways building ut of Midway at the present time, naturally making this one of the busiest towns in the interior.

SHIPMENT FROM HIGHLANDER

Hall Mines Smelter Receives Eight Cars of Ore From Ainsworth.

The prompt announcement from Jas. Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine, that the big silver-lead property would resume operations and shipments by December 1st, has allayed any anxiety that may have been felt by smeltermen as to a possible shortage of the supply or ore. The period of deficiency at the Hall Mines smelter is reduced to a fortnight at the longest.

One good result of the short-lived alarm has been that managers of other mines stirred themselves to see that they could effect to meet a possible emergency.

Last Saturday, a shipment of eight carloads of ore, containing approximately 165 tons, arrived in the city from the Highlander mine at Ainsworth for the Hall Mines smelter.

The Highlander is the property of Henry M. Stevenson, of Ainsworth. Development work has been carried on more or less steadily for the last four years. The ore is of good quality, containing the elements wanted by the smelters, and only a small percentage of undesirable elements. The ore is generally considered worth from $25 to $30 a ton on the average.

Mr. Stevenson is known to be willing to do his best to supply the smelters with ore. He believes that he can ship 20 tons a day, which would, of course, supply a very large proportion of the loss caused by the stopping of shipments from the St. Eugene.

The owner of the Highlander is certain to receive every encouragement from the managers of the smelters.

CAME FROM GEORGIA.

W. Simpson, of Austello, Looking Over Kootenay Fruit Lands.

Striking proof was afforded yesterday of the value to Kootenay of the advertising of all its resources. All the world is not interested in mines or timber limits. Already many men have been attractd from far distant places by reports of the wealth of fruit lands and the assured future of the industry.

Wm. Simpson, of Austello, Georgia has arrived in Nelson to look over the situation. He saw an article on Kootenay fruit lands in a copy of The Daily News mailed to his locality by James Johnstone.

Yesterday in company with J. E. Annable he drove out along the south shore of the Arm. Today he will visit some of the north shore ranches. Although he has arrived a little late for the best part of the fruit season, he will be able to judge from the soil and trees the capacity of the land for fruit growing.

Mr. Simpson states that other growers in Austello and vicinity have had their interest in British Columbia aroused, and are awaiting with interest his report on the districts he visits.

Before he returns to Georgia Mr. Simpson will travel leisurely through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, as far as Winnipeg.

He declined to express any opinion as to the merits of what he saw yesterday and preferred to reserve judgment until he had seen more of the district.

YET MORE LIVES LOST

RAILWAY CASUALTIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

LARGE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF INJURED OVER 1904

Washington, Oct .23.—During the 12 months ended June 30, 1905, 886 persons were killed and 13,783 injured in railway accidents, according to a report of the interstate commerce commission issued today.

A comparison with 1904 shows an increase of 11 killed and 4123 injured among passengers and employees.

There were 1213 collisions and 1535 derailments, of which 163 collisions and 168 derailments affected passenger trains The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to $2,410,671.

NEW GRAND LODGE.

Alberta Odd Fellows Preparing to Organize Next Month.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Alberta Odd Fellows are preparing to organize a grand lodge, powers having been conferred at the last meeting of the sovereign grand lodge. The ceremonies take place at Calgary on November 6 and 7, the instituting officers being R. G. R. Blackaby, of Kingston, Ont. There are 15 lodges in the new jurisdiction.

INDEPENDENT THEATRES.

David Belasco Opens the Campaign Against the Trust.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The independent theatrical managers, led by David Belasco, the Schuberts, and Harrison G. Fiske, had a brilliant inauguration of their new Washington home tonight when the Belasco theatre was opened with Miss Blanche Bates in the title role of "The Girl From the Golden West." The audience was an unusually brilliant one.

LAW AND LIGHTHOUSE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Clark vs. Docksteader came up for argument before the supreme court today. W. A. Macdonald for appellant, and S. S. Taylor for respondent.

J. F. Fraser, lighthouse commissioner of the marine department left today for the Pacific coast. Upon his return a complete scheme of lighting the coast will be presented to the lighthouse board.

PATHETIC STORY

Original Excuse for Building a fire Upon the Street

Nef York, Oct. 23—Alfred Decardo, a young Italian who said he had walked across the continent from San Francisco, to New York, on his way to Italy, was arrested here today for building a fire on the street. He said he was cold and did not wish to spend his mone for shelter, money he is saving to pay steamship passage back to Italy, to see a girl who promised to be his wife and who now has only a short time to live.

WILL NOT RETIRE

Engineer Stevens Intends to Stand by the Panama Canal

Panama, Oct. 23—It being persistently rumored that chief engineer John P. Stevens intended to resign, Mr. Stevens in an interview today said: "You can deny the report; there is absolutely no truth in it. I am satisfied with my work in every way and, God willing, I will remain here until the canal is finished."

SEEKING A PRETEXT

Cunliffe Having Stolen $100,000 is Said to be Insane

Pittsburg, Oct. 23—Friends of Edward G. Cunliffe, the express robber, are considering the advisability of petitioning the court to appoint a commissioner on lunacy to inquire into his sanity. The allege he is mentally deranged. Cunliffe will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

WHERE SHOE PINCHES

Manufacturers of Raw Material Want Free Imports

London, Oct. 23—The cigar manufacturers of London, Ont., are opposed to a proposition to further protect Canadian leaf tobacco, looking to its use in cigars. A petition is being circulated opposing any attempt to increase the duties.

BARTON MURDER MYSTERY

Toronto, Oct. 23—Detective Greer is in the city today and said that he had run down every alleged clue and had yet failed to find any thing that would throw light on the Barton township murder mystery. The identity of the woman, despite the circulation in the press and throughout the police circles of photographs and descriptions, remain a mystery.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

The shortage of the Enterprise National bank which recently failed is stated to be upwards of $1,500,000.

Two railway employees were yesterday found dead on the track of the Lake Shore railway, evidently killed by a passing train.

The conductor of a train in switching at Bagot, Man., yesterday jarred a boarding car, upsetting the stove. Thereupon the cook fired at conductor Jackson, luckily missing him.

The Norwegian storthing has postponed the debate as to whether or not the form of government to which Norway shall be in future subject shall or shall not be submitted to a plebiscite.

Japan's naval review on Sunday showed, including captured vessels, eight battleships, 28 cruisers, 77 torpedo boats and five submarines. Four battleships and three cruisers of this number were formerly Russian.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Japan and Russia Will Now Send Ambassadors

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23—Regular diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan are expected to be renewed in six weeks.

The Russian minister to Japan has already been selected in the person of M. Bakmesieff, the former diplomatic agent in Bulgaria, who probably will immediately proceed to his post after an audience with the emperor on Wednesday. He has served with distinction at various posts and while secretary of the legation at Washington married an American.

It is understood that the new Japanese minister to Russia has already been selected and that his name will be announced within a week.

CUBA HAS FULL RIGHTS

MAY NEGOTIATE TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

BUT WILL GET NO MORE CONCESSIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 23.—It can be reiterated on the highest authority that, although convinced that the proposed Anglo-Cuban treaty is distinctly injurious to Cuba's interests, the Washington government has never questioned Cuba's full right to negotiate such a treaty with Great Britain or with any other foreign nation.

When asked by Cuba for an expression of opinion regarding the proposed treaty with Great Britain, the Washington government outlined the disadvantages which would accrue to the republic under such an arrangement. It was pointed out that it would preclude the United States from giving to Cuba any further concessions.

AMERICAN TEXTILE TRADE

Situation is Critical, Another Big Strike Being Imminent

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 23—The textile situation here was more critical tonight than it has been at any time since the close of the great strike last January. The Manufacturers' association, representing all the print cloth factories in the city, with the exception of those controlled by M. C. Borden of New York, today voted to refuse the request of the textile council for a direct restoration of the wage schedule which prevailed previously to the 12 1-2 per cent reduction of July 25, 1904.

