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IMPERIAL TELEGRAPH

News Service to Cover All Countries Under the Flag

Magnificent Conception of British Unity Conceived by Sir Sandford Fleming--An Ideal Associated Press

In view of the proposed meeting of newspaper men in Toronto next month to organize a Canadian news service, the following article by sir Sandford Fleming on state cables and cheap telegraphy will be of interest.

The British communities the world over are inevitably being drawn to the question of the consolidation of the empire. Not a few of the foremost men of the day regard it as a high public duty to promote that object. The humblest citizen is not deberred from doing the same. I would venture, therefore, to put forward a few explanations and suggestions in regard to the place and function of a system of empire cables as a most important and necessary aid to the desired object of a closer union.

I offer these suggestions in the hope that they may be deemed not unworthy of consideration at the next colonial conference. Meanwhile there will be a distinct advantage in having the views submitted to the public for their general information and possible criticism.

First I would draw attention to the recent report of the Ottawa board of trade respecting empire cables, a document which has an intimate bearing on the future usefulness of that unique state undertaking, the Pacific Cable, established by the wise forethought of six British governments. This report points out that there is a wonderful field of usefulness for the Pacific Cable, and it furnishes direct evidence of the extraordinary unanimity evinced by British chambers of commerce in all parts of the globe on the subject. It demonstrates that there is a widespread desire to secure a comprehensive means of cheap telegraphy between all the great self-governing British states throughout the world in the interests of trade, shipping, social and commercial intercourse, and especially in the interest of imperial affinity and union; it shows, further, that no argument has been advanced against the public policy of completing without loss of time the trunk line of telegraph cables advocated, of which the Pacific Cable constitutes the first great division, forming as it does a large portion of the whole system of stae-owned cables at present projected.

I do not suggest that the state should assume the control of ocean cables generally, but simply that one line around the globe should be state-owned; that this line should be the one described by the Ottawa board of trade as "empire cables," connecting as it would the several great outlying divisions of the empire with each other, and all with the mother country.

It has been objected that prejudice to existing interests would be created thereby. To that stricture one may reply that in so far as other cables intersect the line of the empire cables, they would assume the position of branches, and would gain greatly by the connection. The true policy of the state should be to reduce progressively the charges for messages transmitted by the empire cables to the lowest possible rates while still leaving the service self-supporting. Two results would follow this policy; an enormous increase in the volume of business, and a great reduction in telegraph charges to and from all points on the globe-girdling chain. Both results would necessarily benefit the private companies owning the branch lines, by reason of the continuous stream of profitable telegraph traffic which the imperial trunk system would bring to the companies to handle.

Irrefutable evidence can be furnished to prove that with the globe-girdling chain of empire cables established, it would be possible to greatly reduce the cost of all over-sea telegraphy coming within range or within the influence of these cables.

Returns recently laid before parliament from the Pacific Cable board furnish information respecting the working of this state undertaking. The actual working expenses for the year ending March 31st, 1905—including salaries and expenses at the head office in London and at all stations and termini, and including provision for a provident fund and the maintenance of a repair ship—amount to less than £51,000, while the traffic receipts for the same year were over £82,000. The Pacific Cable, therefore, already earns sufficient to cover all working expenses, and leaves £31,000 surplus earnings towards meeting interest, sinking fund, and other charges described in the report of lord Selborne's committee of January 5th, 1897, as "practically a double replacement of capital."

The cable, with duplex and curb automatic working, attains a speed of 168 letters per minute, and I have heard of no good reason why this working speed should not be maintained in transmitting a continuous stream of telegraphic matter. On this basis, taking the words at eight letters the transmitting power of the cable is 30,000 words per day of twenty-four hours. Excluding Sundays, this is equal to more than 9,000,000 words per annum. After making due allowance in ordinary traffic for all necessary service messages, the line is quite capable of carrying 25,000 paying words per day without to any appreciable extent adding to the present working expenses.

The cable, working only half time, that is to say, twelve hours in each twenty-four, would, at the low rate of 4d. per word, yield a revenue considerably more than sufficient to meet ordinary working expenses—to be precise, 3 1-4d. per word would be sufficient. It is true that an additional transmission charge of 6d. per word would be necessary to meet in full all charges made by the treasury for interest, renewal fund and sinking fund to replace capital on the very liberal scale suggested by lord Selborne's committee; but it is a debateable question how much of this charge should be made payable at the expense of cheap telegraphy. If the projected circle of cables come to be regarded as vital to the life and progress of that great political organism, the empire, it will have to be considered how far its functional utility should remain unimpaired. The rates I have mentioned, 4d., even 10d. per word, are extremely low compared with what has heretofore been charged (ranging as high as 9s. 4d. per word before the Pacific Cable was advocated), and I mention these low charges merely to indicate what is possible and what may be anticipated eventually as a result of the establishment of the empire cables. For if such cheap telegraphy be possible across the Pacific to New Zealand and Australia, it is equally possible to India and South Africa. It must, however, be borne in mind that to approach such modest transmission charges it is indispensable that the connecting cables should be state-owned and the service efficiently managed under state control.

