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RUPTURE IMPENDS

Muscovite and Jap Envoys Indulging in Mutual Recriminations

Yet Three Minor Articles of Peace Terms are Already Agreed Upon--Real Clash Expected at Next Sitting

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—Although rapid progress was made with the peace negotiations today, three of the twelve articles which constitute the Japanese conditions of peace having been agreed to by M. Witte and baron Rosen on behalf of Russia, as neither of these two articles which M. Witte in his reply returned as absolute negative was reached, the crisis therefore is still to come. It may be reached tomorrow as the session of Sakhalin comes fifth in the list.

The three "articles" as they are officially designated in the brief communications authorized to be given to the press, which were disposed of today are in substance as follows:

First—Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" and capital position in Korea which Russia henceforth agrees is outside of her sphere of influence, Japan binding herself to recognize the suzeralnty of the reigning family but with the right to give advice and assistance to improve the civil administration of the empire.

Second—Russia's obligation to evacuate Manchuria and to surrender all her special privileges to that province, mutual obligation to respect the "territorial integrity" of China and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in that province.

Third—The cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railway from Harbin southward.

There never was any question about the acceptance on the part of M. Witte about these articles, the first two covering in more emphatic form the contentions of Japan in the diplomatic struggle which preceded hostilities.

The third is a natural consequence of the war. This is the cession of the railroad, the building of which cost Russia between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000, to China. Japan and China, therefore will, arrange between themselves the method by which the former is to be remunerated and through this financial operation Japan might have a considerable portion of her claim for the "expenses of the war" liquidated. The railroad is ostensibly the property of the Russo-Chinese bank, although built by government money advanced through the bank, and since its completion, operated and policed by the Russian government. Japan cannot take the railroad herself. To place herself in Russia's shoes regarding the railroad would be militarily to control the destinies of the province of Manchuria which she has promised to return to China.

But Japan is entitled to reimbursement for the expense to which she has been put in restoring the railroad below the present position of Linevitch's army, rebuilding the bridges and narrowing the guage. If China could not find the money, some other power might do so and the road would become hypothecated to the powers which advanced the money as other Chinese roads are to those which have advanced the money for their construction.

It was M. Witte himself who organized the Russo-Chinese bank in 1895, and has always been considered the real organizer of the Chinese Eastern Co. Mr. Berg, the attorney of the Russo-Chinese bank, which owns practically all, if not all, of the shares of the road, is attached to the Russian mission.

Both morning and afternoon session of the conference today was described as "amicable." There were several slight jars, but none of them serious. The ministers are showing admirable temper.

Among the delegates of the respective sides who remained behind at the hotel today, it was insisted that each side was sincerely anxious to conclude a treaty of peace and it is evident if there is to be a rupture, as the best informed believe there will be, each side will manoeuvre to place the responsibility on the other. The Japanese seem disposed to throw out the intimation that M. Witte is trying to wear out his adversaries and compel them to break off negotiations. The intimation is indignantly repudiated by the Russians who contend, as does their principal, that Russia is ready and willing to have the fullest publicity given to the proceedings in order that the world may judge between them.

It seems to be taken for granted among the attaches of both the Japanese and Russian missions that there will be no general battle in Manchuria while the peace negotiations are on. Oyama is known to be prepared to strike the moment that they fail, and there may be more or less skirmishing and outpost engagements while the trops are getting into position, but it is admitted on each side that if either Oyama or Linevitch should deliberately bring on a general engagement which might cost 50,000 or 100,000 lives his country would be accused of bad faith in the negotiations here and would inevitably lose prestige in the eyes of the world. In the larger sense, therefore, it con be said that an armstice already exists in Manchuria.

Should the negotiations be prolonged and it become evident that they are to be fruitless the advance of Oyama or Linevitch might be the signal for the final rupture. The unexpected attack on Port Arthur might be repeated below Harbon.

Tomorrow, in the ordinary course of proceedings, the first great stumbling block of the treaty of peace should be reached as after Port Arthur and the leases of Liaotung which are included in article 4, and which M. Witte is undoubtedly prepared, with slight modifications, to accept, comes article 5—the cession of Sakhalin—but it is by no means certain that when this obstacle is reached it will not be postponed until all the articles upon which agreement is easy or impossible, are disposed of.

Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—At 1 o'clock this morning (15th) the statement was made to the press, that while the facts sent earlier regarding the article covering the cession of the Chinese Eastern railway to China are correct the third article agreed to yesterday afternoon, did not deal with that question.

FIFTEEN INDIANS KILLED

BAD LANDSLIDE OCCURS NEAR SPENCE'S BRIDGE.

THOMPSON RIVER WAS DAMMED FOR FIVE HOURS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Spence's Bridge, Aug. 14.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a landslide occured here, completely destroying the Indian village and causing the death of 15 Indians, and injuring 13 others. Three Indians were fishing for salmon when the slide came down and they were seen no more.

The slide came from the mountain slope opposite this place adjacent to the slide of six years ago. It came across the Thompson river damming it completely for five hours, the water and salmon being thrown up on the railway track.

The water rose 20 feet above the slide covering the gardens on the flats.

Doctors Wade and Chipperfield of Kamloops, Sanson of Ashcroft, and Kerr of the Nicola railway construction, were sent for and attended the injured.

Contractor McDonell was active in looking after the wants of the wounded.

The slide was caused by seepage from the irrigation ditch on the mountain side. This is the third slide from the same place but the only one attended with fatal results. Six bodies have been recovered.

CONDEMNS INFECTED FRUIT

Prompt Action Taken in Grand Forks by Inspector Rainey

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Aug. 14—Fruit inspector Rainey has condemned and destroyed a large shipment of fruit from the United States infected by San Jose scale and Codlin moth.

Joseph Simpson has dissolved his partnership with Fred Coombes and will carry on the blacksmith business, in which the firm was engaged, by himself.

H. J. Bailey of the Eholt Trading company, has returned from a visit to the east.

Contractor A. McDonald has just returned from a trip through the Hope mountains and declares that the Great Northern railway will encounter no serious engineering difficulties in its passage over the range.

The bridge over the Kettle river here at First street, has been condemned.

Provincial fruit inspector T. Cunningham together with Thomas Earl, are here on a visit of inspection.

Ex-manager Pemberton of the Montreal and Boston, is here on his way to the east for a few weeks.

