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DISASTER IN WALES

Many Miners are Buried in a Colliery Near Cardiff

Upwards of 126 Lives are Said to Have Been Lost in Explosion of Firedamp --Rescuers Have Given up Hope

Cardiff, Wales, July 11.—An explosion of fire damp in number two pit of the International Coal company's mines in the Khonddha valley today is believed to have resulted in the loss of at least 126 lives, including the manager of the colliery.

The first indication on an explosion was a loud report, immediately followed by the belching clouds of smoke and dust from the pit shaft, in which 150 men were working. The force of the explosion wrecked the machinery at the mouth of the pit. A rescue party descended, but its work was seriously impeded by foul air and falling masses of earth dislodged by the explosion.

Efforts have been made for hours to reach the entombed men but late tonight the absence of all sound from the interior of the mine told the tale of the worst disaster that has taken place in South Wales since 1894.

Efforts at rescue were still in progress at midnight and currents of fresh air were being driven through the shaft but the rescuers are now working without hope of reducing the list of fatalities. Altogether 68 bodies have been recovered.

CANOE ACCIDENT.

Major Sankey of Toronto and Two Others Drowned.

Renora, Ont., July 11.—Major Villier Sankey, of Toronto, and two assistants, Hull and Beauchamp, of the G. T. P. survey, were drowned in lake Manitou yesterday by their canoe upsetting in a gale.

Claude Temple, the fourth man of the party, escaped by clinging to the canoe for hours.

Major Sankey was a Queen's Own man, and one of the best known surveyors in Ontario.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

Several Passengers Injured, Some Seriously, at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 11.—While the trolley of the Park and River local car was being repaired by the motorman last night a heavily laden belt line car came around the bend at a good rate of speed and ran into the rear of the local car of which the motorman was the only occupant.

It was twisted into a pile of debris. The front of the belt line car was badly bent, and the car was derailed. The passengers were thrown out of their seats and over the heads of each other. Nine or ten were more o rless injured, two of them seriously.

PRINCE MAY ACCEPT.

King Christian's Son May Ascend Norwegian Throne.

Copenhagen, July 11.—It is understood that prince Charles of Denmark, will be willing to accept the crown of Norway if king Christian and the Danish government consent.

Some members of the royal family are in favor of his acceptance of the throne, but king Christian is believed to be opposed to it. No decision however, will be given out before his majesty returns from Austria next week.

DEPORTING UNDESIRABLES.

Law Seems to be Available in the Present Case.

Winnipeg, July 11.—The commissioner of immigration today ordered the deportation of three London Jews, one Englishman and one Englishwoman, all physically unfit and liable to become public charges.

This is in accordance with the policy of the department of rejecting immigrants who for any reason appear undesirable. The woman has evinced many symptoms of insanity.

RUN OF SOCKEYES

Successful Operation of Fish Traps Off the Island.

Victoria, July 11.—The tug Mystery came in today from the Otter Point traps and reports that the sockeye run is not as great as anticipated. Good catches are being made. Three traps of the B. C. Packers' association held 5000 fish when lifted on Monday, and Todd and Munsie's traps had 6500.

ROUMANIANS BREAK FAITH.

Russians Fear Outbreak of Yet Another Mutiny.

Kustenji, July 11.—The Russian squadron seems to be delayed here owing to the fear that another mutiny will break out should the vessels put to sea.

The fact that 55 sailors from the Kniaz Potemkine who surrendered have been imprisoned on board the different vessels of the squadron awaiting trial for rebellion, has created intense indignation among the crews and as a consequence there are fears for another mutiny.

KILLED IN COAL CHUTE

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A MINER IN FRANK COLLIERY.

DARING ATTEMPT AT RESCUE BY TWO BROTHER MINERS.

[Special to The Daily News]

Frank, July 11.—A serious accident occurred today in the mine of the Canadian American Coal & Coke Co., resulting in the death of Wm. Carmicle, a young man 24 years of age, who arrived here only a short time ago from Scotland.

While working in manhole No. 12, endeavoring to loosen the coal that had choken up in the chute, the coal suddenly started and the unfortunate man was caught in the rush and carried downward 150 feet. Relief work was commenced as soon as the accident was discovered by the miners who were working near and after 50 cars of coal had been taken out of the chute the body was discovered about 40 feet from the bottom where it had caught in the timbers, with still several hundred tons of coal above ready to drop at any moment.

Walter Wriggly and Jasper Douglas volunteered to rescue the unfortunate man still hoping that he might be alive, and after hours of hard work, threatened with instant death at any moment, they succeeded in bringing the deceased down to the main entry, finding that life had been extinct for some time.

The deceased leaves a widowed mother in Scotland. The funeral will be held on Thursday under the auspices of the Miners' union of which he was a member.

FIVE POISONED BULLETS.

Official Account of the Murder of Count Shuvaloff.

Moscow, July 11.—A great crowd gathered in front of the house of count Shuvaloff, and made a demonstration to show its indignation and sorrow at the assassination of the prefect, who was very popular. The grand duchess Elizabeth, widow of the grand duke Sergius(assassinated in Moscow, February 17th), attended the first requiem for count Shuvaloff tonight.

Count Shuvaloff owes his death to his custom of freely granting audience to and receiving petitions from all classes.

One bullet wounded the count in the pericardium, another pierced his abdomen, a third hit him in the arm and the fourth in the shoulder, while the fifth bullet fired by the assassin struck the leg of an official who was standing near.

According to the physicians, the bullets were poisoned.

The victim speedily lost consciousness and never spoke afterwards.

EXCHANGING COURTESIES.

English and American Regiments Banquet Each Other.

London, July 11.—The seventh regiment of the national guards of the state of New York gave a farewell reception tonight to the Queen's Westminster volunteers, against whom they competed recently at Bisley. The affair was one of pleasant informality and cordial goodfellowship was evident throughout. Only a few speeches were made, but in these the best of good wishes were exchanged.

The seventh regiment received a message from the king in which his majesty said it gave him great pleasure to receive the members of the regiment.

SENT WARNING TO FEZ.

France Notifies Morocco That Conference Will Be Held.

Paris, July 11.—The acceptance by France of the invitation to take part in the international conference on Morocco was dispatched by special messenger to the sultan last night. The messenger is expected to arrive at Fez July 19th.

The successful termination of the Franco-German negotiations continue to be widely discussed. The tone of the press is universally favorable. Even the most bitter enemies of the government express satisfaction at the fact that the controversy is closed.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, July 11.—Mr. Costigan will be raised to the senate this week.

It is rumored that Mr. Blair may run in Victoria county.

The autonomy bill will occupy two days in the senate.

The members are packing up preparatory to leaving at the end of the week. The government does not expect prorogation before Tuesday.

Hon .C. S. Hyman entertained his constituents at Queen's Park, London, yesterday. Twenty-two thousand were present. All expenses, $5000, were paid by Mr. Hyman.

CALHOUN FOR VENEZUELA.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 11.—Judge Wm. J. Calhoun of Chicago, has been appointed by president Roosevelt to be a special commissioner to Venezuela.

PROCLAIMING MARTIAL LAW.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the town and district of Tiflis, Caucasia.

FARMER TO RUN TRIUNE

Directors Experiment With Appointment of Manager

R. H. Batty Retires After Three Years of Successful Operation--His Views on Prospects of Ferguson

The Triune mine, near Ferguson, is about to suffer by the retirement from the managership of R. H. Batty, a veteran mine manager, and the appointment in his place of John Morton, an elderly man, who has been very successful as a farmer, but who has yet to take his first lessons in mining, theoretical or practical.

R. H. Batty, who has been managing director of the Triune for the last three years arrived in Nelson from Ferguson Monday night. Seen at the Queen's hotel by a representative of The Daily News yesterday afternoon, Mr. Batty said:

"Yes, I am retiring from the managership of the mine. I have got tired of the inconsistent action of the board of directors. I have been on the board longer than any other of the present directors and I am anxious to be off. I have done more for the mine in development, and even in raising money, than all the other directors together. During the last year there has been a lack of harmony between the majority of the directors and myself, and I have resigned. My successor is John Morton, of Minnesota. He is 65 years old. He has been successful as a farmer; now he is going to try his hand at managing a mine.

"The Triune has been more successful this last year than ever before. Two shipments of ore have already been made to the Hall Mines smelter, one on June 23rd, one on July 6th. The first ran $125 to the ton. I have no returns yet for the last. In former years we have never been able to ship earlier than the middle of August. By that time this year we shall have shipped 60 tons of ore. The ore contains values in gold silver and lead, silver being the chief. Our ore has always averaged about $125. Last winter for the first time we were able to keep on working through the coldest months.