The reply will be considered by the textile council tomorrow when the entire matter will be referred to a special meeting on Wednesday evening of all the unions concerned. The business men fear that a strike will be decided upon.

The association's plan provided for a direct increase of 5 per cent and a profit-sharing agreement, the profits due the employees to be figured monthly on the market price of cloth which, however, must show at least a margin over the cost of cotton of 75 cents per cut. The present condition of the market would net the employes about 8 per cent, which would make a total increase in wages of about 13 per cent.

WERE WHITE MEN

Pure Blooded Indians Surprised at the Reservation Breed

Winnipeg, Oct. 23—Four great chiefs of western Indian tribes arrived in town yesterday, after making a trip through the east. The chiefs in the party were Cropped Ear Wolf, Thunder Chief, Emerald Horse and Running Crane. Joseph Healey of Macleod, was with the chiefs as interpreter and guide. The Indians are of the Blood tribe and are fine looking specimens of the race. While in Brantford they visited the reserve near there and were surprised at the advanced conditions of their brothers, one of the westerners remarking on his return that they "were white men."

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

Ignorant Gun Handlers Manage to Kill a Boy

Winnipeg, Oct. 23—Fritz Wessen, a boy, residing four miles north of Rose Isle, in the Carman district, was fatally shot today. He was riding on a buggy behind two men on the way to the duck shooting grounds, acting as guide, when a gun in the bottom of the buggy was discharged accidentally, the contents entering his neck and killing him instantly. The two men, John . Thompson, a farmer of the district and James Goodman, a harvest hand from Owen Sound, Ont., were arrested and brought to Carman to stand trial for criminal carelessness.

FORESTERS' LAND SCHEME

Winnipeg, Oct. 23—Dr. Oronhyatanaka, supreme chief ranger and major McGillivray, deputy supreme ranger of the Canadian order of Foresters, arrived in the city this morning from Toronto. Hon. Dr. Montague, who is also one of the chiefs of the order, met them. Their present mission to the west is in connection with a project to purchase an extensive tract of land. This scheme has been under consideration for some time and will probably be carried out. The investment will run to a million dollars.

NORTHERN GRAIN CROP

Winnipeg, Oct. 23—Grain receipts at C.P.R. points on Saturday last amounted to 593,000 bushels of wheat and 59,000 bushels of other grains. On the corresponding date of last year 329,00 bushels of wheat and 17,000 bushels of other grains were marketed. The total to date has now passed the 18,000,000 mark and of other grains 893,000 bushels have been received.

BRIGANDS ATTACK COSSACKS

Baku, Oct. 23—A band of brigands today attacked a detachment of Cossacks near the Alyat railroad station. Seven Cossacks were killed and one was wounded. The remainder of the Cossacks escaped.

GIVES HIM THE REINS

Report That the Czar Has Created Count Witte Prime Minister

Countess Witte Formally Received at Court Notwithstanding Her Jewish Descent Reforms are Thought Likely

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come into imperial favor and the shrewdest observers consider it certain that he will shortly be in active direction of the government as premier and head of a responsible cabinet. Since his return from the United States count Witte has boldly ranged himself on the side of the liberals and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press, and of the assembly as a necessary corollary of the coming douma, but has urged the extension of the powers of the douma along the lines demanded by the reformers, as well as a broader franchise so as to admit of fuller representation for the ranks of labor and the cultured classes.

The emperor to whom the count personally outlined his views, displayed much sympathy with them and it is learned, favors a number of ministers suggested by the count, including general Trepoff, assistant minister of the interior, who now ranks as one of the most broadminded of his majesty's councillors, and who is understood to be working harmoniously with count Witte.

The question of appointing a cabinet with a responsible premier, to which a faction in the ministerial ranks has been offering stubborn opposition in special conference, is likely to be decided on Wednesday next. The newly formulated statute governing the right of assembly was generally recognized as not being broad enough even before its promulgation and the Solsky reform committee is now at work on a more liberal draft.

The reception of the countess Witte by the empress today is considered a singular evidence of the emperor's determination to confide his fortunes to the hands of Witte. No other interpretation is placed upon it in court circles where the reception of the countess created a tremendous sensation as the countess is a Jewess of ordinary birth and had never before been received in court.

When M. Witte was appointed a minister in the nineties, the emperor was reported to have said to him: "Remember you are not married."

The fixing of his wife's social status which has been one of count Witte's ambitions must rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

The decrease of the influence of the grand dukes, perhaps, made it easier for his majesty to turn to count Witte. The resignation of grand duke Vladimir, the emperor's uncle, as commander-in-chief of the military district of St. Petersburg, however, has not yet been accepted. In sending in his resignation the grand duke wrote to the emperor, substantially as follows: "I have served your grandfather, your father and yourself, but now that your majesty has disgraced my son I no longer have the heart to serve you."

The emperor is said to favor even the depriving grand duke Cyril of the title of grand duke, saying that he should be known as "Monsieur Romanoff."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—3.45 a.m.—It was persistently reported in government circles late last night tha the emperor yesterday had appointed count Wittee premier with the portfolio of minister of finance. All the papers this morning gave prominence to this report.

DESIRES JAP ALLIANCE

E. H. HARRIMAN WANTS A CLOSER UNION WITH ORIENT.

OTHERWISE UNITED STATES CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN TRADE

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Among the arrivals by the steamer Siberia were Miss Roosevelt, representative Longworth, of Ohio; E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific railway, Miss Mabel Boardman and Miss Amy Millan, of Washington, D. C., travelling companions of Miss Roosevelt.

Mr. Harriman said: "Our visit to the Orient has been one not only of pleasure to us all, but was interesting and instructive. We were treated by all classes, especially in Japan, with the utmost courtesy and consideration. While our visit was solely for rest, we were enabled to learn many things that will help in our future relations.

"Japan is working out her own destiny, her rulers are intelligent and alive to the interests of Japan, and working in close alliance with the people and will continue developing the commercial welfare of the whole country. China is beginning to wake up and will probably open herself. This awakening has been brought about by the development of railroads constructed during the last six or seven years.

"Were it possible for the country to organize and the people to work together as in Japan, the future development would be quick and phenomenal. Korea is still a problem and her destiny will probably be worked out by the aid of Japan. My opinion is that the Japs are the dominant factor in the Orient and there will be large future development though not immediately. If the United States is to participate there to any extent it will have to co-operate with its statesmen and those representing its business interests and by close commercial alliance with the Japs."

PLUCKY VICTORIA BOY

SAVES LIFE OF THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF F. A. GRAHAM

PLUNGED INTO SEA AND BROUGHT BABY SAFELY TO LAND.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Oct. 23.—Robert Ross, aged ten, the son of Alexander Ross, of 82 Niagara street, a Winnipegger of the early eighties, has quanned for the medal and honors of the Royal Humane Society by saving, at the risk of his own life, that of little Viola Graham, three years old, the youngest daughter of F. A. Graham, of 159 Montreal street. The home of the baby girl's parents is very close to the ocean drive along the straits of San Juan de Fuca and she was playing on the boat house platform when she tumbled in. Her fall was fortunately seen by the Ross boys, Alex and Rob, who were close at hand, and Robbie at once plunged in and after a hard struggle, for the baby girl fought, and young Ross had but recently learned to swim, brought her safe to land. The grateful parents are taking steps to have the heroism of the plucky lad appropriately recognized.

LUMBERMEN IN CONFERENCE

Price of Rough Lumber for Middle West—Nelson Secures New Citizen.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—A meeting of delegates of the Mountain and Coast Lumbermen's Associations was held here today at which prices of rough lumber for the coming season were to be fixed. It is stated that the price of $19 per thousand to the middle west will be maintained and that a united effort will be made to secure the Manitoba markets now held by American manufacturers.

G. H. Wells, of Wells & Co., who recently sold their mill at Palliser, has been appointed secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, with headquarters at Nelson. He is at present in this city attending the joint meeting after which he will leave immediately to take up his new duties.