AN INSURANCE AGENT

Fernie's City Council has an Encounter With a Lady Agent

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Aug. 14—The Fernie city council has had an encounter with Mrs. Harris, an insurance agent, in which they have come off second best. Mrs. Harris came here from Nelson and wished to ply her calling. The city clerk demanded a license of $50. Mrs. Harris said that a local agent would be appointed and one was appointed and under the aegis of that agent Ms. Harris worked. But for the interim Mrs. Harris had to put up a note for $50, endorsed by R. T. Lowery of the Ledge. After the agent was appointed Mrs. Harris applied for a return of the note. The council wisely thought that it would apply the note against a bill owed R. T. Lowery. Then Mrs. Harris served a writ, and she got back her note and the newspaperman got his money.

SIX PER CENT DIVIDEND

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Pacific is Held in Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 14—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific railway which took place here today there was a surplus of $1,784,553 carried forward after declaring a half yearly dividend of three per cent on common stock and of two per cent on preferred. The figures for the fiscal year up to June 30, 1905, are as follows:

Gross earnings	$50,481,882
Working expenses	35,670,094
Net earnings	15,484,663
Net income	17,059,752
Income from other sources	1,584,663
Less Fixed charges	7,954,006
Less amount applied against ocean steamships and pension fund	230,000
Net revenue for dividends	7,875,000

PINCHER CREEK BOOMING

(Special to The Daily News)

Pincher Creek, Aug 14—Evidences of progress are to be seen in every direction in Pincher creek. During the last 15 months, five new business blocks have been erected in brick and stone. Besides the Union Bank, which has been here for a number of years, the Bank of Commerce is now opening a branch in this city. The bulk of the wheat grown here has been cut and little of it goes under 30 bushels to the acre, some of it going 40.

CRIMINAL COURT

Two Cases Tried by Judge Forin—Released on Suspended Sentence

Two prisoners appeared before his honor judge Forin yesterday, James Gill of Cranbrook and Albert Shrimpton of Wardner.

Gill pleaded guilty to the charge of having taken $500 and was released on suspended sentence. Shrimpton also pleaded guilty to forging a comrade's name on a pay check and the case was enlarged a week to allow of restitution being made.

Gill was a clerk in the land office of V. Hyde Baker at Cranbrook. Some property owned by lord Cobham was sold and the purchase money was paid to Gill. He did not account for it and subsequently ran off to the states where he was captured. He voluntarily returned to B.C., elected for speedy trial and before judge Forin yesterday pleaded guilty. W. R. Ross of Fernie appeared for Gill and made a strong plea for leniency. The money had been paid back Mr Ross said, the previous character of the witness had been excellent, his weakness for gambling being the cause of the present trouble. Judge Forin severely lectured Gill and said that under the circumstances he would suspend sentence, so that if Gill behaved himself for the future it would be all right, otherwise it would go hard with him.

In the Shrimpton case it appears that three men were drinking at Wardner, and the prisoner, one of the three, took a time check for $12 out of a companion's pocket, endorsed ti, cashed it over the bar and spent the money for drink. The prisoner broke down and wept when the judge asked what he had to say. Subsequently the judge adjourned the matter for a week to allow the prisoner to make restitution. Shrimpton is detained in jail here.

LATE MRS. WM. JOHNSON

Was Held in High Regard by People of Grand Forks

Referring to the death of Mrs. Wm. Johnson at Grand Forks last week, the Gazette states that the deceased lady was conscious almost to the last and suffered but little pain towards the end. The funeral was very largely attended by the people of Grand Forks, who had a high regard for the qualities and Christian character of the lady.

The late Mrs. Johnson came from an old Ontario family. She was born in West Flamborough in 1833. Her father, the late James Kirkpatrick, afterwards moved to Hamilton, where he assumed the duties of county treasurer. The deceased lady married the Rev. Wm. Johnson of Vernon, and leaves a family of six, two sons and four daughters. One son, Rev. F W Johnson, D.D., lives in Philadelphia, and the other, J. K. Johnson in this city. A married daughter, Mrs. S. Knuth, lives in Montana, and three unmarried daughters, Misses Jeannie, Margaret and Florence B. Johnson, reside in Grand Forks. A strong sympathy is being expressed for those who are mourning the loss of a greatly revered mother.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Shack in Bogustown Destroyed by Fire Yesterday

At about 1:15 yesterday morning an alarm of fire was telephoned in from the C.P.R. shipyard by Joseph Jackson, night watchman. The brigade responded and started out through Bogustown. As he passed the last hydrant and saw that the fire was beyond reach and unlikely to damage city property, chief Sargent decided to return. He sent assistant chief Morrison with firemen R. Sharp and F. Bell to do what they could.

A large crowd of men and boys followed. The burning building was a shack in a vegetable garden between the tramway and the C.P.R. tracks, and beyond the Grove hotel.

The shack was formerly owned by J. I. Brookling and F. Wells. It is now the property of Wells and Emerson and is occupied by E. J. Marks, who has a green house on the property.

No one was in the building at the time of the fire, though, it is said that it was occupied early in the evening by a party of merrymakers.

No water was available and the building is a total loss.

FOREST FIRES SPREADING

Woods Burning on Grohman Creek and Far up on Hills

The fire situation showed no improvement yesterday. The high wind fanned the flames and a rapidly advancing line of smoke showed where the fire crept up the mountain slopes. Flames could be seen distinctly hardly a mile westward from the city. The party of aldermen and city officials who travelled to the municipal power plant and back yesterday afternoon saw fire all around them on the south side of the river.

Yesterday afternoon fire was observed on the north shore of the river, near the mouth of Grohman creek.

Unless rain comes very soon large areas of valuable timber will be destroyed. New fires are being reported almost hourly and everything is so dry that a fire once started is beyond control in a few hours.

NO APPEAL

Judge Forin's Ruling in Laundry Case is Final

In reference to the conviction of Hip Chong for infraction of the city laundry bylaw, which was dismissed on appeal by judge Forin A. M. Johnson explains that there can be no further appeal.

It is expressly provided by the Summary Convictions act, under which the appeal was taken, that in such cases the county court judge is absolute judge of law and fact.

Hip Chong'scase was, by agreement between counsel, taken as a test case to govern five other convictions. Mr. Johnson previously offered on behalf of his clients, half the sum demanded by the city, but mayor Houston refused the offer. The $50 deposited by the Chinamen as security, must now be returned.