"The Triune is the only shipper in the Ferguson district today. In fact, it is the only mine really working at present. It is nearly a year, I think, since I told you that the Triune was the best mine in that country. Well, events have justified me. My retirement is not due to any disappointment with developments at the mine. It has fulfilled my best hopes for it. But changes in the directorate have resulted in a policy with which I have no sympathy. I am going back to Minnesota to attend to my own interests, which I have really been sacrificing for several years. I only accepted the position at the urgent request of many friends of mine among the shareholders. I am not at all sorry to return to the management of my own affairs though I regret the present development on account of my interest in the mine.

"The town of Ferguson is very quiet since most of the mines in the vicinity closed down. I think that in every case the shut down is only temporary. The mines are all right but large sums are required for development and apparently they are not forthcoming.

"The Nettie L. and Silver Cup are in the hands of an English company. The staff has been completely changed many times in the last few years, too often, in my opinion, to allow any group of managers to really test the value of the property. The company is composed, I understand, of wealthy people in England. They have put up from time to time, large sums of money. Whether it has been spent economically or not, I am not exactly in a position to say. The mines are not abandoned. Development work is going on under contract at the Silver Cup. I have been told that work on a large scale will probably be resumed next spring.

"The Five-Mile mill closed down several months ago. That was a serious blow to Ferguson. The men employed in the mill had built cottages and brought their families there. Lately most of them have left I have no doubt at all that the mill will be in operation again before long, but in the meantime its idleness accentuates the dullness of the camp.

"Probably the most interesting operations in the whole Lardeau district are those being conducted by the Reward company, composed in the main of Minnesota capitalists. The company's property consist of 20 claims all on the same mountain as the Nettie L. and Silver Cup. The prospectors owning the different claims put their holdings into the company for stock. The Minnesota men undertook to provide funds for development work on a liberal scale. The work planned was a tunnel about 4000 feet long, intended to cut the leads on all the claims at right angles. Mining men in the northern district have long held the theory that good values will be found at depth, and large bodies of ore will be uncovered which will ensure the permanency of the northern camps. All workings so far are at great altitudes. The Nettie L and Silver Cup are 5000 feet above sea level. The Triune is 1000 feet higher. The long tunnel on the Reward company's properties is only 3000 feet above sea level. The intention was to drive the tunnel gradually, drifting on every ore dyke that might be struck. It was expected that the tunnel would cost between $50,000 and $100,000. Well, the tunnel has now been driven 125 feet. The results are said to be quite satisfactory. But something has happened in Minnesota that has caused a difficulty in providing further funds. The work has not stopped but it has been considerably contracted of late. The fate of the district really depends on the result of the experiment.

"I shall remain at the Triune for a week or so longer. Then I shall leave for my home in Minnesota, leaving Mr. Morton in charge."

FISHING WITHIN LIMITS

KESTRAL CAPTURES OFFENDING AMERICAN SCHOONER.

FOUND CATCHING HALIBUT WELL WITHIN THE 3-MILE LIMIT.

Vancouver, July 11.—The Canadian government steamer Kestral, captain Newcomb, reached port this afternoon with the American fishing schooner North of Seattle, in tow as a prize. The North was sighted by the Kestral off Quatsino Sound, Vancouver island, with dories out fishing for halibut, well within the three-mile limit.

In fact one dory was only 2 1-2 miles from shore and another was as close as a quarter of a mile. The Kestral got within nine miles unobserved and gave chase. The North is equipped with a 50 horse power gasoline engine but was soon caught by the Kestral. The trip which ended so unluckily for her was her initial voyage. She is owned by John Strand, of Ballard, Washington, and has a crew of 10 men. Captain Newcomb wired the news of his capture to Ottawa in his arrival in port.

MORE THAN A MILLION

ILLEGAL RAILROAD REBATES MADE TO CHICAGO FIRM

SENSATIONAL SUIT IS BROUGHT BY INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Chicago, July 11.—R. B. Swift, formerly head of the experimental branch of the McCormick branch of the International Harvester Co., today brought suit against the company demanding an accounting. His connection with the company was severed months ago, and suit was brought against him by the officials of the company, who said that Swift had defrauded them in the sale of a patent.

In his bill filed today, Swift, as a stockholder, demands an accounting from the company and demands that the courts force the company to cease taking rebates from railroad companies and also compel the company to return to the railroads money, said by Swift, to have been illegally exacted from them in the past.

Swift asserts that these illegal rebates made to the International company since 1898, amount to more than one million dollars.

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION

MILWAUKEE GRAND JURY NOW DOING GOOD WORK.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY PREFERRED AGAINST 105 CITY OFFICIALS

Milwaukee, Wis., July 11.—Sixty-seven indictments against 25 individuals, most of whom are former county officials, were handed down by the Milwaukee country grand jury today in the municipal court.

Today's batch of true bills, added to the 38 returned ten days ago, makes a total of 105 thus far, with the expectation that further probing will result in many more indictments being brought in later. Today's list contains 20 out of the 21 names returned in the last batch, there being but five names not before reported.

Nearly all the indictments charge bribery, the amounts it is alleged, having been paid to present or to former county officials in connection with the awarding of county contracts for the erection of an addition to the county hospital several years ago.

HAVANA RIOT.

More Deaths Take Place as the Result Of Free Fight.

Havana, July 11.—Further deaths have resulted from the conflicts here last night in the tenderloin district between Cuban artillery men and civilians. One captain of artillery was wounded, and his condition is critical. The body of the policeman who died of his wounds inflicted by the artillery men's bullets, is at the police station.

Of the score of persons reported wounded, most of them sustained slight contusions inflicted by policemen's clubs.

The first conflict occurred between artillery men and policemen and the toughs who infest the locality. Then the company of officers, who were sent to restore order mutinied and fired upon the police. A general free fight then took place.

The police are endeavoring to find who are responsible for the lack of discipline of the company.

The soldiers have long persisted in regarding the police as their enemies.

FRANCE TO ARBITRATE

Pressure Brought to Bear Over Scandinavian Issue

French Member of Hague Tribunal Wants Intervention by Rouvier in Dispute Between Sweden and Norway

Paris, July 11.—Baron d'Estourelles de Constant, the French member of the Hague tribunal has written a letter to premier Rouvier urging French intermediation in the conflict between Sweden and Norway. This letter says in part: "The governments of Europe abstained from offering their good offices to Russian and Japan with the result that the United States has the honor of this beneficient intervention. Previously the same European governments aatbained from recognizing the existence of the Hague convention thus leaving the United States the honor of initiating such recognition. Today a grave conflict threatens Europe. We cannot remain indifferent to our duty to ourselves and to all Eurpe to prevent the spread of a conflagration.

"The relations of France towards Sweden and Norway insure a sympathetic welcome towards a conciliation from you, therefore, in the name of the great number of French and foreign parliamentarians, give authority to pacific efforts, and you will receive an approving echo from the government of the country."

MEYERS STILL MISSING

Search Parties to be Organized This Morning at Slocan Junction

Search parties have been seeking for traces of John Meyers since last Friday night, so far without success. Volunteer searchers are earnestly invited to meet at Slocan Junction this morning on the arrival of the train from Nelson.

The report of a party having been seen yesterday afternoon by messenger E. Irwin of the Slocan train crew, raised hopes for a while. Mr. Irwin saw four men carrying something that looked like the body of a man; but his train was moving fast, and the party was 200 yards away. It now turns out that the burden the men were carrying was a telegraph pole.

A party started out yesterday morning from the last place where Meyers was seen and traced him to the top of the divide where the traces were hopelessly lost.

Veteran prospectors say that in such weather as the present a lost man is likely to subsist for several weeks on wild berries. Unless the missing man has fallen over a precipice, or encountered a wild animal, the chances of his survival are still excellent.

All who can do so are earnestly invited to join one of the search parties to be organized at Slocan Junction this morning.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Prisoner at the Coast is Shot Down—A Well Known Character

New Westminster, July 11—Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a prisoner named Peterson, working with the chain gang of about 40 on the fair grounds at New Westminster, suddenly dropped his shovel and made a dash for liberty. He ran swiftly for the fence about the grounds but was called upon to stop by guard Hutchison. He continued running and the guard fired twice at him.

The first shot did not deter him from flight as but one buckshot went through his hand. The second was effective as six buckshots entered his back and he staggered a moment and then fell, groaning, near the fence, having run about 100 yards.

He was at once picked up and carried to the Royal Columbia hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Walker. His wounds are said to be serious and may prove fatal.

The man is a well known character about New Westminster and was sent up about two months ago for a six months term for selling whiskey to Indians.

There was no attempt on the part of the other prisoners to escape with Peterson or during the excitement which followed.

DAM BAD BUSH FIRE

Serious Losses Ocured Through Conflagrations Near Revelstoke

(Special to The Daily News)

Revelstoke, July 11—The Revelstoke Lumber company's mill here burned today. The fire started in the boiler house and in three minutes the whole mill was in flames The men at work had several narrow escapes. The lumber yard was saved. Loss. $50,000; insurance, $27,000.