TRAINED BY THE WAR.

Russia Has Now a Million Efficient Soldiers at the Front.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—According to the military attaches, who recently returned from the front, Russia has considerably over a million soldiers in the far east when peace was declared. About 700,000 faced the Japs below the Sungar river, in addition to a considerable army held in reserve at Harbin. The remainder of this force was at Vladivostok and scattered through the province of Primorsk. The attaches say that lieutenant general Linevitch has brought his army to a high state of efficiency. They were specially impressed with the Russian soldier, who, if properly led, they believe would be a match for any soldier in the world.

POUNDED TO A JELLY.

Brutal Murder of a Miner Near Port Arthur.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Theodore Yarsen, of the St. Anthony mine, arrived in Port Arthur today, and reports the brutal murder of a miner named Jack Mackay. The body was found at the door of a low resoet krpt by a woman named Morlow resort kept by a woman named Morhead was pounded to a jelly, a club that was used being found, but the suspected guilty ones escaped .

TO BUILD TO HUDSON'S BAY

James J. Hill Reported to Have Secured Control of Canadian Charter.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—A report is in circulation here that James J. Hill has secured control of the Hudson's Bay railway and will build to the bay.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Buffalo, Oct. 23.—Elias Haffa, uncle of alderman C. J. Haffa, and Dora, his wife, were found dead at their home this morning. A man whose name could not be learned, who boarde dwith the old couple, was found in an unconscious condition and taken to the emergency hospital. Arsenic poisoning is suspected as the cause of the fatality.

NEW YORK TEAMSTERS.

New York, Oct. 23.—Preparations for the threatened strike, involving 55,000 New York teamsters, were made today by the establishment of the strike breakers' headquarters by truck owners, who fear that their drivers may soon be on strike.

YELLOW FEBER DYING OUT

New Orleans, Oct. 23—The rapid decline of yellow fever was further manifested today with the record of cases and the absence of deaths, there being but four new cases. Dr. White today said that the end of yellow fever was in sight. As the result of the lifting of the Mississippi state quarantine and the modification of the Texas quarantine, representatives of railroads today arranged for the restoration of local trains.

GET NO PRIVILEGES

American ankers Displeased With Their Treatment in Russia

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23—J. Pierpont Morgan Jr., and George W. Perkins were presented to foreign secretary Lamsdorff by the United States charge d'affaires today.

It can be definitely stated that no industrial concessions will be granted in connection with the big Russian loan which is being negotiated. Each of the foreign banking groups will be on exactly the same footing. The Americans do not appear to be specially pleased with the terms offered by the Russian government. The extent of their participation is still undecid d.

GERMAN TRADE RETURNS.

Show a Considerable Increase Over Previous Year.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—A statement of the foreign trade of Germany for the past nine months, issued today, shows imports valued at $1,257,500,000, an increase of $52,000,000 and exports valued at $1,028,600,000, and increase of $63,250,000.

IRVING AND KNIGHTHOOD

STEPHEN COLERIDGE CALLS DOWN BERNARD SHAW

SAYS GREAT ACTOR NEVER SOLICITED THE HONOR.

London, Oct. 24.—The assertion made by George Bernard Shaw in an article published by the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, that sir Henry Irving importuned the court to confer knighthood upon him has provoked an interesting denial from Hon. Stephen Coleridge, the artist and author, and son of the late lord chief justice Coleridge, who, as a friend for 30 years of the dead actor, has written a long letter to the Neue Freie Presse asking to be allowed to deny on the authority of his personal knowledge that sir Henry Irving ever solicited any body at any time or place for knighthood.

Mr. Coleridge says that he asked his father to broach the matter to premier Gladstone in 1883, when Mr. Gladstone said that before making the suggestion to queen Victoria, it was essential to know if Mr. Irving would accept the honor. Mr. Coleridge then quotes from his diary the result of an interview with the actor on the subject, from which it appears that Irving while grateful for the proposed honor declined it on the ground "that as his strength as a manager and his power as an actor lay more in the suffrages of the plain folk of the pit than the patronage of the great people. He knew that some large numbers of the plain folk would be offended at their simple Henry Irving accepting decorations of a titular kind."

When, however, in 1895, queen Victoria, on the advice of lord Rosebery, offered knighthood to Irving, the actor was confronted by a great delicacy of risking an offence to the queen by a refusal.

"But," says Mr. Coleridge, "the fact that to the end of his life he appeared on the play bills as plain Henry Irving shows that his opinions remained unchanged." Mr. Coleridge concludes by expressing the opinion that the "romantically inclined millionaires who held large sums of money at Irving's disposal are the creation of Mr. Shaw's fecund imagination."

LOUBET ARRIVES IN MADRID

Fadrid, Oct. 23—President Loubet arrived here today and was accorded a magnificent reception. King Alfonso met his at the railway station, artillery was fired and the crowds gave him an ovation. The government press welcomes president Loubet, declaring that his visit means more than treaties and diplomatic notes.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

Minneapolis, Oct. 23—Unitarian speakers before the Universalist general convention today advocated the union of the Unitarian and Universalist churches in one creed and organization. Dr. John Coleman Adams of Connecticut, responding, rejoiced in the "increased spirit of common fellowship in Christ growing up between these denominations.

MULOCK SWORN IN

Toronto, Oct. 23—Sir William Mulock, this morning was sworn in as chief justice of the exchequer division of the high court. The ceremony took place in the parliament building and was attended by the lieutenant governor, premier Whitney, his cabinet and others.

COLLISION NEAR QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 23—The Norwegian steamer Tordenskjold of 5000 tons, inward for Montreal and the steamer Euphemia, 2100 tons, outward to Hamburg, collided near here today. Both steamers were badly damaged and put in here for repairs.

YOUTHFUL SUICIDE

London, Ont., Oct. 23—The 16 year old son of Thomas McMillan committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself from an apple tree, from which he had been picking apples all afternoon. The cause is not known.

KILLED ON THE TRACK

Toronto, Oct. 23—Fred Odell, a conductor on the C.P.R. while on his way home after reporting his train in Toronto Junction Saturday night, was struck by a light engine and almost instnatly killed.

CHOLERA IN POLAND

Warsaw, Oct. 23—Four cases of cholera were discovered today among the political prisoners in the citadel.

OLGA NETHERSOLE REAPPEARS

Washington, Oct 23—Olga Nethersole made her reappearance in America tonight after an absence of over three years.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Russian Railroads Now Almost Entirely Tied Up by Strike

Demands of Railway Employees Chiefly of Political Nature--Paralysis of all Trades and Industries Threatened

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The railroad strike situation has now entered on a highly serious phase. The movement has spread rapidly to all the railroads of the empire and apparently cannot be stopped, while in many cities, it is communicating itself to the mill and factory employees. The general strike in all branches of labor which the socialists planned for the end of the year is bursting forth.

Minister of finance Kokovtseff yesterday received a telegram from the governing committee of the Moscow bureau which said the continuation of the strike for a week longer would force every factory in the Moscow district to shut down for the lack of coal. The same condition of paralysis threatens all the trades and industries of Russia unless the strike is speedily settled. The inhabitants of Moscow already are feeling the effect of the strike in the increased price of food and they are even confronted by famine. As the demands of the men are purely political, it seems impossible to satisfy them by economic concessions. Prince Khilkoff, minister of railrads, yesterday appealed to the Moscow strikers on the basis of his own experiences in England and the United States, but he spoke to deaf ears.

The situation is apparently a deadlock from which egress can only be had by the surrender of one side, or perhaps the proclamation of martial law on railways. The last link that bound Moscow, the commercial centre of the empire, with the outer world was broken yesterday when the men on the Nicholas road connecting Moscow with St. Petersburg went on strike. The engineers shut off steam and left their engines. St. Petersburg has now only one line to the frontier and the employees of this line held a meeting last night to decide whether they should take part in the strike. Railroad trains are now running only in the border regins of the empire. Pathetic scenes are reprted from Moscow where thousands of the poorer inhabitants of the adjoining province have been waiting for four days for trains to take them home, and many of them are without money and the necessitities of life.