IROQUOIS OUTSAILED

Temeraire Proved to be the Better Boat in Strong Wind

Hopes of the Defender's Backers' are Disappointed--Betting was Two to One on Iroquois at the Start of Race

Charlotte, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The second race for the Canada's cup today resulted in an easy victory for the challenger, Temeraire, the defender Iroquois being easily beaten, with a stiff breeze blowing. This makes one race for each boat and either will have to win two more to decide the event in its favor. From the results of Saturday and today's racing it would seem as if the Iroquois were the better boat in light and the Temeraire in strong winds, although it was prophesied of the former that the reverse would be the case. However, despite the victory of today, the odds are still slightly in favor of the defender as it is pointed out that during the month of August that light, and not strong winds are the more generally prevalent on the Great Lakes. On the other hand a break up of the recent hot weather is expected with a consequent likelihood of a more or less stormy week.

At the start of the race this morning the betting, which was at first three to two in favor of the Temeraire, as the breeze freshened, declined to two to one on the Iroquois, the Canadian backers being taken at their word that the challenger was a better boat in light rather than in strong winds.

The course for today was a four mile leg to windward and leeward, twice around. Early in the morning the breeze was blowing about 16 miles an hour and stiffening. It was thought that this wind would be too much for the Temeraire and the betting rapidly veered in favor of the Iroquois. When the Temeraire appeared, however, it was seen that some changes had been made with a view to meet the conditions of the day. The jibboom was shifted about a foot ahead which permitted of the fore canvass being raised higher giving an additional three feet of length on the spinnaker boom. The Iroquois presented the same appearance as on Saturday. Lorenzo Mabett took the tiller on the Iroquois, and E. K. M. Webb that of the Temeraire.

At 11 o'clock both yachts crossed the line, the Temeraire slightly in the lead. Within five minutes the Temeraire succeeded in getting to windward of her rival and in a quarter of an hour the distance between the two was widening, the Canadian boat pointing the better of the two. As the wind freshened it was seen that the Iroquois got into difficulties, her sails being awash, and at the turning point when the breeze was blowing quite 20 miles an hour. Here the Canadian boat had a perceptible lead upon which to the conclusion of the race the Iroquois never encroached, the Temeraire gaining steadily. At the end of the first round the Canadian boat was two minutes ahead and at the last turning three minutes while she finished five minutes to the good and a good mile in advance.

The official time at the start was: Temeraire,11:00:15; Iroquois, 11:00:30. At the finish: Temeraire, 1:21:47; Iroquois, 1:26:51.

KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING

Automobile Struck by Train—Both are Smashed up

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 12—H. P. Lindsay, a prominent lawyer of New York and Miss Eliza P. Willing of Chicago, were almost instantly killed at Pike Crossing, near Bennington, Vt. this afternoon, when a north branch train on the Rutland railroad struck their automobile, in which they were travelling.

Miss Willing's nephew, Ambrose Cramer, and the chauffeur, J. Adamson, were thrown out and badly bruised and cut, but not seriously hurt. The engine was thrown about 15 feet and the track was torn up for 100 feet. The automobile was dashed to pieces and was afterwards destroyed by fire. Miss Willing and Mr. Lindsay were engaged to be married next week.

THE ZINC INVESTIGATION

Points to be Reported Upon by the Government Expert

Ottawa, Aug. 14—Acting upon the recommendation of D. Haanel, superintendent of mines, the minister of interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, has decided to have an expert investigation made into the character and extent of zinc deposits of British Columbia. It is not yet known for certain who the expert to have charge of the investigation will be, but the thorough manner in which the inquiry into the system of electric smelting in Europe was carried on by Dr. Haanel is a guarantee that the highest talent will be employed. It is probable that professor W. R. Ingalls of New York, one of the best known zinc experts on the continent, will be the man selected by the dominion government.

The points to be determined by the expert are briefly as follows: (1) Examination of the present development of mines and approximate determination of tonnage of ore immediately available; occurrence and character of ore and future prospects, together with cost of mining; (2) examination of present methods of milling; (3) investigation of adaptability of the ores to the new methods, concentrates, magnetic, electrostatic and so forth; (4) study of conditions affecting marketing of concentrates, including question of smelting in provinces or elsewhere in Canada; (5) investigation of the possibility of utilization of zinc ore with silver content.

MORE CANADIAN FORTS

INVITATION FOR KOMURA TO VISIT CANADA.

RENEWAL OF THE NEW ZEALAND STEAMPSHIP CONTRACT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The militia department will shortly undertake the erection of a fort at Kingston, for the protection of the lower entrance to the Great Lakes This will be the next new battery to be built after the one finished below Quebec. There had been a project to plant heavy guns at the mouth of the harbor of St. John, N. B. but after looking into this matter further and obtaining expert reports this plan has been laid over for the present on the ground that other spots of greater strategic importance should be looked after first. One of these may be Vancouver at which the admiralty thinks that a battery or two is needed to secure the western terminus of the C. P. R.

Hon R. W. Scott, secretary of state, has invited baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy to visit Canada after the deliberations at Portsmouth, N.H., are concluded. A reply has been received that baron Komura will gladly accept the proposal if his engagements make it possible.

Somewhat protracted negotiations regarding the steamship service to Australia have resulted in the renewal of a contract with the Union Steamship company of New Zealand. The subsidy payable by the Canadian Goverment is raised £3000 per year.

The new agreement with the company is for one year from the 1st of August, and another year thereafter unless the government or company gives three months' notice of its wish to withdraw.

ACCIDENT TO THE ROOSEVELTS

Eugenie and Gladys Roosevelt Thrown Out While Driving

Saville, L.I., Aug. 14—Gladys and Eugenie Roosevelt, cousins of president Roosevelt were injured in a runaway today, Gladys probably fatally. The girls are daughters of John E. Roosevelt, an uncle of the president, Gladys being 16 years old and Eugenie 18. Both are accustomed to handling high spirited horses, but during their drive today their horse, drawing a high cart, ran away and dashed the vehicle against a tree. Gladys, who drove the horse, was thrown against the tree head first and was picked up unconscious. Physicians who were summoned worked over her for an hour but were unable to revive her and it is believed her skull is fractured.

GOES BY ARBITRATION

French Citizens Allowed $650,000 Against Venezuela

Northfield, Vt., Aug. 14—Claims aggregating more than $650,000, held by the French government against Venezuela, have been allowed by Frank Plumley of Northfield, to whom they had been refered for a decision and final adjudication.