The American Mining company of the Big Bend, had its sawmill, shaft house two miles of flume, bunk and boarding houses and all stores and tools destroyed by bush fires yesterday, at a loss of $30,000. There was no insurance. Several miles of standing timber was also burned.

BAD BUSH FIRES

Bankruptcy Proceedings Cease in Chicago Courts

Chicago, July 11—John Alexander Dowie today had the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed in the United States district court According to Dowie's attorneys all of the claims mentioned in the original petition, amounting to something like $40,000 have been paid off with interest.

MANY LACROSSE GAMES

Local Team in Correspondence With Four Other Clubs

A meeting of the Nelson lacrosse club, held in the Hume hotel last evening, was well attended. Letters from Winnipeg, Vancouver and Greenwood were read.

It was decided to offer the Greenwood team $125 expenses for a match in Nelson at an early date. The Greenwood club contains many players well known here. The match should prove very interesting.

The challenge of the Cranbrook team for a return match in that town was accepted but the date will depend upon Nelson's other engagements.

The secretary, W. E. Davison, was instructed to correspond with the Winnipeg Mintos and the Vancouver lacrosse club with a view to matches with those teams. Both are to play in Nelson.

OPTIMISTIC NELSONITES

ENCOURAGING EXAMPLE IS SET BY WELL KNOWN FRUIT FARMER

ANOTHER VIEW OF ADVERTISING RESOURCES OF NELSON

Said James Johnstone yesterday to a reporter of The Daily News: "I have just finished collecting in my money from all over the world and I am investing every last cent in Nelson—all my eggs are in one basket and the basket is quite good enough for me. I have just received a letter from a London financier who has been interesting himself of late in the lake lands and their capabilities for fruit culture. You may be sure that I have lost no opportunity of impressing upon him the desirability of this country. I advised him to write to professor Mills, the eminent fruit expert, who, the London man writes me, has just answered some of his queries. Professor Mills told him that the country was unequalled for fruit and added, what I consider a great compliment, that nowhere did he see better fruit than what he saw in my garden across the lake.

"The berry crop is just about over. It has been very large but that is nothing to what it will be next year and in the years to come. Why the fruit—I am not talking wholly of strawberries—for there is plenty of fruit besides strawberries; raspberries just now are coming into bearing, my bushes are loaded, and cherries and gooseberries and currants—the fruit, I say, will keep the C. P. R. going, despite all the efforts of its competitors. We fruit men are already a consideration to that company in its workings in this district and before very long we will have become one of the company's best customers.

"Of course, I am not decrying mining. Far from it, the mining will shortly be better than ever it was. The Trail smelter and the Hall Mines smelter will keep the whole district busy under the new arrangements and the busier the better the local market for ranchers. I am quite satisfied with the progress of Nelson and the substantial character of its future."

The Daily News man felt a little overwhelmed and dropped into a neighboring store to recover his breath and began telling that which he had heard. But the storekeeper leisurely regarding the improvements he had recently made, said sharply enough "Johnstone is quite right. The only fault I have to find is with ourselves. We have a superb city, superbly situated, with an infinite variety of resources, and a set of storekeepers who are noted over the country for keeping an excellent class of goods. We don't advertise ourselves sufficiently, that is the trouble.

"Take one point—the city is well supplied with railways and steamboats. It is centrally located. I know my Canada pretty well, and I know of few places which are the equal of this for a mail order business. You would be astonished at some of the orders we receive. They come in from all over. I have men from Rossland coming to look at the goods in this store, although there is a good collection over there. I have orders by mail from such places as Medicine Hat, which is perhaps surprising, because one would think that place is tributary to Winnipeg. But still there are the good cold facts. There are numberless places along the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern lines of railway, upon the lakes, whose stores cannot pretend to carry the stock that is carried in Nelson.

"This city is a great wholesale centre, and as such it must increase from its geographical position. As the country grows up so grows Nelson. But the Almighty, so the old adage says, helps those who help themselves, and what Nelson people sould do is to extend their mail order business. Other cities do it without half our pretensions. The idea would be to advertise the mail order business in the local press; your paper goes everywhere, into every town and village and mountain hamlet in this district. Then send circulars, and follow them up with catalogues and keep the mail idea eternally before the dwellers in the parts contiguous. The smaller stores in outlying towns cannot carry the stocks we carry in Nelson to fill the local trade and to supply transients. Those men would far rather Nelson got the order than some eastern house. We have a large local trade and a good transient and we want more. And if we really want it we can get it."

After this second reception The Daily News man went away to reflect upon the latent possibilities and then wrote this story as to how two good men felt about this city in this present month of July, 1905.

GOLD BRICK ARRIVED.

Bank of Montreal Received Partial Cleanup of Cariboo Consolidated.

Vancouver, July 11.—There has just been received by the bank of Montreal in this city a brick of Cariboo gold valued at about $25,000. This is the partial result of a cleanup recently made on the Cariboo Consolidated company's mine at Bullion. The gold is now being handled by the dominion government assay office in this city.

The mine ran only about one month this season ,and most of the time with but one shift. A rock tunnel is being rushed, and will probably be finished before the cold weather comes.

ANOTHER JEWEL ROBBERY

NewPort, July 11—When Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs returned to her cottage on Kay street tonight after an absence of two hours, she discovered that jewelry valued at $10,000 had been taken from her dressing case. The police were at once notified of the robbery and a detail of officers was ordered to investigate.

NEWS MEN DELIGHTED

Are Loud in Their Praise of the Country of Kootenay

Recent Visitors Speak Volumes in Favor of the Reception Given to Them in This City and in Nearby Districts

Lethbridge, July 11.—The charms of southern British Columbia greatly impressed the Washington correspondents, whose trip down the Columbia river and Arrow lakes was a delightful one. The scenery out-Hudsoned the Hudson, they declared, the wealth of forest and mine surprised them.

Sunday night was spent at Rossland, and yesterday the immense C. P. smelter at Trail was inspected, the party being afterwards entertained at lunch by Mr. Aldridge, the general manager.

An hour's fishing at Slocan Junction in the famed Kootenay river filled a few baskets and was a foretaste of a pleasant evening spent at Nelson where an enjoyable sail was had on the arm of the beautiful Kootenay lake, winding up with an entertainment at the Nelson club.

Today's trip over the Crow's Nest Pass road was made with brief stops at Cranbroks, Fernie and Macleod, where deputations of leading citizens met the correspondents.

At Lethbridge the party was driven through the country and shown how the growth of winter wheat was increased from 20,000 bushels three years ago, to over 1,000,000 bushels this year.

Arthur J. Dodge, of the Milwaukee Sentinel and St. Paul Pioneer Press, speaking of the trip says:

"Two things are strikingly impressive about Canada of the present, the vastness and diversity of her natural resources and the extent of her railway development compared with development in all other lines. To the people of the states as well as those of the old world, and of Canada, the fact should be brought home that here in Canada both natural resources and facilities for transportation are away in advance of production. The broad field of the west awaits the plow of the husbandman and experience has already demonstrated that his harvest will be magnificent and abundant. There are soon to be abiding places for a million of happy and prosperous people. The western mountains are rich in timber, minerals and coal. All await the productive enterprise of man. The existing and projected railway enterprises are far in advance of production, a fact which at no time in the late development of the western states of America was so noticeable as it is here. Their prices were unanimously low for want of markets. Opportunity here awaits man. Production in the field or mill may be almost useless effort without facilities for reaching markets.

Thus it is a most noteable fact in connection with the development of western Canada that splendid facilities for reaching markets are furnished by the Canadian Pacific railway; that system is perfected to care for untold millions of dollars worth of products of the earth and mill, no need to await for facilities to reach markets near and remote. Surely the railway interests of Canada have faith in the glorious future of the dominion, and rich will be their reward. They expect a great influx of population from the south to people the vast spaces and to develop material wealth. They will not be disappointed."

GERMANY OVER-SUBSCRIBES LOAN

Berlin, July 11—Subscription books for the new Japanese loan of $150,000,000 were opened today in the principal German cities but were closed in the course of the afternoon, the amount of the loan being subscribed several times. The period of taking subscriptions had been set for three days.

MORE DEATHS BY SUNSTROKE

New York, July 11.—Although the temperature was reduced slightly this afternoon by passing showers, four deaths and 41 prostrations from the heat occurred. Three of the deaths were in Manhattan and the other in Brooklyn.

MINERS HAVE PERISHED.

Dortmund, July 11.—Efforts to rescue the 39 men who were cut off by the fire in the Borussia coal mine yesterday have been without success, and it is feared they have perished.

COLLISION IN THE HUDSON.

New York, July 11.—It is reported that a tramp steamer sank a yacht in the Hudson river, off Dobb's Ferry, and that several persons were drowned. Three men, it is said, were rescued.

RIOTERS FIGHTING AT MINSK

Minsk, Russia, July 11.—A general strike has been called and in a fight between Cossacks and rioters today many were wounded.