The strike is part of a general scheme of the social democrats to compel the emperor to grant universal suffrage and complete political freedom, but the plan of the leaders is to avoid a collision with the authorities. Their present purpose is to make tests of the strength of the varius organizations preparatory to inauguration of the general strike of all classes in support of radicals about the time the national assembly meets.

The congress of railway employees now in session here, has adopted a resolution in favor of universal suffrage, of an amnesty declaring political freedom, of the right to organize strikes ,of the liberation of arrested strikers, of the eight hour day, of schools for the employees and children, of the abolition of martial law, the railroad gendarmerie and public punishment.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The railroad strike situation shows no signs of amelioration.

Traffic across the central belt is paralyzed while a general strike which broke out today at Kharkoff has cut off communication on another great system of the empire. The strike affects among others, the Donetz canal regions on which Russia largely depended for fuel during the crisis in the oil regions and the line to Odessa and Sebastopol.

Moscow, Oct. 23.—Trains on the Windau railway have ceased running and Moscow is now completely isolated from the rest of the empire. There is only enough meat in the city to supply the demand for a week. All commercial correspondence has to be conducted by telegraph. Operations have ceased on the Nicholas railroad. The evening train for St. Petersburg did not leave Moscow.

A meeting of railroad men held in the university here today, adopted a resolution to strike until their demands are satisfied and the arrested members of the union are released.

Balsk Oct. 23.—All local employees of the railroad here today struck. Train communication is stopped. The workmen of all the factories, including the great grain mills and vodka distilleries, have joined in the strike.

ACCIDENT TO MEREDITH

London, Oct. 23—George Meredith, the novelist, while leaving his residence at Boxhill, Surrey, for a walk today, slipped and fell, breaking a bone in his left leg. The accident is causing concern to his friends owing to his advanced age. The doctors say it will be a long time before he can walk again.

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DOING GOOD WORK.

The Sandon Mining Standard is devoting a good deal of attention to the question of leasing, "a system of mining which will rejuvenate the Slocan." There would appear to be a considerable modicum of horse sense in the Standard's propaganda if the results chronicled in its news columns from week to week can be relied upon.

The Standard tells of quite a large number of properties now being worked on the leasing system with results that are encouraging to the lessees and to the owners.

"The leaser and small operator will make the future success of the Slocan camps. There will be a few big companies, but the aggregate tonnage of the small people will eventually make that of the big people look like thirty cents," is the way the Standard puts it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Jefferson M. Levy, a member of the London stock exchange, who recently returned to England from a visit to Canada, has been interviewed by the Financier as to his view regarding the value of C. P. R. shares. Mr. Levy said he thought the present price of C. P. R. shares was fully justified by the prospects of the company. "Personally," he said, "I consider that Canadian Pacific shares are cheap at the present quotations." He admitted that his opinion was largely based on the value of the company's lands. In this connection Mr. Levy said:

"I may say that I regard the prospective value of their lands as the most important part of their assets. But that is not to say I wish to depreciate the regular business of the company. I consider the profits of the Canadian Pacific are likely to go on increasing. Their prosperity as a railway company will grow and develop with the development of the country. As to their lands, I consider there is not at present, either in England or in the United States, a true idea of their real value. The agricultural land in Canada, belonging to the railway, which is being taken up at the present time, sells for something like $4 to $6 an acre. That land compares with farms on the United States side of the boundary that are changing hands at, say, £12—not dollars—per acre. The Canadian land is just as good, probably better, and the only reason why it does not now command a higher value is because of its position in a comparatively unsettled country. That is a drawback which will very soon disappear. When it does there is no reason why the Canadian land should not be worth £12 an acre. And in a very few years it will be. Now just consider what this means to the Canadian Pacific Railway company."

The pending Anglo-Cuban treaty, includes an agreement that, "in all matters relating to commerce, navigation, and industry," duties on imports excepted "each and every privilege, concession, and immunity already conceded, or which in the future may be conceded" by either power to the citizens or subjects of any other power shall be granted immediately and unconditionally to those of the other contracting power, Great Britain or Cuba, as the case may be; also that all this shall apply to any British colony, if notice to that effect be given by Great Britain within the first year of the treaty's life. The latter clause, it is said, would be useful in building up trade between Cuba and Canada.

The reports issued by the Geological Survey department of Canada contain a vast deal of interesting and instructive matter, which should prove of practical assistance to mining men throughout the dominion. The last summary report, covering the calendar year 1904, will be found particularly interesting to those desirous of securing accurate information regarding the new mining district of Nicola. There are reports on the copper claims of the Aspen Grove and Aberdeen camps by Robert A. A. Johnston in this district, accompanied by notes of the work done on the more extensively developed properties. Professor R. W. Brock has an instructive report on the Lardeau mining district, and other features of special interest in this province are reports on the Cascade and Costigan coal basins and on the geology of the western part of the international boundary, (49th parallel). The reports of the Geological Survey department can be obtained of the king's printer, Ottawa, for the small sum of 25 cents each.

The Sandon Mining Standard wants to know why it is the British Columbia smelters offer no inducement for the production of siderite or spathic iron. It is alleged that on the American side this mineral is eagerly sought after by the smelters. It is said to exist in abundance in the Slocan.

Those London papers that take exception to the interment of the ashes of the late sir Henry Irving in Westminster Abbey on the ground that there were other actors of his period who were as great as he and yet to whom no one would dream of paying such an honor, should bear in mind that Irving was something more than a great actor. What lord Coleridge said of Irving in 1884, when he was about to pay his first visit to America, best describes Irving's life work and justifies the honors paid to his ashes: "Acting such as yours, ennobles and elevates the stage, and serves to restore it to its true function as a potent instrument for intellectual and moral culture."

The decision of the city council to file John Houston's resignation as mayor and thus obviate the necessity of a bye-election will be generally approved. No good purpose is to be served by holding an election for mayor for the unexpired balance of the term. An election would entail some considerable expenditure and the city can ill-afford to spend any money unnecessarily. Alderman Bird displays the right kind of civic patriotism in undertaking to continue to perform the work of the mayor and whilst he will draw no salary he will secure the hearty goodwill and appreciation of the taxpayers, whose pockets he is protecting.

BIG CARIBOO DEAL

New York Syndicate Complete Purchase of Cariboo Hydraulic

Some time ago The Daily News reported that negotiations were under way looking to the sale of the Cariboo Hydraulic company's properties to a New York syndicate. This deal has now been completed. The Ashcroft Journal gives the following particulars:

The property is sold to the Mesrs Guggenheim, John Hays Hammond and others who have world wide reputations in mining business. The consideration is about one million dollars.

The 17 mile ditch to Cariboo lake, costing $500,000, whereby 5000 miners' inches of water will be brought to the mine is now assured. This will give the mine between 7500 and 10,000 including that brought by the old level system. Work on the new ditch will probably be commenced in January. What this means to the prosperity of Ashcroft and the farmers and business places along the Cariboo road is fully appreciated because of the last few years of restricted production at the big mine, consequent on an insufficient water supply.

This successful termination of the deal is a tribute to J. B. Hobson's skill and general efficient manner in which he has carried on the business of the property. He will shortly return to Bullion from New York and make final arrangements for work on the new ditch.

RAND GOLD OUTPUT

Transvaal Production in September—Native and Chinese Labor Statistics

The London secretary of the Transvaal chamber of mines has received from Johannesburg a cablegram advising him that the total gold output of the mines of the Transvaal for September amounted to 399,536 ounces for the Witwatersrand district, valued at £1,697,121; 16,351 ounces for the outside districts, valued at £72,003; total, 416,487 ounces of fine gold; total value, £1,769,124; being a decrease of 12,694 ounces in weight, and £51,312 in value as compared with August.