Eight cases involving claims of forty million francs against the government of Venezuela were submitted to Mr. Plumley. Of the eight cases, two were dismissed for want of equity and one disallowed. The claims were for damages said to have been sustained by French citizens conducting mercantile enterprises in Venezuela during the insurrection of 1901. Mr. Plumley's decision is final.

BRITISH WHEAT LANDS

Are Now Surpassed in Output by Northwest Alone

Washington, Aug. 14—The foreign crop reports of the United States department of agriculture made public today, announce that in Great Britain and Ireland, the area under wheat is estimated at 1,800,000 acres and 62,000,000 bushels, or 35 bushels to the acre, against an acreage last year of 1,400,000 acres and a yield of 39,500,000, or less than 28 bushels per acre.

The wheat in Manitoba and the Northwest is fully ten per cent larger than ever before. The acreage there is placed at 4,000,000, and the crop at seventy or eighty and some even one hundred million bushels.

THE LAUNCH CLUB

Second Annual Cruise and Picnic at Kokanee Park Today

All arrangements were concluded last evening for the launch club's second annual cruise and picnic today. The fleet will start out at 9 o'clock this morning and proceed to commodore Busk's ranch at Kokanee park, where extensive arrangements have been made to entertain the launchmen and their friends..

A larger turnout is anticipated than last year when 16 vessels were in line. The illumination of the launches and the fireworks are timed to take place shortly after 8 o'clock this evening and the spectacle promises to be an exceedingly pretty one.

CHAMBER APPLICATIONS

Before his honor judge Forin yesterday the following matters were disposed of:

Shiell vs. Ernst. Hannington for plaintiff obtained an order for substitutional service of writ of summons.

Caldwell vs Laufmann, Taylor, K.C., for defendant moved for an order for examination upon discovery. Enlarged a week by consent. Parties will appear for examination in meantime.

Matthews vs. Hill. Macdonald, K.C., for plaintiff obtained an order for examination upon discovery.

JAPS MAKE A DEMONSTRATION

Gudzudiana, Manchuria, Aug 12—Delayed in transmission—The Japanese have begun to advance against the Russians at Yanga pass and at Zumario in the Kwitsho district. Their force is not numerous, only being two battalions in each column, the movement having the appearance of a demonstration. The Russian outposts fell back in good order. The Chinese in the district are significantly again leaving for the southward.

TO BETTER THE JEWS.

Prominent United States Hebrews Call On Russian Mission.

Portsmouth, Aug. 14.—A free exchange of views on the subject of the condition and treatment of the Jews in Russia was held tonight in a conference between M. Witte, baron Rosen and Oscar Strauss, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman and Adolph Lewisohn, of New York, and Adolph Kraus, of Chicago.

The statement was made by the delegation calling on the Russian plenipotentiaries, that nothing tangible resulted from the discussion, but future benefit was looked for.

The financial condition of Russia was not mentioned in the discussion and was not entered as a topic of discussion.

NANAIMO SITUATION.

Victoria, Aug. 14.—A special to the Colonist from Nanaimo says: This week the Western Fuel company will commence operations on important improvements at No. 1 mine, which will employ a number of idle men involved by the colliery strike.

Before the closing down of No. 1 they had pudchased an additional air compressor plant which they already have stored at the mines. They have now decided to erect a corrugated iron building 100x50 feet, in which the new machinery is to be installed. A new electric light works will also be built, and the present lighting and power system improved in many ways. This building will be a continuation of the main works, and in pursuance of the policy of the company to centralize the works better at the mine.

KING OSCAR LEAVES THRONE

Stockholm, Aug. 14.—King Oscar left here today for Marstrand, on a small Swedish island in the Kattegat, to seek quiet and rest and give his broken down system a chance to recuperate. This is the second time that the king, compelled by his ill health has turned over the reins of government to his son, crown prince Gustave, whom he appointed regent during his absence. It is believed in well informed circles that this temportary retirement of the king is merely the prelude for his permanent retirement in favor of his eldest son.

HEAVY THUNDER STORM

Three Men Killed and Much Damage Reported at Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 14—A heavy thunder and lightning storm passed over eastern Canada Saturday night, and considerable damage to farm buildings and crops is reported.

At South March, Ont., David Heeney and Wm. Vance were killed by lightning, while Thomas Moffatt, who was with them, was badly stunned but escaped death. The three men were going to a meeting of public school ratepayers when they sought shelter from the rain in an outbuilding.

DANCES WITH LADY GREY

Grand Ball Given to Prince Louis of Battenberg

Montreal, Aug. 14—The ceremonies in honor of prince Louis of Battenberg were inaugurated tonight by a grand ball tendered by the provincial government in parliament house. More than 2000 people were present.

The guests were first presented to prince Louis and then dancing began at 10 o'clock. There was a quadrille of honor, the prince dancing first with countess Grey.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Farnham, Que., Aug. 14—Wilfrid Audette, 15 years old, employed as a call boy by the C.P.R., was found dead alongside a lumber pile at the back of the Central Vermont railway station yesterday. Audette was on duty Saturday night and was sent to call two train crews and never returned. The boy's head had been crushed with a stone, and foul play is suspected.

EXPLORATION OF LABRADOR

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 14—Advices from inland lumber camps in Labrador state that Indians report Mrs. Hubbard's expedition returning to the coast, having abandoned the attempt to penetrate the wilderness. She will probably return here on the next trip of the mail boat. Dillon Wallace, however, is pushing forward beyond any white man's previous track.

EARL GREY COMES WEST

Winnipeg, Aug. 14—It has been officially announced that earl and countess Grey will ttaend the celebration at Edmonton on September 1, when Alberta will become a province. It is also reported that their excellencies may take up their residence here for a month.

SAME OLD POLICY

Warsaw, Aug. 14—Governor general Maximovitch today sentenced Henryk Sienkiwicz, the Polish novelist to detention for an indeterminate period in his residence for signing and publishing papers in protest against the russification of schools in Poland.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Winnipeg, Aug. 14—A young man living near Mowbray, named Jackson, aged 18, while going to the hayfield on Thursday morning last, carying a hay fork, was instantly killed by lightning.

FEVER DEATHS DECREASE

New Orleans, Aug. 14—The official yellow fever report to 6 p.m. says: New cases, 55; total to date, 1018; deaths, 12; total deaths to date, 166; new sub-foci, 8; total sub-foci, 210.