LANDING AT SAKHALIN

Nikolaivak, Asiatic Russia, July 11.—The Japanese have already landed over 12,000 troops at Korasakovsk, island of Sakhalin.

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TO EMPLOY ELECTRICITY.

It has been announced from both Rossland and the Boundary that the Canadian Pacific railway are seriously considering the advisibility of employing electricity in place of steam and of equipping their local lines in both districts with electrical power for local business so as to cut down expenses and enable the C. P. R. to meet the Great Northern on equal terms. The Rossland-Trail branch is to be first equipped and if the result is satisfactory the experiment will be extended to the Boundary line as well.

The idea is by no means new in the Kootenay. When the C. P. R. took over the Columbia & Western line from West Robson to Rossland and started out to change the guage, figures were put before the authorities showing that particularly the mountain section with its heavy grades could be worked more satisfactorily and at considerably less expense by electricity than by steam. During some winters the snowfall on the line between Rossland and Trail is very heavy, causing delay and great expense in the clearing. It was claimed at the time that with an electrically equipped line the delays could be avoided and the rails kept clear at comparatively small expense, and effect a good annual saving in this one item alone. The proposition was not entertained by the C. P. R. people and a broad guage steam service was installed.

Since the days of the transfer of the Columbia & Western, a great advance has been made by American railroads in employing electricity, particularly on short branch lines, and lately, after many trials and experiments, fully equipped electrical branches along the lines of the New York Central, the Philadelphia system and other railroads are in course of constructon, if not already in actual use.

One of the real foundations on which the future prosperity of southern British Columbia rests in the opinion of more than one thoughtful onlooker, is the existence of almost unlimited natural power for producing electricity. D. B. Bogle recently pointed out this important fact in one of his admirable letters on the assured future of the Kootenays, adding that with a combination of cheap electrical power, plenty of coal and timber, unequalled facilities in soil, and climate for ranching, and with inexhaustible mineral resources, it was only a matter of time when southern British Columbia would become one of the richest and most productive sections of the whole dominion.

Instead of bucking fate by fighting Mr. Hill at Ottawa, it is surely a wiser policy for the C. P. R. to set about devising plans whereby Mr. Hill's lower grades and consequently more economically operated lines can be successfully competed with. The very existence of the Kootenays depends upon cheap transportation rates, rates that will pay the railways a fair profit and yet permit the producers to do business. Any step therefore, such as the employment of electricty, which promises to accomplish what is wanted and badly wanted, will be eagerly welcomed by all concerned.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Carrying out the idea expressed by Canada's postmaster general in London the other day that the Canadian Atlantic route is destined to carry the whole transatlantic mail between Europe and America, owing to its being the shortest and quickest, an experiment in the delivery of the mails at Sydney, C.B., will be made by the Allan line in connection with the next trip of the turbine steamer Virginian, which left Moville last Friday. Captain Vipond, of the steamer Canada, will take a course so as to bring him near the entrance to Sydney harbor, where the steamer will receive the mails and speed with them in all haste down the eight mile harbor course to Sydney, and deliver them to an Intercolonial train for immediate transportation to Montreal and the west. The result of the experiment as a time saver will be watched with great interest all over the continent.

Every effort should be made to widely advertise Nelson's forthcoming Fall Fair. The intial fair of two years ago was almost wholly a local effort and excited only a passing interest throughout the very section of the province it was best calculated to serve. The second annual fair, held last year, was a good deal more successful in attracting the attention of outsiders, and this year, with a good building and fine grounds at their disposal the fair directors should succeed in placing the exhibition upon a district footing, so that in exhibits and attendance the whole of southern British Columbia should be well represented. People like to be amused as well as instructed as the Toronto exhibition directors, the managers of Canada's most successful annual fair, long ago discovered, and in order that the attendance may reach the highest possible figure, the extra attractons and amusement features should be kept well to the front. The press agencies of all the large fairs find it necessary to keep the exhibition dates before the general public for weeks in advance, and in addition to the ordinary posters and other means of advertising, send out news items concerning the fair, put in concise and readable form to all the papers published in the district likely to send exhibits and visitors, and our own fair directors should follow along the same lines.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Discussion as to a Convention to Be Held This Fall.

A well attended meeting of Nelson union of young people's societies was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last evening. Reports were given in from the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, regarding the work carried on during the past six months, and reference was made to recent deaths of highly beloved workers in the societies.

Pastor Shanks of the Baptist church, gave an earnest and stirring address on the cultivation of the devotional life, with special reference to the conditions which he had observed during his evangelistic work in British Columbia.

Some discussion followed regarding the possibility of holding a convention for the deepening of spiritual life in Nelson at some time in the fall.

LEAD AND ZINC.

American Markets Have Been Very Steady in 1905.

The lead ore market has certainly been very steady during the half year just closed, says the Chicago Mining World of last week. The year opened with this material at $58 per ton and has remained around this price very closely all the time. On March 4 it was $59, on April 1 it was $57, when it raised to $58 the following week, where it remained until the middle of May. On the 29th of April, however, a little rise, or, rather, stiffening in price, was made and a few choice lots sold at $60 per ton. The highest price reported paid was for one batch o fextra fine ore in the Webb City district on May 20, when the market was sprung to $61. This price was, however, three dollars above the regular market the same week. The zinc ore market has not been so even. It was at its zenith on the 21st of January, when one batch of Webb City ore sold for $60 per ton. The basis the same week for 60 per cent ore was $52 to $56 per ton, the market rising all week. The highest price reported paid, outside of this, was on February 11, being $56. From this time on, until the first week in June the market gradually fell until it had reached $43.50 for the highest price, and an assay basis of $38 to $42. At this juncture the market took an upward tendency and continues to show a little stiffening each week since.

The markets for both zinc and lead ores was up a little last week. The top price paid for zinc was $46, while the assay basis of 60 per cent zinc blende was $41 to $43. A year ago the highest price was $36. As high as $60.50 was paid for lead ore. The 70 per cent grades, however, only brought $59 per ton, the same as the previous week.

INDIANS ARE EXCITED.

An Old Indian Woman is Killed By a Buck.

Brantford, July 11.—Betsy Jacobs, an Indian woman aged 40 years was assaulted and murdered yesterday by Joe Bennett, another Indian, with whom she was intimate.

The affair caused a frenzy of excitement among the Indians of the reserve, many of whom are now scouring the woods for a trace of the murderer, who made a successful escape.

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ASSASSINATE SHUVALOFF

COUNT SHUVALOFF OF MOSCOW IS KILLED BY A PEASANT

POLITICAL CRIME ACCOMPLISHED IN COOL AND DARING WAY

Moscow, July 11 — Major-general ocunt Shuvaloff, prefect of police here and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired five shots at the prefect, who fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

He was dressed as a peasant, but has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination.

The assassin waited in the ante-room of the prefect until the other petitioners had been received, then, entering the audience room, advanced towards count Shuvaloff, firing five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect.

DEPUTY JUDGE.

Grand Forks Liberals Want W. H. P. Clement Appointed.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, July 11.—The Grand Forks Liberal Association is taking official action regarding the recommending of W. H. P. Clement, barrister of this place, for the position of deputy county court judge of Yale. It is understood that the department of justice has granted judge Leamy a vacation until January, 1906, owing to his ill health. It is expected that the new deputy judge will make his headquarters at Grand Forks.

The diamond drill which has been working with satisfactory results on the Wolford group in Wellington camp, is being removed to the Jewel property, Hedley in the Similkameen. Charles Simpson has the contract for moving the machinery.

In addition to the money stolen from the safe of the Kettle Valley lines station, it has been ascertained that the following life insurance policies were also stolen; two policies in the New York Life Assurance company for $1000 each; one policy for $1000 in the order of Railway Telegraphers; one policy for $1000 in the North American Life Assurance company; one policy in the order of Railway Conductors and one accident policy for $1000 in the Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance company. No clue has yet been obtained as to the guilty parties.

The weather here for the past few days has been excessively hot. Yesterday the thermometer registered 98 deg. in the shade.

Mrs. M. D. White has gone on a visit to her parental home in Spokane. She will return to Grand Forks in a couple of months.

Alex Miller and Fred Knight of the Greenwood high grade properties have been spending the last few days among their Grand Forks friends.

George A. Fraser, M.P.P., returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to Victoria, and other coast cities.

UNITED STATES WHEAT CROP

Increased Acreage is Noted and Slightly Better Conditions.

Washington, July 11.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about 94,061,000 acres an increase of about 2,087,000 acres. The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 87.3, as compared with 86.4 on July 1, 1904, and a ten year average of 87.6. The average condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 82.7 as compared with 78.7 on July 1, 1904. The average condition of spring wheat on July 1 was 91, as compared with 93.7 on July 1, 1904.

BREAKING A RECORD.