The production in August was 410,859 ounces for the Witwatersrand district, valued at £1,745,218; 17,732 ounces for the outside districts, valued at £75,287; total, 428,581 ounces of fine gold, valued at £1,820,493; and in September, 1904, 301,131 ounces for the Witwatersrand district, valued at £1,279,123; 11,155 for the outside districts, valued at £47,383; total 312,286 ounces of fine gold; total value, £1,326,506.

The cable also states that the number of natives distributed among the mines during September by the Witwatersrand Native Labor association was 5606; the time expired and other wastage totalled 8801, leaving a net loss during September of 3195. The number employed at the end of September was 85,634, and none were allotted to the railways.

The cable further calls attention to the fact that at the end of September there were 176 natives detained in the Witwatersrand Native Labor association's compounds under the system which has been introduced of postponing the distribution to the mines of natives who arrive in weak condition until they are deemed medically fit for work.

The number of Chinese employed on the Rand on September 9, was 44,065. Sixty-seven died during September and seven were repatriated. The total number of Chinese in the country on September 30th was 44,491.

Immediately after lord Selborne's departure from Krugersdorp, the Boers held a meeting at which it was decided to forward a resolution to the imperial government requesting that the importation of Chinese coolies should be discontinued, and those already in the country should be repatriated, expressing regret at the prevailing state of insecurity and danger to life and property, deploring the unarmed condition of the people, and suggesting the appointment of a commission to investigate the treatment of the coolies, and ascertain the cause of the desertions. General Botha in supporting the resolution, denied that there had been any split between the labor and responsible government parties and the Het Volk organization.

LE ROI SEPTEMBER RETURNS

Le Roi September shipments amount to 3150 tons to the Northport smelter; 6965 tons to Trail Smelting works, 1185 tons, containing 3079 ounces of gold, 3050 ounces of silver and 172, 850 pounds of copper; estimated profit on this ore after deducting cost of mining, smelting, realization and depreciation, $17,000; expenditure on development during the month, $10,000—London Financial News.

CLEANUP ON THE EVA

Resulting from the past month's operations at the Eva mine and mill the cleanup which took place on the first of the month yielded a gold brick valued at $5000 besides which there are concentrates of an approximate value of $1000, making the gross output for the month's work, $6000, says the Camborne Miner After paying all expenses of operating a good margin will be left on the right side of the ledger, which is a creditable performance for a ten stamp mill.

This cleanup is somewhat larger than has been for several months and, from present indications, the result of this month's work promises to return even greater values.

The Eva mine is on a good substantial basis and development is fell in advance of ore breaking, in fact the mine is in better shape today than it has ever been before. It is a source of pleasure to Cambourneites to learn that the Eva mine is the premier property of the Camborne camp, and great is the confidence that Cambornites place in it.

MINING RECORDS.

Certificates of work were granted on Monday to J. L. Purdy on the Happy Man, and the Black Bear; to Charles Jensen on the Starter, and to J. E. Fierce on the Evening Star.

The Sentral and Central Fraction were leased and bonded by E. Dumont to R. Legault for $5000, half payable in one year, the balance at the end of 16 months.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897"

I hereby certify that the Dundee Gold Mining & Milling Company has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company, under the "Companies Act, 1897" to carry out and effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate a tEverett, Snohomish County, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this province is situate at Nelson, and Joseph Duhamel, whose address is Nelson, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years from the 29th day of April 1905.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(Signed) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

The objects for which this company has been established and registered are: To cary on a general mining, milling and smelting business in the United States of America and in British Columbia, and to that end to buy, sell, lease and improve real estate; to locate, buy, sell, lease and deal in mining claims and mines; to open, improve, develope and work mining properties; to buy, sell, ship, reduce and smelt ores; to build, equip, lease, operate and maintain mills, concentrators, smelters, refineries, and any and all other buildings and plants of every kind and description whatsoever, necessary and proper to cary out the purposes of said corporation; to equip, lease, operate and maintain rail and tramways, and to do any and all other acts necessary, essential or incident to the purposes and objects of said corporation as above enumerated.

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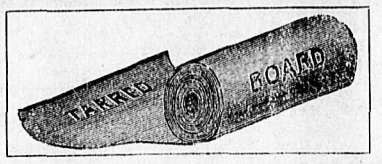

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After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

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COUNCIL FILES JOHN HOUSTON'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION

WORK ON CIVIC POWER PLANT MUST BE AT FASTER RATE.

There will be no bye-election for the mayoralty of Nelson unless it is demanded by general public opinion expressed in a formal petition to the council. Alderman Bird will continue to give his services gratis. That is the decision of the council at yesterday's meeting.

B. E. Sharp has resigned the city auditorship on account of contemplated business changes, F. W. Swannell succeeds him.

Accounts totalling $3,709.50 in addition to the city's regular pay roll for October, were passed by the council.

Many minor matters collectively of importance to the completion of the city's power plant were discussed and settled. Work on excavation, clearing of the right of way, and provision for the pole line, is progressing as rapidly as circumstances permit.

While the agreement between the West Kootenay Power & Light Company and the city has not yet been signed, satisfactory assurances were received that the delay was accidental and would be terminated as soon as possible.

A considerable amount of important and useful routine work was accomplished.

There were present Ald. Bird, in the chair, and aldermen Malone, Gillett, Kirkpatrick and Annable. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Bird reported that the agreement with the West Kootenay Power & Light company was not yet signed owing to the absence of L. A. Campbell. Ald. Gillett reported having been told by the company's solicitor, A. H. MacNeill, K. C., that the agreement would be signed without delay.

Ald. Bird reported that the municipal clauses act made no provision for a grant for Trafagar Day celebration committee. W. Blakemore by invitation, addressed the council stating that the expenses for the day did not exceed $70 and that a grant of $50 would suffice. By general consent the amount was allowed.

The question of allowing the power plant contractors an estimate on the value of their material was discussed. As part of it will enter into the October estimate it was decided that no immediate action was necessary.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts aggregating $3,709.50, including pay rolls and contractors' estimates.

Ald. Bird—In future I think that the committee ordering work to be done should look over accounts before they are referred to the finance committee.

The public works committee reported that repairs to D. Grant's house had been made, and recommended improvement of the isolation hospital by re-roofing it.

Ald. Bird recommended the making of a sewer connection as requested, on Observatory street.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Fire chief Sargent reported that the sub-station had been removed to the corner of Cedar and Latimer streets. He reported that he had appointed D. Manhart in place of A. Bishop as callman. He asked that a uniform be supplied driver Phillips, and that winter trousers be furnished to all members of the staff. He also asked for repairs of the small door of the fire hall.

Ald. Bird suggested that in future a man leaving or discharged for cause within three months' should pay half the cost of his uniform. At Ald. Gillett's suggestion the time limit was reduced to 60 days. Ald. Bird was authorized to get prices for the supplies, and to order a suit for the driver. Ald. Malone opposed the regulation requiring an employee to pay part of the cost of his uniform. Repair of the door of the hall was authorized.

J. McPhee, superintendent of electric lights, reported that J. Bliss and O. Weeks were not overworked, and that in his opinion their hours of work were not excessive. He admitted that Bliss had to work 12 hours a day in winter. The report was received and filed.

A request from A. Carrie was read asking for lumber and other materials for a residence at the power plant for the city engineer and himself.

A letter from A. Hinde informed the council that mayor Houston, through S. S. Taylor, had promised him compensation for damage to his lot by water from the reservoir.

The city engineer only knew that mayor Houston had used "strong" language when the request was made. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

A letter of resignation from Byron E. Sharp as city auditor was read. The resignation was accepted. It was resolved that the position be tendered to F. W. Swannell at the current salary.

Ald. Bird reported that the steel beams for the power plant would not be wanted until February ,but that 60 bolts were required at once, and suggested that authority be given for their purchase.

It being then 12 o'clock noon, a letter was read from John Houston, tendering his resignation as mayor of Nelson.