HAULTAIN SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Regina, Aug. 14—Hon. F. G. Haultain has officially announced his intention of standing for re-election in Saskatchewan. He has represented an Alberta constituency heretofore.

RUSSIA IS CONFIDENT

Relying Upon Linevitch's Great Army of Half a Million Men

Thinks Terms Quite Impossible of Acceptauce and Absurd to Propose--Vaunts the Oncoming of Winter

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—It is declared that practically the only hope entertained in high Russian official quarters for a peace agreement at Portsmouth lies in the expectation that Japan will recede materially from her terms as published. Official and public sentiment regarding the possibilities of peace, outlined by an official, is as follows:

"That the terms are regarded in their entirety as quite impossible of acceptance and close scrutiny has not removed the unfavorable impression their first reading has produced here. If they are not modified, especially in the matter of indemnity and territorial concessions, peace, it is thought, is impossible, and the continuance of the negotiations useless. Russia is honestly and sincerely desirous of securing an honorable and lasting peace.

"The Japanese terms are regarded in Russia as demands which might be made upon an utterly crushed and powerless enemy but it is absurd to propose them to a power like Russia which has half a million men in the field facing the enemy. This army is in good condition and eager for action. It possesses many advantages of position and the winter is coming on when naval operations would be impossible. Vladivostok also is splendidly fortified and supplied. Japan, as well as the world at large, has persistently under estimated Russia's strength in the field and her financial resources.

"The more hopeful feeling which is noticeable here can be traced to the conviction that M. Witte, who is thoroughly cognizant of the views of the Russian government, would not continue negotiations at Portsmouth unless he had reason to believe that Japan would decrease her demands sufficiently to render them acceptable to Russia."

N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA.

Bays of Victoria Won the Championship Event.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Aug. 13.—The delayed races in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta were held this morning on Esquimalt harbor, the water being much improved over yesterday, but still choppy.

The Bays of Victoria retain the championship for the senior as well as junior fours, their crew winning by about three length.

Vancouver was second and Victorias junior crew close behind, with Portland last.

In the senior singles Gloss of Portland, got the race easily from Springer of Vancouver. Desbrisay of Victoria, who was also in this event, went over the course alone, refusing to come back after a foul between Springer and Gloss.

The senior doubles was won by Vancouver by a good margin, and the junior doubles was won by Vancouver.

MAY ISSUE MANIFESTO.

Czar Will Meet His Ministers on the Peace Question.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The emperor will give his usual weekly audience to the ministers of state tomorrow, when the question of the peace negotiations will be discussed. It is possible that soon after the ministers leave Peterhof an official statement regarding the situation will be issued.

JAPANESE TORRES VEDRAS

Gunshu Pass, Aug. 14.—Field marshall Oyama apparently is changing his disposition and reducing his forces in Manchuria to augment those in Korea, where his front extends through Tchanafou and Manchentz, constituting an uninterrupted line of fortifications mounted with siege guns.

CANNERS ARE FINED.

(Special to The Daily News)

New Westminster, Aug. 14.—The managers of six different canneries situated at Steveston today pleaded guilty to dumping fish offal in the Fraser river contrary to law and were fined each $50 and costs.

WHOLESALE MALINGERING

Harbin, Aug. 14.—Among the soldiers medically treated here, 1500 wounds were found to be self inflicted on the first finger of the right hand, incapacitating the sufferer from using a rifle.

RUSSIA'S CREDIT SINKS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The new internal loan of $100,000,000 will be issued August 17. The price will be 56 1-2.

STRENGTHENING LINEVITCH.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

In view probably of his chief's report, which he knew would be submitted to the city council yesterday, J. T. O'Connor, driver of the fire team decided to withdraw from the fire brigade, and intimated in writing to the council his intention of doing so. The majority of the council have steadily maintained that O'Connor was never a member of the brigade, and that he was never employed for the city by the council. In placing S. E. Coulter in charge of the fire team, as was done yesterday, the council simply did again, what it has repeatedly done on many previous occasions during the past few months, the only difference being that yesterday O'Connor voluntarily retired from the scene and the mayor was not here to prevent Coulter from assuming his duties. In view of the opinion expressed by the chief of the fire brigade as to his conduct on the morning of the recent fire at the Grand View hotel, O'Connor acted wisely in withdrawing, his retention on the force in the face of chief Sargent's report would have been an aggravation of an unpleasant situation that never should have been created. As it is the retirement of O'Connor from the scene may possibly be the end of an affair that has caused a great deal of concern to those who honestly desire that the fire brigade shall be kept free from partizan administration. The by-law for the government of the brigade which has recently been passed and approved of by the council, appears to make excellent provision for placing the brigade beyond the power of any would be manipulator and if it is honestly lived up to by the council, there should be no further troubles, such as we have experienced in the past.

The action of the city council in deciding to promptly appeal to the full court, the decision of Mr. Justice Irving in the West Kootenay Power & Light company's case against the city, will meet, we are satisfied, with very general public approval.

The time, if it ever arrives, for a friendly settlement of the whole matter in dispute, is not the present moment. Later, if a favorable opportunity arises, something may be accomplished but in the meantime at all events, the appeal should be made.

The sight of the flames leaping up Evening mountain last night, in full view of the city, was calculated to make the average thoughtful citizen wonder if it were not possible to detect and punish whoever was responsible for starting such a destructive conflagration. The lightning has been blamed for starting some of the prevailing forest fires in the neighborhood, but when the lightning starts the mischief, it is almost invariably high up on the hills and never at the base of the mountains. It was declared yesterday on good authority that the fire which started on the north shore of the river near Grohman creek and which by today will probably have destroyed the grove just east of the creek, so frequently visited with pleasure by Nelson people, was undoubtedly the work of some careless campers who did not take the trouble to extinguish their camp fire before leaving for home. If this is true it is exceedingly exasperating, and shows wanton carelessness. The fire now burning up Evening mountain appears to have first started somewhere among the many ranches extending down along the south bank of the river. Fire warden Strathern of Kaslo, recently appointed by the provincial government to specially look after the prevention of forest fires in this section should take the utmost trouble to ascertain how some of these fires started and to, if possible, punish those who are responsible.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

The king has gone to Marienbad to drink the waters.

Charles H. Schwab is to visit Europe and Andrew Carnegie.