Fifty Miles an Hour From Los Angeles To Chicago.

Chicago, July 11.—With every car blackened in a record breaking run from Los Angeles to Chicago, the Walter Scott special on the Santa Fe railroad, arrived at Chicago at 11.54 a.m., having broken all previous records and bettering the special trains own exacting schedule.

Consisting of a baggage car, diner and private living car, it left Los Angeles at 1 p.m. Sunday and came into the Chicago depot at top speed, having done the run of 2244 1-2 miles in 44 hours and 56 minutes. This is a trifle over 12 hours faster than the time of the regular Santa Fe limited, it is three hours and four minutes faster than the original contract called for, and breaks even the latest scedule of 45 hours, by six minutes.

MORE SAKHATEIN OPEROATION

Cape Noto is Occupied by the Fleet of Japan

Tokio, July 11—The navy department has received the following report from admiral Katka: "Two cruisers and four torpedo boats left Karasakolsk on July 10th, with soldiers on board for the purpose of landing and occupying Cape Noto. After some bombardment the place was taken. The lighthouse and buildings were left undestroyed. Four prisoners were taken."

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Address by the President, T. W. Stirling.

Address by J. R. Anderson, Dept. Minister of Agriculture. "Home Grown Fruit Trees."

Address by Thomas Cunningham, Fruit Pest inspector. "Spraying."

EVENING SESSION 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Address by Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector. "The Fruit Industry in British Columbia."

Address by R. M. Palmer. Freight Rates Commissioner. "Transportation and Market."

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PUBLIC TARIFF ENQUIRY

OBJECTS AND SCOPE EXPLAINED BY MR. FIELDING.

W. A. GALLIHER ADVOCATES DUTY ON ROUGH LUMBER

A more extended report of finance minister Fielding's statements regarding the proposed tariff enquiry and the immediate changes in the tariff than those contained in the telegraphic summary of his budget speech will be of interest In regard to the tariff enquiry he said:

"That inquiry will be made by what is called the tariff commission, which is a commission practically of members of the cabinet. The advantages of a public enquiry will be quite apparent. True, we have in our possession, as every minister of finance must have, a large amount of information bearing on the tariff, which accumulates from time to time. Generally speaking, that information is given to him privately, I do not mean to say necessarily confidentally. An individual interested in a special branch of industry waits upon the finance minister and delivers himself as to his needs with respect to the tariff, and probably furnishes a document showing what changes in his opinion, ought to be made. Sometimes information of this kind is given to the minister by deputations. In that way we have a considerable fund of information of this kind. There is a decided advantage in having a public enquiry, so that if there be two sides to any question those two sides may be heard. We had an enquiry of that character, to a limited extent, in 1897. Unfortunately, we were very much pressed for time at that stage of our affairs, and we were not able to make that complete examination over the whole country that was desirable. We were not able to go west of Winnipeg. At all the principal cities in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, and also in Winnipeg, the commission held meetings and heard a great many people and received a vast amount of valuable information. On this occasion the commission would visit western Canada, and meetings would be held in all the principal cities of Canada. In Ontario and Quebec they would sit in several cities.

"It will be the government's policy to hold the inquiry throught the dominion with the utmost care," said Mr. Fielding, "with a view, if possible ,to having the tariff brought before the house in revised shape at the next session. It is impossible to guarantee that, but it is our hope and whole expectation that the work can be accomplished in time for the next session of parliament." Due notice would be given the public, he added, of the meetings of the commission, and every opportunity will be given for expressions of views. No doubt the manufacturers, farmers, miners, and fishermen's associations would desire to present their opinions.

"What is the personnel of the commission?" asked Mr. Foster.

Mr. Fielding replied that it has been sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Paterson, and himself on the former occasion. The government had not decided on the personnel of the coming commission, but no doubt it would be composed of the ministers connected with what he might call the revenue side of the government. He could not say what would be the duty on any particular article, but he could, by repeating what he had said last year, indicate the line it would take. At that time, he said, the government intended to so change the tariff as to adopt what was known as the maximum and minimum system.

Mr. Fielding then quoted from his report of last year an extract in which he foreshadowed the adoption of that system, which would involve a "maximum general tariff and a minimum general tariff, and the British preference below that as we have it today."

The maximum tariff would be applied to countries having a higher hostile tariff against Canada, and the minimum tariff to countries which were disposed to trade with us. The British preference would be retained to apply to the mother country and to such colonies of the empire as it might be expedient to apply it to. That was the statement which he had made a year ago, and which, it was not too much to say, had been adopted by the house and the country. The government would revise the tariff, endeavoring to follow on the lines then indicated. Although they did not propose any extensive changes now, there were one of two items that they proposed to deal with at once. None of them was generally important, though each was of much importance to the parties directly interested.

"We propose," Mr. Fielding continued, "to impose a duty on rolled oats of 60 cents per 100 pounds. That item is not specifically mentioned in the tariff now; it enters into a general classification with other things. We find, according to representations made to us, of the correctness of which we are satisfied, that, as the tariff now stands, the duty o nthe raw material is actually higher than the duty on the finished article; therefore the change we propose will equalize the duties and remove that which the house will generally say, would be an unjust discrimination."

Mr. Foster—Is that all it does?

Mr. Fielding—That is all. It equalizes the duty, and on the quantity of raw material will even then equal the duty which will be levied on the finished article, and will prevent the discrimination which now exists.

Mr. Foster—And if the oats are bought here?

Mr. Fielding—Then, of course ,it has no effect. But I am told that there has been a large increase in the importation of rolled oats and our own mills have been idle because of this discrimination in duties. We are desirous of removing the discrimination.

"There is another item to which I invite the attention of the house. The duty on dry white lead was placed in the 5 per cent list many years ago at a time when there was no establishment in Canada producing that article. There has now been established in Montreal a very large factory?

Mr. Borden—What is the duty now?

Mr. Fielding—It stands in the tariff at 5 per cent, at which it was placed many years ago at a time when it was considered almost a raw material, or what I might call a first process of manufacture, and, there being no establishments in Canada for the manufacture of that article, no attention was drawn to it, and it remained on the 5 per cent list. We see no reason why that establishment in Montreal should not have the same degree of incidental protection or tariff advantage which other industries receive. Therefore we say that in order that there may be no unfair discrimination against it, and that it may be put on terms of equality with the other manufacturing industries we are dealing with, we propose to make the article of dry white lead 30 per cent, subject of course, to the British preference. This is connected, I may say, with the manufacture of lead in British Columbia. The house will remember that we have encouraged the lead industry out there by certain legislation. We are now producing pig lead in Canada and the effect of this will be that the pig lead made in British Columbia will be brought down to Montreal, and under a certain process, will be manufactured into pure white lead. The increase of duty on this article, which is, I may say, the raw material of paint manufacture, will involve an increase at present of the duty on what we call white lead ground in oil. And we propose to make that, instead of 25 per cent, as it now stands, 35 per cent. As respects other paints we take no action at present, but leave that matter to be inquired into by the commission. But under this change, this factory I refer to will go into operation, and it will then only have about the same advantage that we give to other manufacturing industries in Canada.

We make a slight change in the duties on cement, not a very important one, although the parties interested may regard it as important. The duty on cement is now levied per one hundred pounds, the weight of the packages to be included in the weight for duty. British cement, Belgian and other foreign cements are brought in in casks and barrels, the weight of which is very considerable and on which the duty at present is levied. But where cement is brought from across the border in bags, the weight of the bag is so trifling that there is practically no duty on the package in the case of cement coming from the United States. In order to remove that discrimination we propose to put a tax of 25 per cent ad valorem on the bags which contain cement, which duty we think, will equalize the conditions with respect to British and Belgian cement.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Tuesday certificates of work were issued to J. N. Scott for two years on the M. S. and for four years on the Dundee fraction; to H. T. Burmster and W. Hartman on the Summit, Two Hundred, Mandrin, Deep Gulch, Yellow Jacket, Snowfly and Copper Jack; to Phil Casey on the Big Bannock; to Frank Aikens on the Montana; and to M. S. Davys and the estate of the late A. J. Marks on the Stillwater.

Locations were recorded by James Ryan the Cashier, on the west fork of Summit creek; John Hampson the Thunder Mountain, between Midge and Hewes creeks, and to M. S. Davys, James Houston and John Mayne, the Black Bear, Louella and Skylark respectively, all situate between Midge and Hewes creeks.

A bill of sale was recorded from Samuel Marshall of Nelson to H. C. Strause of Lewiston, Montana, conveying a quarter interest in the Florence on Granite mountain, consideration nominal.

TO EXPORT AMERICAN SILVER

Finance Minister Fielding's Proposal—Arrangements With Banks

In the course of his recent budget speech finance minister Fielding dealt with the question of exporting American silver.