Ald. Bird stated that the city solicitor advised that the resignation, if not withdrawn before the time it should take effect, was in force; that, if it were filed without other action being taken, no election was necessary at present. Ald. Bird expressed his own willingness to continue acting as mayor for the balance of the year, without salary. It was resolved that the resignation be filed.

The city engineer reported that about 12 acres of right of way were still to be cleared. The acting mayor was authorized to sign an agreement to be drawn up by the city solicitor, and to pay any money he considered necessary to obviate disagreements about the right of way. It was further decided that the clearing of the balance of the right of way be done by day labor with H. Nixon as foreman.

Ald. Malone reported that a sidewalk was needed on the south side of Houston street, between Stanley and Ward. It was referred to the board of works with power to act.

A payment of $125 to Clarke and Boyd for poles for the transmission line now on the ground on an estimate of the city engineer, was authorized.

The city engineer reported that he had ordered that the work of excavation at the power plant proceed twice as fast as at present, and that the contractors were preparing to comply by installing a steam plant.

Payment of October salaries was then authorized.

The city engineer was instructed to purchase necessary bolts for the power plant.

The council then adjourned to Monday November 6th.

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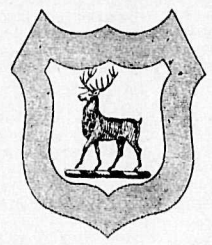

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Auction Sale of School Lands

Public Notice is hereby given that auction sales of School Lands will be held in the province of Alberta as follows:

Wetaskiwin, Thursday, Oct. 26, 1905 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Lacombe, Monday, Oct. 30, 1905 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Innisfail, Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Didsbury, Monday, Nov. 6th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Calgary, Friday, Nov. 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

High River, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Pincher Creek, Thursday, Nov. 16th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Macleod, Monday, Nov. 20th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

These lands are situated, speaking generally, within a distance of from twelve to twenty miles of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, and of the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Where any of the lands are under lease the sales will be subject to such lease until its expiration on the 30th November, 1905, and the lessee will have the privilege of removing any fencing or other improvements he may have on the land. Where any parcel offered is crossed by a public highway or railway, the sale of such parcel shall be subject to the reservation of the land covered by such highway, or that may be required for the right of way or other purposes of the railway.

The sales will only convey the surface rights, and will be subject to the usual reservations in favor of the Crown.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

One-tenth in cash at the time of the sale, and the balance in nine equal instalments with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land does not exceed forty acres, in which case the terms of payment shall be one-fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Upon a parcel of land being knocked down, the purchaser shall immediately deposit One Hundred Dollars with the Clerk of Sale, otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again. For this purpose intending purchasers should provide themselves with marked cheques on chartered banks of Canada made to their own order and payable at par at the point of sale, or with bank notes of as large a denomination as possible. The balance of the cash instalment must in every case be paid before the close of the sale, failing which the deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be forfeited and the land withdrawn from sale.

NOTE—Cheques will not be taken in payment unless marked "accepted" by the banks on which they are drawn.

Lists of lands to be sold may be had on application to "The Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa"; or to any of the Agents of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta.

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P. G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 16th October, 1905.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay, situated on the south side of the Kootenay river: Commencing at a post marked E. E. Guille's northwest corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Lot 5550, thence south 20 chains to the northern boundary of Lot 6890, G 1; thence north 20 chains to southern boundary of Lot 3266; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated October 19, 1905.

E. E. GUILLE

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the above described lands on 9-Mile Creek Pend d'Oreille river, West Kootenay District, beginning at a post planted on the left bank of 9-Mile creek, about two miles from the mouth and running south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence 40 chains to the point of commeniement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

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Waneta, B. C., Sept. 20, 1905.

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Dated Sept. 28, 1905.

J. J. TANGEN.

K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent.

TENDERS WANTED

Cash tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1905, for the purchase of the balance of the assets of the firm of H. Byers & Co., of Nelson, B. C., Hardware Merchants, viz:—

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 18th day of October, 1905.

G. W. McBRIDE, Official Receiver, Nelson, B. C.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To Chas. E. Sealey, R. E. Lemon and D. D. Robertson, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Climax mineral claim, situated at the head of 8-Mile creek, adjoining the Alpine group on the south side, and recorded at Nelson in the district of West Kootenay

You are hereby notified that I, Beckford A. Shatford, F.M.C. No. B69656, have caused to be expended the sum of ($512.50) five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned claim in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Slocan City, this 4th day of Oct., 1905.

B. A. SHATFORD.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Thursday, November 2nd at 2 p.m.

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FAULTS OF THE SCHOOLS

ANNUAL CRITICISM OF PUPILS' WORK BY EXAMINING BOARD

NELSON SCHOOL FIGURES IN ALL LISTS OF EXCEPTIONS.

If the general average of the work accomplished in the public schools of British Columbia does not steadily advance, it is not the fault of the staff of the education department. In no other province in Canada is so much guidance and instruction given to teachers by superintendent and inspectors. For the last few years elaborate reports have been issued containing the general impression of the members of the examining board, on the merit or demerits of the work presented by candidates for entrance to the high school. The test is perhaps not an ideal one, but is certainly the best available.

The circular issued this year on the merit of the papers examined in July is now to hand. The criticisms are severe, but honorable exceptions are always credited. In nearly every list of schools in which good results in any subject have been attained the name of Nelson occurs. In manual work the schools of Kootenay are declared to lead the province.

Of the schools of the province generally the judgment is given that arithmetic, penmanship, geography and Canadian history are well taught, British history only fairly. The results in grammar and composition are described as disappointing. Spelling is considered unsatisfactory also. The teaching of English literature and nature lessons is declared to be so far almost a failure, since they have done little to accomplish the results hoped for from them, namely, careful and accurate observation, and facility and clearness of expression.

A few of the most pointed remarks are given in full:

Arithmetic—The work presented in this subject was, in the majority of cases, of a superior character. It was well set down, clearly reasoned out, and correctly done. In a few schools, however, the pupils seem not to be taught to consider arithmetic as a practical subject but appear to treat it as mere juggling with figures to get some result or other. If the teacher would but discuss the common-sense of an answer, we should not have such given in as—Sugar bought at 3 3-4c, was sold at 5c a pound, making a gain of $1.25 a pound; $24.85 will in 4 months at 6 per cent amount to $408; ten million dollars is the cost of a few rods of sidewalk.

Hygiene and Nature Study—A few disconnected lessons appear to have been given in nature study, and these at frequent intervals. It seems strange that a pupil who describes the leaf of an apple tree as like that of a pine, or who gives some entirely novel information about the frog or salmon, should be able to describe accurately the action of the heart, or the effect of alcohol on the digestive juices. The only conclusion to be drawn is, that the teacher has cultivated the pupils power of verbal memory, not his observation. It is to be hoped that, in future, as this subject is now clearly defined in the curriculum, nature teaching will be systematic, instead of being left to the merest chance.

Writing—Handwriting has been defined as "a series of marks by means of which the thoughts of the writer may be communicated to the reader." Evidently then the first requirement of writing is legibility, whatever style may be used, otherwise no thought can be communicated; then cleanliness, accuracy of slope, general neatness of margin require attention. The papers sent in by several schools could not well be surpassed; the writing and neatness were all that could be desired; of some, however, an opposite opinion must be expressed . One fact was very noticeable, namely, that the writing went by schools rather than by individuals, showing that constant attention had been given in some cases, and quite neglected in others. A few pupils have apparently striven to make their writing illegible by use of a back-hand, with all letter-forms alike, as far as possible; others put in papers smeared and dirty, while in a few individual cases the writing can only be characterized as disgraceful. Teachers should persistently refuse all such work, in the daily exercises, for habits of bad or illegible writing, gained in early years, become a hindrance to a pupil's success in after life, or can only be broken with great difficulty.

Grammar and Composition—The papers of individual candidates throughout the schools, and the papers generally of those from two or three schools, were eminently satisfactory; but viewed in the aggregate the work done in grammar and composition was disappointing, as no doubt the results were to many teachers who had worked hard for their pupils' success.