It is reported that the Russians in Manchuria are retiring across the Tumen river.

Prominent New York merchants wish to renew reciprocity negotiations with foreign countries.

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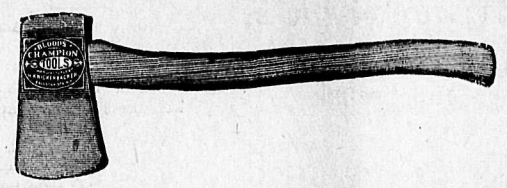

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SECTION OF DOMINION THAT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

While wealth in the form of wheat is being produced on the prairies to the tune of $100,000,000 in a year, our fellow-citizens in the Yukon are contributing $10,000,000 per annum in gold to the financial strength of the dominion. This is a large output for so small a community. But the region has done better. When the rush was on the quantity of gold obtained was as high as $20,000,000 a year in value. The change is the result, not of any failure in the crop but of the movement of population. It is estimated by a mining authority who has reported upon the territory that it will take 145 years to wash out the gold yielding gravel now in sight.

The gold, as related by Dr. Thompson, M.P., in his recent speech in parliament, is found along the creeks. The Yukon is a network of small streams, running among the hills, and making for the larger bodies of water. These streams in the course of centuries, have carried down from the hills vast quantities of gravel, along with which gold is mixed. The gravel has formed a bed or bench along the side of the creek, and here the miner operates. At the present time placer mining, or the washing of gravel, is the chief industry. But it is clear that the gold thus secured must have come from some central source. It was in the rock before it was forced down the creek to its present resting-place. Therefore, it is certain that there are quartz deposits in various parts of the district. These will be found some day, and then operations such as those in the Kootenays will be entered upon, with rich results.

The labor of the miner is not altogether what the far-away observer would expect it to be. Many of us suppose that, with the gold lying in the bed of the creek, all that the miner has to do is to run down to the shore in the morning and wash out a few hundred dollars' worth of nuggets before breakfast, the operation being repeated whenever our friend experiences a desire to be active. But this is a total misapprehension. The business is not so easy as that. Dr. Thompson, in his parliamentary speech, has told us what really happens. When the miner has selected his claim he is confronted with the fact that there is upon it a bed of loam which has to be removed in order that the gravel in which the gold is found may be reached. For a considerable depth, then, the miner has to dig. If it is winter time, the earth has to be thawed, and this process is accomplished through the building of large wood fires. When the loam is out of the way the gravel appears. Here, again heat has to be applied in order to move the material.

In some cases the miner uses wood fires on the gravel. He will thaw as far as he can and then haul the gravel thus loosened to the surface, and dump it while it awaits the next operation. Men who are in better circumstances employ steam. The steam is generated, and is conducted by pipe to the gravel, into which the end of the pipe is sunk, with the aid of a drill. The escaping steam soon drives out the frost, and the gravel is removable. Where an operator is particularly well off he will add a steam shovel to the plant, and thus haul out the material by wholesale. After the bedrock has been reached—and the gravel is richer as it gets nearer the rock—the miner has to undertake engineering operations. He must follow the gravel under the unremoved earth, thus tunneling as far as he can.

All the gravel is brought to the surface and dumped ready for the next move. It takes the shape of huge conical mounds of considerable height. Along a gold-yielding creek there will be a series of mounds awaiting treatment. The next process is the washing or sorting. For this business long flumes, a foot square, are provided. At the bottom of the flumes are nailed what are termed riffles, or cleats—pieces of wood or of iron—which catch the gold as it falls. Water is turned into the flumes, and as it courses down from end to end the gravel is thrown in. Seeing that the gold is heavier than the other material, it falls, and is caught in the cleats, while the gravel is carried away. When the water is turned off the miner learns what his luck has been. There may be a good deal of gold in the flume. On the other hand the yield may be small. If gold has been exhumed it will be found to be in grains like flour, increasing in size to nuggets of the size of a pea.

It is clear that the Yukon miner has no sinecure. He works during the winter, except when the cold is exceptionally severe; and the summer, when the water is free, is naturally his busy time. There is a good deal of chance in his operations. He may make a big haul, and it is possible that his work may yield him little. In view of the importance to him of wood and water, it is possible to understand his opposition to the monopolies in either. His objection to the Treadgold concession, which gave a company the control of the water with the right to sell it to the miner at a profit, is reasonable in the light of the fact that water is as necessary to him as air, and of the further fact that a high price would destroy his business.

So far the Yukon has turned out $120,000,000 worth of gold. This year's output will bring the figure up to $130,000,000. To the people engaged in the industry the production means money. To Canada it means business. We do not furnish all the supplies for the Yukon but we send a large proportion—probably half, and this trade is not to be regarded with indifference. In fact, it should be the task of the government to enlarge it, and to give the people of the North every encouragement possible to prosecute, and, indeed, to increase their operations. The imposts upon the mining business should be reduced to the minimum, on the principle that the country does not need to make a profit out of the territory, other than the advantage that come from the enlargement of the trade and the industry of the people.

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COUNCIL BUSY ALL DAY

M'BEATH AND COMPANY ASK FOR INDEMNITY FOR LOSS

COULTER RESTORED TO POSITION AT FIRE HALL

Two sessions of the city council in one day is a record even for the chequered municipal history of Nelson. Six aldermen sat *from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and again* from 8 to 9:40 p.m. The record of work accomplished is distinctly a good one. All but alderman Bird also spent the afternoon visiting the power plant and conferring with D. McBeath and company.

Many important maters engaged the attention of the council. The first was the urgent necessity of restoring efficiency to the fire department. Chief Sargent's report was read and he was examined on it. The result was that S. E. Coulter was again reinstated and took his place at the fire hall.

D. McBeath and company presented through W. P. Tierney a request for consideration of their claims for indemnity from the heavy additional expense entailed by the injunction preventing them from depositing rock in the river. The request led to a visit to the plant by five of the aldermen, and provision for a special meeting Thursday morning to decide the matter. The extra sum asked is $3400.

The city solicitor was instructed to serve *notice of an appeal to the full court from* the judgment of Mr. justice Irving. The appeal will cost about $2000 if decided adversely.

The fair society asked the city to take over the buildings and grounds, enlarge the latter and build a grand stand at a cost of $800. The city *is offered an income of* $600 a year from an investment of $5250. The committee appointed to consider the proposition will report on Thursday.