For some time, Mr. Fielding said, attention had been called in the house and press to the presence in Canada of large quantities of foreign currency, notably American silver. There was a very general desire that some steps should be taken in the matter, as such silver was looked upon as objectionable. If there was reciprocity in the matter there would be less complaint, but across the line they did not accept Canadian silver except in a few places along the border. The government had therefore concluded it was well to take steps to send American silver back to the United States. Some 25 years ago there had been a similar influx of American silver into Canada and the then minister of finance, sir Francis Hincks, determined to export it from the country. It was not nearly so plentiful here now as it was then; nevertheless the government had decided to take steps in the matter. They did not ask the people of Canada to refuse to accept it, but they would make an arrangement with the banks by which the latter would collect American silver and the government would express it to the United States.

"Have you power to deport it?" asked Mr. Foster with a smile.

"I believe when we get to the line," Mr. Fielding replied, "there might be a question as to our powers. If a man on one side of the line wished to send silver across to the other a very delicate international question might arise, but I intend to take the risk, notwithstanding the judgment of a distinguished judge in the province of Ontario."

Replying to Urah Wilson, Mr. Fielding said the banks would take American silver at par under the arrangement, and it was not thought wise to charge a discount as it might interfere with trade. The banks would be paid a small commission by the government of three-eighths of one per cent for their trouble, and the government would pay express on the coin sent abroad. Incidentally Canada would receive a very material profit on the transaction by the substitution of Canadian for American silver, for while there was no profit in coining gold, as the intrinsic and face value was the same, yet silver was not worth nearly so much as the stamp on the coin indicated; still he did not recommend the transaction on that ground. The loss by deportation would be met ten times over by the profit on Canadian coinage which would replace American silver. The government proposed making the arrangement for one year, and then perhaps American silver in Caanda would be so scarce as to render its *continuance unnecessary*.

"How much American silver is there in the country?" asked Mr. Foster.

Mr. Fielding answered that he had found the amount in circulation in sir Francis Hincks' days was from four to five million dollars, but the highest estimate of the amount here now was $900,000. That was by a financial authority for whose judgment the government had high regard. Other financiers placed the amount at $500,000.

R. L. Borden—If you practically provide that it can be redeemed at any bank in Canada, would that not rather have a tendency to increase the flow into Canada

Mr. Fielding—I do not see that anybody will have any object in bringing American silver into Canada for the purpose of getting Canadian silver for it. I cannot see where it will be a source of profit The intrinsic value of silver is the same in both countries, and on our side there is practically no discount on American silver:

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Kaslo, July 11.—On Tuesday the 18th a party and fancy fair will be held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander's residence between the hours of 2.30 and 5, and in the evening between 6.30 and 9. This entertainment is under the auspices of the ladies aid of the Kaslo hospital, who have drawn up a most attractive program, embracing a treasure hunt, fortune telling, Aunt Sally, Maypole, museum of curiosities, fisnpond and some novel features, including a hat trimming competition for the gentlemen, whose artistic efforts will be judged by a severely critical jury of ladies. Ten minute concerts by eminent performers will occur at frequent intervals, while refreshment will be fully up to the high standard for which the Kaslo ladies are famous.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the furnishing of a ward in the Kaslo hospital, unfurnished until now, the necessity for which has become urgent.

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The optical department of J. J. Walker's establishment has lately been completed and is in charge of R. L. Douglas, who has made a special study of ophthalmology for many years. Great progress has been made in recent years in the art of correcting defective sight by temporary or permanent use of glasses. While it will probably always remain to some extent an experimental science, there is a great difference between the old method of trying on different glasses until the patient, often a child, thinks he can see, and the modern methods by which the optician looks to the very back of the eye.

The last device to aid the optician is the Geneva ophthalomscope and retinoscope combined. Improvements are being made constantly. The machine recently installed in Nelson contains all the improvements made within a month ago. Yesterday Mr. Douglas explained to a reporter of The Daily News the working of the ophthalmoscope and its advantage especially in the treatment of the young or of the illiterate, who don't know or can't explain what is the matter with their eyes. In any case patients are unlikely to know exactly what is the matter with their eyes if the defect has always existed.

The ophthalmoscope is placed on a stand with which is connected a perfect head rest for the patient, a powerful light which can be thrown on the eye through a tube, a circle of revolving rows of lenses capable of forming an almost unlimited number of combinations, and a series of powerful magnifiers through which the optician can study the retina and see the base of the optic nerve. A diseased condition can be readily detected, and an optician who is familiar with his work can usually tell the disease. Any variation from the normal in the retina can be gauged exactly by the revolving lenses.

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The optical department is to the left of the store, merely separated by a curtain to exclude direct rays of light from the front. At the back is a black curtain on which the usual test charts for myopia and hyperopia are displayed. The division secures the desired privacy and the necessary subdued light without involving the atmosphere of a closed and darkened room.

FEES AND TAXES

Receipts of Local Office for Year Just Ended—Railway Lands not Included

The receipts from all sources in the gold commissioner's and mining recorder's offices here for the fiscal year ending June 30th, total $32,056.71.

Of the total named $28,119.46 comes from taxes, real and personal.

The total is about $900 under the amount for the year previous. The total amount would have been larger but for the question involving the taxation of railway lands being before the courts as to value, and pending a decision no payments have been made.

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LAND NOTICES

TAKE NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described land, begining at a post near the north bank of the Kootenay river, West Kootenay District, marked W. Clayton's southeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east forty chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

W. CLAYTON.

Thrums Siding, May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile north of the 3rd mile board south of Castlegar and marked J.A.C. S.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to Columbia and Western railway, thence south *along said railway to place of commencement.*

May 24th, 1905.

J. A. CRYDERMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the west side of the Columbia and Western railway, about 200 feet south of the fourth mile post south of Castlegar and marked J.H.R.C. N.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east to the Columbia and Western railway, thence north along said railway to place of beginning.

May 24th, 1905.

J. H. R. CHRISTIE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on *the west side of the Columbia and Western* railway, about 200 feet south of the third mile board south of Castlegar, and marked P.W. N.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thense south 40 chains, thence east to said railway, thence north along said railway to place of beginning.

May 24th, 1905.

PETER WARREN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the west side of the Columbia and Western railway, about 200 feet south of the third mile board south of Castlegar and marked H.F.A. S.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to the Columbia and Western railway, thence south along the said railway to place of beginning.

May 24th, 1905.

H. F. ANNABLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, Limited, of Nakusp, B. C., intend sixty days from date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tract of land: Commencing at a post on the South Limited of Columbia & Western Railway, about one half mile east of Westley Station, marked Yale-Columbia Co.'s north-*east corner, running thence south 20 chains,* thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to the south Limit of the Columbia & Western Railway, thence westerly along the said railway 80 chains to place of commencement.

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TIMBER NOTICES

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C. HAIRSINE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner M. Provost, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

M. PROVOST.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Lemon creek, West Kootenay, District, B.C., commencing at a post planted about seven miles from the mouth and marked Paul Martin S.E. corner, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

PAUL MARTIN.
F. PROVOST Agent.
Located May 27th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Lemon creek, West Kootenay, District, B.C., commencing at a post planted *one mile west of Oro and marked* Callex Bray N.W. corner, running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

CALLEX BRAY.
F. PROVOST Agent.
Located May 29th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Lemon creek, West Kootenay, District, B.C., commencing at a post planted on the south line of Oro, marked Zottique Le Blanc S.E. corner, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

ZOTIQUE LE BLANC.
F. PROVOST Agent.
Located May 28th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in the Slocan district: Commencing at a post marked T. Mulvey's northwest corner post and planted on the north side of Robson creek, about three miles from Slocan City, thence southeast 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north to point of commencement.

T. MULVEY.
Located, May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in the Slocan district: Commencing at a post marked J. W. Crow's southeast corner post, planted on the north side of Robson creek, about five miles from Slocan City, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence to point of commencement.

J. W. CROW.
T. MULVEY, Agent.
Located, May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in the Slocan district: Commencing at a post marked D. J. Graham's southeast corner post, and planted on the north side of *Robson creek, about four miles from Slocan* City, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement.

D. J. GRAHAM.
T. MULVEY, Agent.
Located, May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay district, commencing at a post planted at the south end of Hall's ranch and marked Alphonce Provost N.E. corner, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located July 3rd, 1905.

ALPHONCE PROVOST
F. PROVOST, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay district, commencing at a post planted one half mile north of the 8-mile post of the east line of block 8, and marked Melei Provost S. W. corner, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 8 chains to point of commencement.

Located July 3rd, 1905.

MELEI PROVOST.
F. PROVOST, Agent.

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ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 12, L. O. T. M.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m of each month in K. of P Hall, Vernon Street; next to post office. Visiting members cordially invited.

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W. H. CALDER, C.T.
G. KING, Secretary.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for one special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the east side of the Little Slocan Lake, in the West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the aforesaid lake, about 120 chains from the head, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

GEORGE SOUSEY.