The following faults were noticed as characteristic of the papers of many candidates:

(1) No clear grasp of the logical structure of the complex sentence; inadequate knowledge of the function and relation of clauses, phrases, or separate words.

(2) Hazy and confused ideas of classification and inflection.

(3) Some tendency to rely on the composition section of the paper for a pass mark and to neglect the analysis and parsing.

(4) Poor forms of letters written and neglect or misunderstanding of the simple conditions given.

(5) Inaccurate rendering of the selections for memorisation.

(6) Reproduction too closely imitative of the text, though otherwise almost uniformly well done.

English Literature—The average mark in literature continues very low—is, in fact lower than it was a year ago, though the number of failures is somewhat fewer. Failure seems, in general, due to careless and superficial reading of the prescribed texts, i. e., to prevalence of the very faults that the study of literature should check. Candidates are satisfied with indefinite and general answers, with hinting at the required information, rather than with clear, definite and precise expression.

To get at the heart of the matter, to see what is really significant, is the main thing in the study of literature, and requires much careful reading and considerable judgment on the part of both teacher and pupil.

Attention should be called to the importance of essay writing on subjects connected with the literature. Some of the faults noted above are due to lack of practice in expression. Country pupils asked to write a paragraph on Caliban or Laertes respond with a single sentence. Judging from the papers alone, one might suppose these pupils do not know what a paragraph is. Probably the trouble is they have seldom been asked to write one. Even in city schools it was common to find essays of half a dozen lines on subjects that could not be treated adequately in less than a page. Tasteful introduction of quotation (See Evangeline, Question 1) might receive some attention. It will, of course, be understood that here, as in other cases, the examiner makes no sweeping charges; by many schools excellent work was presented.

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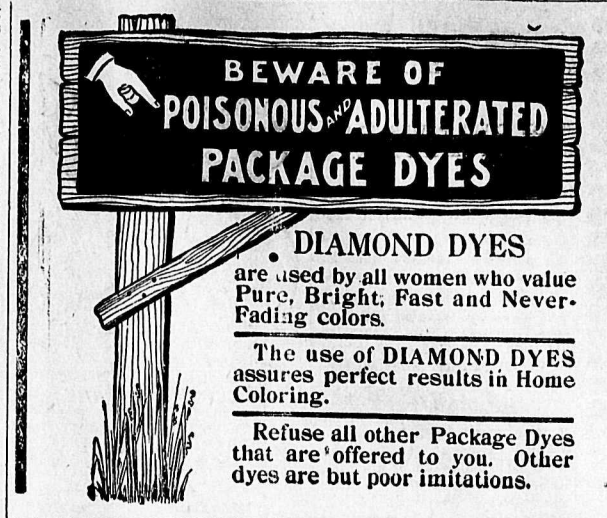

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $1 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

A free miner, having discovered minerals 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.

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TRAFALGAR CENTENNIAL

MEMORIAL SERVICES YESTERDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

SERMONS ON THE LESSONS OF NELSON'S LIFE AND DEATH

The closing features of the Trafalgar centenary were the thanksgiving services in the churches. In St. Saviour's, Anglican, and St. Paul's, Presbyterian, one of yesterday's sermons was devoted to the occasion and special music was sung.

In the morning at St. Saviour's Rev. F. H. Graham, preached from the words of 2nd Timothy, 2:3, "A good soldier of Jesus Christ." Addressing his hearers as all citizens of the British empire he emphasized the value of commemoration of events of great national importance. Detailing Napoleon's plans for the invasion of England, he spoke of the camp at Boulogne, the flotilla of transports, the perfect plans of campaign. All that Napoleon required was control of the channel for one day. Everything therefore depended upon the issue of Trafalgar.

Providence gave England the man for the hour and the empire was saved. The greatness of Nelson's character was dwelt upon his genius, his patriotism and his exalted sense of duty. The results of his victory were described, liberty secured, shores safe guarded, the empire established and its position as Mistress of the Seas confirmed.

Reference was made to the recent happy rapprochement between France and England. In 1805 the victory was won by force of arms, in 1905 by friendship and mutual respect and confidence. The alliance between the ancient foes is far more firm than the most sanguine would have dared to hope for even five years ago.

From Nelson's example the lessons to be drawn were loyalty, courage and devotion to duty, in all relations, but more especially as soldiers and servants of Christ to whom all Christians are pledged in baptism.

At the evening service Gounod's anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," was sung by the choir, Mrs. C. Cummins kindly and efficiently officiating at the organ in the absence of W. A. Jowett.

In the evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church Rev. J. T. Ferguson took as his text Proverbs, 21, 30-1, "There is no wisdom nor misunderstanding nor counsel against the Lord. The horse is prepared against the day of battle, but safety is of the Lord."

In the evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church Rev. J. T. Ferguson referred to the celebration as having been marked by spontaneity, heartiness and sincerity. It was promoted by the Navy League, but the occasion developed into one of consideration of the British empire as a great benefactor of mankind and of how worthy it is of preservation. It might fitly culminate in a sublime act of thanksgiving to God for raising up such men as Nelson and Wellington in the hour of trial.

It seemed almost as if the hand of a beneficient Providence might be traced in the happy alteration of the famous signal from "Nelson confides," to "England expects every man to do his duty." Nelson's character was described, his high sense of duty, his sensitiveness as to personal honor and his simple piety far outweighed the faults of his life which might well be forgotten.

The lessons of his life were embodied in his famous signal. We might learn that it is good for the most valiant and the most gifted to give thanks to God and trust in Him; that it is right that in a great cause self should be submerged and that to do one's duty is nobler than to gain money or even to succeed.

During this celebration the electrifying touch of Nelson had been felt again over an interval of a hundred years and the influence of the occasion surely tell for good throughout the empire.

The choir rendered Perkin's anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd," and Mrs. Melville Parry sang Kipling's "Recessional" by De Koven. The hymns sung were "Now thank we all our God," "Eternal Father, strong to save," and "Lord, while for all Mankind we Pray."

Both memorial services were very well attended and formed an appropriate closing to Nelson's part in the general rejoicing and thanksgiving for the empire.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED

Editor The Daily News—I trust you will grant me the favor of a small space in your valuable columns in which to extend my grateful thanks to those who rendered me such timely assistance when I had the misfortune to shatter my hand whilst working on my claim at Poplar.

I wish especially to thank the men who so kindly brought me down on a handcar to Lardo and the officers and crew of the Kokanee for holding that boat at Lardo so that I could receive prompt medical attention, which has been the direct means of saving my hand. Thanking you for your courtesy, etc., JACK CHISM.

Kaslo, Oct. 21, 1905.

IN HUMANITY'S CAUSE

Lethbridge, Oct. 23—C. C. Clark, former accountant of the bank of Montreal was drowned while attempting to save his retriever, which had got fast in the thin ice on the lake in the Irrigation company's farm. Two companions who went to his aid, nearly shared the same fate and were rescued with the greatest difficulty.

ELECTIONS IN ALBERTA

LIST OF CANDIDATES OF BOTH PARTIES IN THE FIELD

CONSERVATIVES HAVE NOT AS YET COMPLETE TICKET

As announced some days ago in these columns, the elections in the new province of Alberta are to take place on November 9, nomination day being set for October 31.

Below will be found a list of candidates in the field and the Calgary Albertan's forecast of the result:

Athabasca—F. Bredin, (Lib.); R. Hardisty, (Ind.)

Banff—C. W. Fisher, (Lib.); Dr. Brett, (Con.)

Calgary—Hon. W. H. Cushing, (Lib.) R. B. Bennet, (Con.); A. D. Macdonald, (labor.)

Cardston—J. A. Wilfe, (Lib.); J. Parish, (Con.)

Edmonton—Hon. C. W. Cross, (Lib.); W. Griesbach, (Con.)

Gleichen—C. A. Stuart, (Lib.); John Hayes, (Con.)