The last request of the school board for funds to put the public school building in repair to stand one winter, was granted without dissent. The amount voted was $934.

Alderman Bird was appointed acting mayor until the return of his worship mayor Houston, the date of whose return is not definitely known.

Aldermen Bird, Gillett, Kirkpatrick, Annable, Macdonald and Malone were present. In the absence of the mayor alderman Bird was elected to the chair. Acting city clerk Wasson read the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A report from the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts totalling 778.79, was read.

It was moved by aldermen Kirkpatrick and Gillett that cheques be issued in the usual way. Alderman Annable drew attention to the fact that "the usual way" implied with the mayor's signature. The motion was then changed to read "by cheques signed by alderman Bird and the city treasurer."

The following letter from the chief of the fire department was then read:

Alderman Malone, Chairman of Fire Committee—At the fire at the Grandview hotel this morning driver J. T. O'Connor was ordered to bring the hook and ladder truck *to the fire, as I required ladders to* rescue people who were in the upper storey. After leaving the fire hall, he states, he lost control of the team and jumped off. The horses and apparatus continued down Josephine to Vernon street and turned east where the truck turned over on its side, damaging it to some extent. I asked the driver the cause of the trouble. He stated that the whiffle-trees broke, but that was untrue. He is a first class groom but he is too nervous to be trusted with a fire apparatus, as not only his own life is in his hands, but the lives of all the men on the apparatus.

I have taken the truck to the shop for repairs and will place it in commission as soon as it is repaired. Yours respectfully, THOMAS SARGENT,
Chief of the Fire Department.
Aug. 9th, 1905.

A letter from J. T. O'Connor was read tendering his resignation of the position of driver of the fire team, to take effect on Sept. 1.

An application for the position of driver from W. J. Phillips was also read.

Alderman — asked if bylaw 159 were in force. The city solicitor explained that a bylaw was not in force until it was signed by a mayor or acting mayor and filed in the county court.

Ald. Bird—What is the pleasure of the council in regard to these communications?

Ald. Macdonald—O'Connor can't resign; he has never been appointed.

Ald. Annable—There is no vacancy in the fire department.

Ald. Gillett—All that is necessary is to enforce the previous resolutions of the council.

Ald. Malone offered a motion that O'Connors' resignation be accepted, to take effect at once and that Phillips' application be accepted. The motion was not seconded.

Ald. Bird—Then you admit that O'Connor is not a fit person to drive the team?

Ald. Malone—No. He may have been justified in leaving the team. But a fireman is supposed to risk his life if necessary, and I don't see that we can retain him.

Ald. Gillett—For some time the firemen have been afraid to drive with him.

Ald. Malone—He drove too fast for firemen to jump on.

Ald. Macdonald—He drove recklessly, perhaps, but this time it was the whiffletrees that broke.

Ald. Annable then moved, *seconded* by Ald. Macdonald, that S. E. Coulter be reinstated as driver of the fire department until bylaw 159 has been signed, when the provisions of the said bylaw will govern.

Chief Sargent was then called at Ald. Gillett's request. He reported that after the last council meeting Coulter had been again suspended by the mayor. To Ald. Gillett, he said that his report covered the runaway incident.

To Ald. Malone's questions the chief replied that the whiffle-trees were not broken and did not part from the truck until the pin was broken when the truck turned on its side. The whiffle-trees were intact when the team turned the corner. One of the firemen, A. Bishop, was still on the truck when it reached Vernon street. O'Connor gave him only the explanation contained in his report.

To Ald. Gillett the chief said he had never before known a fire team to be abandoned by its driver.

The discussion became general and developed the fact that O'Connor had given too many explanations. Chief Sargent then retired.

On motion of aldermen Gillett and Macdonald the chief's report was received and filed. Alderman Malone remarked that the chief had not reported the cause of the accident and that it should be investigated.

Ald. Annable—O'Connor has told too many different stories.

Ald. Malone—Yes; he probably doesn't know exactly what happened., but the chief is hardly justified in saying that O'Connor's statement is untrue. He can't be sure just when the pin broke.

Ald. Bird remarked that the fact remained that O'Connor left his post.

The report was then received and filed and the motion to reinstate Coulter was adopted, aldermen Malone and Kirkpatrick dissenting.

E. C. Traves and J. W. Holmes were then heard on behalf of the fair committee. They asked for a total expenditure of $5,250; $4450 for the purchase of additional, neighboring properties, and $800 to build a grand stand. In addition the city would get a yearly income of $600, $100 for rent of a building on one of the lots; $300 from the fair society and $200 from the curling club. The city would also own the whole property. An early consideration was requested.

Ald. Bird named aldermen Malone, Annable and Gillett a committee to investigate and report.

W. P. Tierney, on behalf of D. McBeath and company, asked for a guarantee of indemnity for extra expense to the contractors caused by the injunction against the city. He explained that the work could not be done at present figures, which were, by agreement, based on the expectation of dumping rock in the nearest place, the river. Extra machinery was necessary and men are kept idle waiting for a decision.

The city solicitor explained that the work was absolutely stopped by the injunction. It was not permissible to do any blasting. He had no doubt that a variation of the order could be obtained even if the full court should uphold the decision of the trial judge. In the meantime an appeal must be taken. He had been instructed by a joint telegram from the mayor and E. V. Bodwell to enter notice of appeal, but he had waited for authority from the council. He took the opportunity to explain that on the points on which the trial judge complained of lack of evidece no evidence was possible.

In reply to Ald. GillettMr. Wilson estimated the costs of appealing at about $2000. The appeal would not be heard until Oct. 3. In the meantime the contractors can do other work if guaranteed indemnity against extra expense.

The city engineer, when asked for advice, recommended that the aldermen visit the plant and confer with the contractors.

By an unanimous vote the city solicitor was instructed to serve notice of appeal and take all necessary steps to prepare for it.

A request from John Burns for sewer connection from the rear of the armory to the new building on Stanley street was granted. The work will be done on the city engineer's supervision at an estimated cost of $18.

A request from M. H. Hood for permission to erect a refreshment stand on the new city park was granted subject to the obtaining of a provincial license.

An invitation from the launch club to its second annual picnic in Kokanee park was acknowledged with thanks.

On motion of aldermen Annable and Macdonald the acting city clerk was instructed to notify chief Sargent at once of the reinstatement of Coulter, aldermen Malone and Kirkpatrick voting nay.