Slocan, B. C., May 24, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner Clair Mabee, running south 80 chains, thence *west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains,* thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

CLAIR MABEE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked S.E. corner A. D. Hardie, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

A. D. HARDIE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, *situate on Lemon creek, West Kootenay,* District, B.C., commencing at a post planted one mile east of Oro and marked W. Leduc S.E. corner, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chais, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. LEDUC.
F. PROVOST Agent.
Located May 28th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner E. R. Mabee, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

E. R. MABEE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner Eli Provost, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence *east 80 chains, to point of commencement.*

ELI PROVOST
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner Fred Cooper, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

FRED COOPER.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post *planted and marked S.E. corner William* Currie, running west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, to point of commencement.

WILLIAM CURRIE.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked S.W. corner Joseph Saulter, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thenct south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

JOSEPH SAULTER.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located, May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a *special license to cut and carry away timber* from the following described lands, situate on Lemon creek, West Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the first falls on Lemon creek, and marked Alexander Martin N.E. corner, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement,

Located May 27th, 1905.

ALEXANDER MARTIN.
F. PROVOST Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Lemon creek, West Kootenay, District, B.C., commencing at a post planted two miles east of Oro and marked Peter Leduc N.E. corner, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

PETER LEDUC.
F. PROVOST Agent.
Located May 30th, 1905.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner Raul Provost, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

RAUL PROVOST.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty *days after date I intend to make application* to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for one special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the east side of the Little Slocan Lake, in the West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the aforesaid lake, about 120 chains from the head, *running south 80* chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement.

JAMES M. FARRELL.
Slocan, B. C., May 24, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for one special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the east side of the Little Slocan Lake, in the West Kootenay District, commencing at a stake planted 80 chains from the foot of Little Slocan Lake, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement.

J. M. RAIL.
Slocan, B. C., May 24, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described *lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West* Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked, N E. corner Joseph Lalonde, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH LALONDE
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located Ma 24th 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N. E. corner Frank French, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

FRANK FRENCH.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty *days after date I intend to apply to the* Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner Charles Provost, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

CHARLES PROVOST
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner Narcise Legrod, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

NARCISE LEGROD
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West *Kootenay District, commencing at a post* planted and marked S.W. corner H. A. McMillan, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

H. A. McMILLAN.
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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PERCY MILLMAN
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

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JOSEPH MARTIN,
F. PROVOST, Agent.
Located May 24th, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Little Slocan, West Kootenay District, commencing at a post planted and marked N.E. corner Peter Lablanc, runing south 80 chains, thence wset 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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ARE ALL OF ONE MIND

BOTH PARTIES APPROVE INCREASE IN SESSIONAL INDEMNITY

SALARY FOR OPPOSITION LEADER ALSO PROPOSED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, July 11.—Both parties met in caucus today. The question of an increased indemnity for members and senators came up at each meeting. The liberal caucus was largely attended.

It is understood that the matter was threshed out fully. The round robin, which was presented to the government, was for an increase to $2500 for each member and senator. The scheme involves also an increase of ministers' salaries, as well as $5000 or more for the leader of the opposition. In addition to this it was suggested that there be an increase in judges' salaries. The matter was discussed at length at the liberal caucus but no decision was arrived at. The subject was also up at the conservative caucus. The question has been left in the hands of the premier and R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition. Needless to say, there is no objection to the increase in indemnity on the part of either party. The likelihood is that nothing will be done in the matter this session.

The Neptune has been chartered to take coal to the Arctic, which is now on Hudson bay. The Neptune leaves Halifax on the 29th instant.

The government has at last got a report regarding the ordering down of the Canadian flag on the Acacia at Charlotte by a United States deputy collector of customs. Captain Simmons, of the Acacia, was refused clearance if he did not obey and rather than go without his clearance, he consented.

The minister of public works has reported in favor of Kelly, of Winnipeg, getting the contract for the Vancouver postoffice. The matter is now before the cabinet and an order-in-council will be passed in a few days.

C. P. R. VS. CRICKET CLUB

Match to Be Played on Recreation Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon.

A cricket match has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock between the Nelson Cricket club and the Canadian Pacific railway officials. The match will be for one innings and stumps will be pitched on the recreation grounds at 4.30 o'clock and drawn promptly at 7 p.m.

The team for the Cricket club will be selected from the following: E. J. Marks, E. Mason (captain), A. H. Coppen, C. Partington, C. Morrison, P. McL. Forin, Judge Forin, R. J. Steel, J. Laing Stocks, D. C. Wilson, F. Nott, and H. E. Wade.

The C. P. R. will choose their team from the following: A. W. R. Wilby, R. H. Ley, D. J. Elvery (captain), F. C. Cory, G. H. Loach, A. E. G. Cornwall, H C. Cranke, G. T. Rees, J. Bird, J. Hardie, N. S. Fraser, O. W. Humphrey and F. Parker.

KAISER'S SECRET AGREEMENT

Will Accomplish Objects of the Conference Beforehand.

New York, July 11.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says:

According to M. Jean Hess, the well known traveller and author of an important work on Morocco, who is credited with great personal influence over the sultan, Germany has passed a secret agreement with the sultan for the construction of two ports on the Mediterranean coast, which will directly menace Gibraltar.

The international conference, he says, will be by arrangement between the sultan and Germany; it will be very brief, and will amount to nothing more than a confirmation of the sultan's political and commercial independence and the integrity of his empire.

As soon as the result is achieved, the sultan in the exercise of his dependence, will grant to a German company subsidized by the German state, a concession for the construction of the two ports in question, and the powers will then be unable to offer any opposition, being bound by acquiescence in the decisions of the conference.

Hess thinks, however, that the fear of provoking an European war, which inevitably would result in the conquest and partition of his own empire, may in the end prevent the sultan from striking this dangerous bargain with Germany.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Flora McDonald of Kaslo, left yesterday, via Spokane, to visit the Portland fair.

There are several instances of enterprise along Baker street in the recent improvements of the stores by their keepers.

For three days in succession the maximum thermometer has registered 90 degrees and fruit is ripening fast along the lake.

The strawberry season is nearly finished on the lake, but the raspberry crop is now in full swing and it also promises to be a bumper.

There will be a meeting this evening of the Eagles at 8 o'clock. Special business is to be discussed and a large attendance is requested.

There was a meeting of the executive of the Nelson cricket club last evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the secretary-treasurer, R. J. Steel. A match was arranged for next Thursday with the Canadian Pacific and another was talked of between a cricket team from Rossland to be played here at some future date. There is also a proposal to send a team to the coast during the New Westminster fair and play the Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster clubs.

CRACK CANADIAN MARKSMEN

Grenadier Makes 19 Successive Bull's Eyes at 200 Yards

Bisley, July 11—At the national convention of the Riflemen's association meeting now in progress here, staff sergeant Kerr of the Grenadiers of Toronto, in the Gregor competition (seven shots at 200 yards) made the highest possible score, and then made 12 consecutive bull's eyes and one inner. Twenty consecutive bull's eyes are necessary to beat him.

A Bisley cable today says that captain Forrest of Victoria scored 32 out of a possible 35 at the 200 yards range and 33 out of a possible 35 at the 600 yards range in the association cup.

CANADA GETS A CREW

Sails to Intercept Virginian for Fast Run to Montreal

Halifax, July 11—Captain Knowlton of the Dominion cruiser Canada has engaged the crew of the steamer Salero, which was wrecked a few days ago while entering the the harbor here, to take the place of his mutinous crew.

The Canada has sailed to intercept the Allan liner Virginian with the mails and land them at Sydney for the fast run to Montreal.

INGENUITY OF THE JAPANESE

Torrential Rainstorms Prevent Fighting in Manchuria

Sippinghai, July 11—The news of the mutiny of the Black Sea fleet reached the Russian army through the Japanese, who fired night shells charged with proclamations, conveying the information into the Russian advance posts, scattering the proclamations broadcast.

Rain is falling in torrents and all activity at the front has ceased.

CONFIRMATION OF RUMOR

Throne of Norway Offered to Prince Charles of Denmark

London, July 11—The Associated Press is in a position to confirm the report that an offer of the Norwegian throne has been made to king Edward's son-in-law, prince Charles of Denmark. The matter is still under consideration.

It is understood that king Edward and the British government are favorable to the project, but much depends upon king Oscar's attitude on the subject. Prince Charles' mother was the daughter of the late king of Sweden.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

RAND MINES ARE DEEP

T. BROWN, FORMERLY OF NELSON, DESCRIBES CONDITIONS

MANY CANADIANS DOING WELL IN SOUTH AFRICA

That the Rand and other mining districts of South Africa will revive and flourish in spite of the introduction of Chinese labor is the opinion of at least one mining man who spent several years in the Transvaal, first as an officer in the Canadian forces and afterwards as a mining engineer. Thomas Brown, formerly of Nelson, returned to the city last Saturday evening after five years absence. He left South Africa last November on account of fever. For the last six months he has been travelling in England and eastern Canada. He intends to remain in Nelson permanently. In conversation with a reporter of The daily News Mr. Brown spoke generally of the conditions in the African gold mining districts.