High River—R. A. Wallace, (Lib.,; A. J. Robinson, (Con.); J. A. Thorne, (Ind.)

Innisfail—J. A. Simpson, (Lib.); J. Currey, (Con.)

Lacombe—Puffer, (Lib.); Gilmour, (Con.)

Leduc—Telford, (Lib.); C. A. Simmonds, (Con.)

Lethbridge—Dr. DeVeber, (Lib.); W. C. Ives, (Con.)

MacLeod—Mr. McKenzie, (Lib.); D. J. Grier, (Con.); D. Campbell, (Con.)

Medicine Hat—Hon. W. T. Findlay, (Lib.); Sissons, (Con.)

Peace River—Jas. Cornwall, (Lib.); Dubuc, (Con.)

Pincher Creek—J. A. Marcellus, (Lib.) John Kemmis, (Con.); Sherman, (labor). C. Kettles, (Ind.)

Ponoka—S. R. McLeod, (Lib.); J. A. Jackson, (Con.)

Red Deer—J. T. Moore, (Lib.); Rev. Dr. Goetz, (Con.); A. D. McKenzie, (Ind.)

Rosebud—Dr. Clarke, (Lib.); C. D. Hiebert, (Con.); Dr. Lackner, (Con.); Joseph Reed, (Con.)

St. Albert—Bandreau, (Lib.)

Stoney Plain—J. A. Gariepy, (Lib.); John McPherson, (Lib.)

Sturgeon—Boyle (Lib.); Knight (Ind)

Strathcona—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, (Lib.)

Vermillion—McCauley, (Lib.); F. W. Fane, (Con.)

Victoria—Walker, (Lib.); J. W. Shera, (Con.)

Wetaskiwin—Rosenroll, (Lib.)

Reviewing the above list the Albertan says:

It will be seen that the liberal party has an excellent staff of candidates, being represented in every riding in the province. The conservatives are not quite so fortunate and there is a strong possibility that there will be three uncontested elections, and that four other ridings will not have conservative candidates in the field. That means that the liberals will at the present calculation have a start to begin with.

But many things may happen before election time, though there is no probability of any of the six returning conservatives.

The three ridings which may go by default are: Strathcona, Wetaskiwin, Stoney Plains.

There will be no opposition to the premier in Strathcona.

No conservative is likely to go to the polls against Mr. Rosenroll in Wetaskiwin.

The same may be said of the contest in Stoney Plains.

The ridings without any conservatives are Athabasca, Peace River, St. Albert, Sturgeon.

In Athabasca Mr. Bredin and Mr. Hardisty are running. Both were in attendence at the liberal convention at Calgary.

In Peace River Mr. Cornwall is opposed by Mr. Dubuc, who was looked upon as a conservative, but who has declared himself unreservedly as a supporter of the present government.

In St. Albert two or more good liberals will be in the field. There is no probability of a conservative donating a deposit for the privilege of trailing at the end of the bunch. However, there is strife between the French and Irish and upon that issue will the elections be decided.

In Sturgeon Mr. Boyle is opposed by an independent candidate, who for all practical purposes may be classed as a conservative.

The riding where liberals are so certain of winning that the conservative candidates are worrying about their deposits are Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Cardston, Edmonton, Leduc, Lacombe, Varmillion.

In Medicine Hat the liberal candidate, Hon. Mr. Findlay, is very strong and his opponent, Mr. Sissons, is very weak.

The same may be said in Lethbridge, though the conservatives have made a better selection than the Medicine Hat conservatives.

Cardston is overwhelmingly liberal and the liberals have the advantage of a good candidate.

In Edmonton the conservatives are uniting with liberals in supporting Mr. Cross, who came nearly having no opposition at all.

Mr. McCauley will double the vote of his opponent in Vermillion.

Leduc and Lacombe are overwhelmingly liberal.

The ridings where the liberals have much the better chance of winning are: Ronoka, Gleichen, Victoria, Pincher Creek.

Ronoke is looked upon as certain liberal though it was classed among the doubtfuls until recently.

Gleichen should elect C. A. Stuart for reasons which need not be explained here.

Victoria furnishes the best opportunity for a conservative victory in the north, though that is little to boast about. Mr. Walker should win.

Pincher Creek would be a close constituency, but for the fact that two equally strong conservatives are in the field.

The keen fights in the contest will be waged in; Calgary, Innisfail, Red Deer, Rosebud, Banff, High River, Macleod.

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In a two-handed fight in Red Deer John T. Moore would win easily but with two liberals in the field his chances are not as strong, but he should win.

The same situation prevails in High River where Mr. Wallace is making a gallant struggle and is gaining ground every day.

The shoe is one the other foot in Macleod and Mr. Mackenzie's chances seem to be excellent.

Three weeks ago Mr. Fisher's chances did not seem th brightest in Banff. Since that time he has been gaining ground rapidly and his prospects for election are brighter than any of the liberal candidates in the last list.

In Rosebud the differences between the liberals have been settled and there are three conservative candidates in the running; the seat seems to be Mr. Clark's, who is a very able man and would be a strong factor in parliament.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. J. K. Salter is dangerously ill at her home on Cedar street.

Rev. E. H. Shanks officiated at the funeral of the late Robert Manuel yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Young People's society of the Methodist church will lead the meeting in the Salvation Army barracks tonight.

Rev. J. W. Winslow returned to Trail yesterday. He conducted both services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening in the office of the secretary, R. J. Steel.

H. J. Fitzgerald of Chicago, a director of the Providence Mining company, arrived from the east last night en route to Greenwood.

The choir of St. Saviour's church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the mission hall for practice for the harvest festival on Thursday.

E. Pollard and J. Thomas left for the Poorman mine yesterday morning. Mr. Pollard has taken a lease on the property and will reopen and develop it.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Baptist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at which an address will be delivered by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

No quotations were reported on the local stock market yesterday. The private wire from Spokane was out of commission during nearly the whole of the session.

Byron E. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp, and Bruce White left for Spokane Sunday morning. They will visit the JCoeur d'Alenes where both have mining interests.

J. P. Ferguson of Montreal, R. Bowman of Vancouver, and S. Phipps of Revelstoke, all of the mechanical department of the C.P.R., leave this morning for Trail and Rossland, on a regular trip of inspection.

All accounts due to or by the Trafalgar day committee not yet rendered should be sent in today to the secretary, box 365, in order that a winding up meeting of the committee can be held and the returns published this week.

Fred Fraser, gold commissioner at Revelstoke and A. Lucas, district assessor, arrived in town yesterday from the Arrow lakes, where they had been engaged in assessment work. They left on the evening boat for Kaslo, en route to the Lardeau.

J. A. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter of Chicago, returned from Crawford Bay last night and leave by this morning's Crow boat for the east. They accompanied J. Fred Hume on a big game hunt, and brought back two caribou and a mountain goat. Mr. Hume will not return till Saturday.

Thursday being the day appointed by the dominion government as a day of national thanksgiving, there will be a celebration of the holy communion in St. Saviour's church at 8 a.m. and morning prayer and holy communion at 10:30 a.m., when a special harvest thanksgiving service will be held. All who can do so are requested to send flowers, fruit, vegetables or other emblems of the harvest to the church Wednesday morning, to be used for decorating by the ladies of the altar guild.

A. H. Green, surveyor, will leave tonight for Vancouver to take steamer for Bangok Siam. He has been engaged by the Siamese government to organize a survey in Puket district, in the Malay peninsula, in the southeastern extension of Siam. Mr. Green has studied at the university of New Brunswick and in the science department of McGill university, Montreal. He has spent several years in Nelson with his brother, F. C. Green.

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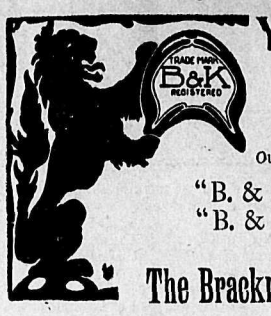

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