The council then adjourned to 8 o'clock All the aldermen except alderman Bird, accompanied W. P. Tierney to the power plant in the afternoon.

The council convened again at 8 o'clock. W. P. Tierney, the city engineer and the city solicitor were also present. Mr. Tierney suggested 40 cents a yard extra on half of 17,000 yards, the total contract. He said that the sum $3400 would leave no margin of profit to the contractors, but would just cover the extra expense entailed. In reply to alderman Bird Mr. Tierney said he thought that the work could be done in spite of the injunction at the figure named.

Ald. Gillett remarked that it was inevitable that some rock should go into the river if any blasting were done. Mr. Tierney agreed.

The city's copy of the contract could not be found. It is, presumably, in the mayor's private drawer. The city solicitor produced his copy.

After a long informal discussion, the city engineer declining to offer advice offhand, alderman Annable moved, seeconded by alderman Gillett, that the matter be referred to the board of works with instructions to report on Thursday, Aug. 17. The motion was adopted.

A letter from the secretary of the school board was read, enclosing tenders received for work they thought absolutely necessary. John Burns' tender was for $934.25; A. Piper's for $889. The board has followed closely the recommendations of the board of works.

It was moved by aldermen Gillett and Annable that the expenditure be authorized to the extent of $934. *This motion* was unanimously adopted.

The acting city clerk reported that he had four unopened tenders for poles for the transmission line.

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No one knew when the mayor would be back. The city engineer said he would soon have a report on all property owners with whom the city would have to deal with for a right of way for the pole line. He promised to have it ready by Thursday next.

Alderman Kirkpatrick then introduced bylaws 161, 162 and 163, three rate bylaws, the first two to provide interest and sinking fund on two separate accounts, and to raise rates for general expenditure. Each bylaw was read twice by title. The council then went into committee of the whole on the three bylaws with *alderman Bird* in the chair. All were read clause by clause, reported complete and read a third time. Alderman Kirkpatrick gave notice that at the next meeting he would move for their reconsideration, final passing and adoption.

On motion of aldermen Gillett and Annable, Ald. Bird was appointed acting mayor during the absence of mayor Houston. The council then adjourned to Thursday, Aug. 17, at 10:30 a.m.

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John A. Turner arrived in Nelson last night after an absence of four months in England.

Born, on Saturday at the Home hospital, to the wife of J. N. Williams, of the Poorman mine, a daughter.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 72, the first maximum lower than 80 during August.

Paul Nipou of the Nelson Steam laundry, has opened his new office on the north side of Vernon street at the corner of Josephine.

F. Adie, district fruit pest inspector, spent yesterday in the city and on the north shore ranches. He returns to Waneta this morning.

T. G. Earl and T. Cunningham of the provincial board of horticulture, who have been in Nelson since Friday night, leave for East Kootenay this morning.

D. R. Young of Vernon, arrived Sunday night and left for Midway yesterday morning. He is interested in real estate in the new headquarters of railway construction.

The most striking feature of the metal market yesterday was the advance of casting copper to 15, the highest quotation for many months. Silver also advanced and is now close to 60 cents.

One of two boys, canoeing near Six Mile point Sunday afternoon had a narrow escape from drowning. J. Dunlap happened to be fishing not far away, noticed the trouble and went to their assistance.

Belville Tomkins of the Strathcona, and Mrs. Tomkins, visited the Outlet hotel at Procter for the first time last Saturday and remained until yesterday. Mr. Tomkins caught no fish but he enjoyed the outing very much.

J. H. Brownlee, representing the Semi-Ready Tailoring company of Montreal, has been in town for the past few days and has made arrangements with J. A. Gilker to open up a semi-ready wardrobe in Mr. Gilker's store, with a complete stock of goods.

Very little fruit is now being shipped out of the district for exhibition. Most of the local growers announce their intention of keeping as much as possible for the Nelson fair. A large quantity of apples and pears is being shipped daily to Alberta.

A fancy bridle of rare workmanship is on view at the Nelson hotel bar. It is made of horse hair throughout and is a very finished production. It will be raffled for, the proceeds going for a worthy object. The bridle is well worth inspecting particularly by all collectors of curios.

J. D. A. Trip of Toronto, and Mrs. Trip spent yesterday in the city leaving for the east on the Crow steamer today. Mr. Trip is an accomplished musician and has been giving a number of concerts in the west. He expects to come out to British Columbia in December and will then give a performance in this city.

Aldermen Malone and Kirkpatrick were cross examined yesterday beore the local registrar of the supreme court, upon the affidavits made by them in the Coulter-Houston application. The examination, which was brief, was extended and sent off to the coast last night. The application comes up before Mr. justice Duff at Vancouver tomorrow.

It was Mike Scully who collected the amount raised to pay the expenses of burying the remains of Manlio Ciparro, the Italian injured at the Grandview hotel fire. Mr. Scully worked most industriously in the matter and succeeded in raising $91. The list of contributors to the fund appeared in the Sunday issue of The Daily News.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Monday a power of attorney was recorded from Alexander George Lambert of Nelson to Duncan Darrough also of Nelson, to locate and record mineral claims in the Nelson district, and subsequently to improve work, bond or sell them.

Ada Campbell recorded the location of the Stronghold, between Summit and Cultus creeks, and the Topsy on Arkansas peak, one mile north of the Bayonne mine. Jos. Campbell recorded the location of the Toby between Cultus and Summit creeks. Geo. Graham recorded the Spokane, on Wolf creek, two miles from the Queen mine.

Certificates of work were issued to F. Aikens on the Slateaddy and the Maggie Aikens to L. J. Winslow on the Maple Leaf; to M. S. Davys on Littel Johnnie; to F. S. Risdon for two years on the Timber and to Joseph Duhamel on the Copper King.

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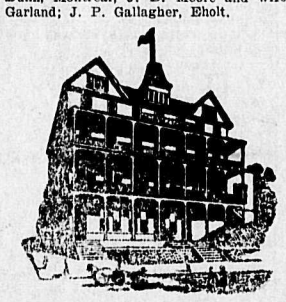

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QUEENS—F. R. Newman, Slocan Junction; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw; J. A. Campbell, Montreal; F. Adie, Waneta; Mrs. A. M. H. Park, Chicago; P. H. Murphy, Enderby; E. O. Windsor, Vancouver; Miss L. Eby, Kingston; J. A. Thomas and wife, North Bay.

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