"The talk of hard times a few years ago was genuine, but times were hard only because surface workings were becoming exhausted, and owing to the enforced idleness during the war, large sums of money were required to restore the mines to working conditions. No one in a position to know ever imagined that the Rand goldfields were exhausted. There will be profitable mining there for many years to come.

"The gold deposits of the Rand are nearly all of one formation. The reefs, as they are called, are usually found at or very near the surface. They dip at various angles, but usually in straight lines. The average inclination is about 45 degrees. The workings are divided into four classes: the outcrop, the deeps, the deep deeps, and the deep, deep deeps. That is, of course, the natural order of their development. The first workings from which the fortunes are made, from which the Rand became famous, were on the outcrops. In many cases the mistake was made of paying out all the profits in dividends. Consequently when money was needed to sink deeper shafts, the call was a severe shock to the shareholders who had bought in at prices based on the first phenomenal profits.

"If that policy is not completely changed, the shock will be still greater when capital is required to sink shafts to deeper levels. For instance the cost of sinking a shaft to the deepest levels is nearly half a million dollars. The depth is greater than in any mines in British Coumbia and is equalled by only a few mines anywhere. It is reckoned never by hundreds but by thousands of feet; 5000 feet is not uncommon.

"The Rand is practically one great goldfield, and no one pretends to know yet where or when the limit of production will be reached. There are now over 6000 stamps at work. That number will certainly be doubled within a few years. Their capacity has already been practically doubled by a very simple device, the tube mill. It was invented, or rather adapted by two engineers on the Rand. I am sorry I can't give you their names. They didn't get it patented. On the contrary, they gave their discovery to the papers and allowed everyone to take advantage of it. It is now in general use on the Rand.

"The tube mill is very simple. It is a steel tube, 30 feet long with steel balls inside. The ore is crushed through it, but left much coarser than in the old process. It is afterwards treated in the cyanide plant. The result is that twice as much ore can be treated in the same time now as formerly.

"No; I can't see that the introduction of Chinamen has hurt the country at all. I believe it has helped it, even from the white miner's standpoint of view. They were bitterly opposed to it at first when it was proposed by the mine owners. The proposal was condemned at a monster mass meeting held in the rooms of the Wanderers' club in Johannesburg.

"But times were hard. Many mines were idle for want of unskilled labor. The Kaffirs had saved the money they earned during the war, and wouldn't work only very irregularly. After a while at another mass meeting the resolution against the introduction of Chinese was rescinded, and all opposition to it by working miners ceased. Of course political opposition continued and still continues.

"The conditions are practically these: There is the necessity for a large force of unskilled, and, naturally, of low-priced, workers; the Kaffirs can't be depended upon at all; they will not work while they have any money to spend. White men can't do the work. A white man who attempts to do the work required will not last more than three or four years. But a white man can act as foreman. For that reason the introduction of Chinese meant an increase in the number of white mine workers, in the ratio of one white man for every ten or twelve Chinese. The number of white men working in the Rand mines is said to have increased by 1900 in the first year after the introduction of the Chinese coolies.

"Reports of dissatisfaction among the Chinese are very much exaggerated. They are better housed, clothed and fed on the Rand than the same class is any place else. There are occasional outbreaks among them but nearly all can be traced directly to the influence of political agitators, working among the Chinese bosses.

"There are still many British Columbians in South Africa, but they are scattered all over. I was within 30 miles of George Beer several times, but I haven't seen him for several years. I met Bob Winerals but I don't know where he is now. Harry Martin of Rossland is there and doing well. I saw him last fall.

"The boys who took their 40 acre grants for war service and tried to farm on it, nearly all failed. Those who made any money on them made it by working for the government on irrigation works.

"No; I'm not going back to South Africa. I don't want to risk malaria again. I intend to stay in British Columbia, perhaps in Nelson."

CONSIDERED PURELY PERSONAL

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The assassination of the prefect of police, count Shuvaloff, of Moscow, is considered a purely personal crime as the count was not yet 40 years old, and was regarded as being of the best type of Russian official. He came from one of the most famous families in Russia.

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Galer of oCleman, are stopping at the Strathcona.

Mr. justice Irving arrived from the coast last evening and is quartered at the Strathcona.

"Ninety," a once famous dog, owned by Frank O'Brien, and a former guest at the Hume hotel, committed suicide at Slocan yesterday; motive unknown.

The committee of the choral society are so well pleased with the result of the past season's operations that they are already considering plans for next winter.

F. R. Poss of Detroit, secretary of the Minnesota Silver company, is visiting Sandon. He has completed arangements for the resumption of development work at the Ivanhoe mine.

Arangements are being made for the Sunday school excursion connected with St. Paul's Presbyterian church to some convenient point on the Arm on Wednesday, July 27th.

The high school examinations ended yesterday at noon. Inspector Wilson left for the coast last evening and G. W. Clark, assistant examiner, leaves for Grand Forks this morning. The results will be published about Augut 1.

G. O. Buchanan has presented the public library with a catalogue of Canadian plants, in seven parts by John Macoun, M.A., F.L.S., F.R.S.C., botanist to the geological and natural history survey of Canada.

The tax sale, threatened for several months, will be held today at 12 o'clock noon by city treasurer W. E. Wasson. The remaining delinquents number 12. No bid can be accepted unless it is high enough to cover taxes, expenses and interest.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters is postponed from Thursday to Friday evening of this week in courteous deference to the Knights of Pythias, who have a special meeting in the lodge room Thursday evening.

Dr. W. O. Rose and rancher Hyslop yesterday measured the butt of the biggest cherry tree on Mr. Hyslop's wine ranch across the lake, and found that it went 44 inches, 6 inches above the ground. This is the record for big fruit trtes to date. Can anyone beat it?

A. H. MacNeill, K.C., L. A. Campbell, J. D. McDonald, F. W. Guernsey, and R. E. Young, all of Rossland, arrived here last night for the trial of the West Kootenay Power and Light company's case against the city which will commence this morning. The party are at the Strathcona.

Last Sunday's Winnipeg Free Press contains a well written illustrated article on Nelson and its many advantages, contributed by C. St. Barbe, acting for the local board of trade. Nelson strawberries, "eight to the pound," are shown in one of the cuts, while the launch fleet, a general review of the city, and a typical ranch complete the illustrations. The letter accompanying the sketches deals with the present conditions here, in which the fruit possibilities are well brought out.

Miss Thompson has arrived in Sandon from Nova Scotia on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson. Miss Thompson will spend several days in Sandon after which she will proceed to Vancouver to join her brother, Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P. for Yukon, and will accompany him to Dawson.

The Knights of Pythias held a regular meeting last night in their lodge room. The installation of officers was again postponed. It will be held tomorrow, Thursday, evening in the lodge room. G. Johnson, grand chancellor commander of the domain of British Columbia, will be present. A banquet will follow the meeting and installation ceremonies.

Among the expert witnesses who will give evidence in court today is professor R. E. A. Young, professor of hydraulic engineering in London university. Professor Young, though not yet near middle age, has had a long and varied experience as a construction engineer, especially in connection with hydraulic works. He said last evening that he had never before seen any country with such abundant and magnificent water power as the small part he has seen of Kootenay.

At 11 o'clock this morning the special sittings of the supreme court will open in the court house with Mr. justice Irving presiding. The matter first to be disposed of is the application for continuing the injunction in the suit of the West Kootenay Power and Light company against the city of Nelson in connection with the erection of the city power plant at the upper Bonnington falls, which the plaintiffs contend interferes with their power plant further down the river, by filling up the intake with rocks. Presumably there will be a brief discussion at the opening of the court and the learned judge will then be asked to view the site in question, if this is done the expert evidence will follow later on. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., will appear for the city and A. H. MacNeill, K.C., for the power company. A large number of witnesses are in attendance.

AT THE PLAY

"Siberia," a Russian Romance to be Produced this Evening

The Sherman-Platt Stock company presented the heart drama "Shall we Forgive Her," last night at the opera house. The audience was fair but smaller than the merits of the play and company deserved. The play deals with the orthodox social problem in a very interesting manner. Hayden Stevenson, as the pioneer parson was very successful. Miss Warde, as the repentant erring woman, presented the eternal question with strong dramatic effect. Mr. Platt, Mr. Kennedy, Misses Lyons, Francis and Cornye, played their roles fautlessly.

This evening the company will produce "Siberia," a drama of Nihilism and prosecution of the Jews in Russia, of special interest at the present time owing to the sensational revolutionary developments in the empire of the czar. The last act is extremely modern, dealing with the late historic scenes in the harbor of Odessa.

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