In the foregoing estimate I am presupposing that the cable is only half employed and practically idle during half the day. This condition opens the way to further possibilities of the most important character. It has been suggested that for high imperial reasons the co-operation of the press should be sought. The press has much in its power to promote unity and progress; its highest functions are to spread knowledge, enlighten the people and mould theid destiny. But the press must have freedom, and it should enjoy every advantage in performing its beneficent work which science can devise. I have shown that the state-owned cable service, employed only half the day at a low tariff of charges, can be self-supporting. May we not fittingly inquire, is there no useful purpose to which we can apply during the whole or a portion of the other half day this wonderful means of communication established at the public cost for the public advantage, in the sense of the free transmission of news under proper restrictions: I ask to what better purpose can the cable be applied during some of its idle hours than in co-operation with a free press to promote general intercourse and benefit the British people,

Before the days of telegraphy those who had emigrated to he colonies anxiously awaited the arrival of ships with the malls, and on the ships' arrival they greedily devoured the newspapers. The mail is now inadequate as a means of conveying news between places widely separated by the seas. It is an incident of modern civilization that people will not read old newspapers however excellent they mey be, at least not with the same avidity as cabled intelligence. The reader of today must have news that is not old. Few in Canada and still fewer in New Zealand and Australia read the London papers which for weeks have been buried in a mail bag. This age demands up-to-date news, and the demaud can, I believe, easily be met by affiliating the press under proper arrangements with the cable service.

This proposal will be found to harmonize with the suggestions formulated by sir Frederick Pollock and his friends in the appeal they have recently made in favor of an imperial council combined with an intelligence department. I am satisfied that no more potent agency could be devised for accomplishing the great patriotic purpose these gentlemen have in view than an arrangement by which both cable and press would act jointly in advancing the imperial cause. These twin agencies can undoubtedly be most helpful in disseminating knowledge and in initiating profitable discussions. They can remove very much of the ignorance which now obtains, and make the king's subjects around the globe better acquainted with each other. There is no other conceivable means by and through which the various groups of British people separated by the seas can be brought more speedily or more closely into terms of mutual relationship.

For the present, our greatest need is a better knowledge of each other, and if our object be to unify the empire all our people who live beyond the seas should, as much as possible, be brought practically into the neighborhood of each other. Before we can be expected to decide on any possible organic union to bind us together for all time, we should first know and understand each other, and the more thoroughly we can accomplish that purpose, the easier it will be to realize the high ideal of imperial unity.

In forming an intelligence department the plan to be followed will, of course, require to be carefully matured. The headquarters of the department naturally would find its proper place in England. Besides the imperial board of intelligence in London, possibly branch boards would be desirable in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, India, Africa, the West Indies, and elsewhere. All the boards should consist of representative and independent public men whose duty it would be to obtain for dissemination over the empire accurate information and unbiassed opinions on all subjects of general interest; the information so obtained would be cabled daily or weekly as may be determined to the London board and to all the branch boards for publication.

As it seems to me, some such organization would become a most potent imperial agency. It would prove to be an invaluable means of educating our people everywhere respecting the life, the opinions and aspirations of all our fellow-subjects in the several parts of the empire. It would directly place before each section of the British world the views formed or forming in all other sections.

I am thoroughly satisfied that the cable during a portion of each day could not be turned to any better account. Two hours a day would easily admit of 10,000 or 12000 words being transmitted each week. This full volume of news published simultaneously in the chief centres of the empire would have a wonderful influence. The good to result from a mutual interchange of information and sentiment is beyond calculation. Obviously it would steadily have a unifying tendency if every day in the year the pulsations of teh great heart o fthe motherland could be felt by kith and kin beyond the seas, and if also every man within as well as without the central kingdom could read in his morning paper the same sympathetic evidences of interest in the common welfare, and all fresh from his fellow-subjects in all quarters of the globe. I venture to think that to organize an imperial intelligence department such as has been indicated will come to be regarded as an eminently progressive movement. And I feel satisfied that in conjunction with the world-girdling chain of state cables there is no other conceivable agency which would more speedily mould our great world-empire into a living reality.

That is the supreme object to be eventually attained. Meanwhile there are other great objects incidently to be secured. I confidently belive that if wise councils prevail the proposed system of empire cables will prove an inestimable boon to the millions who have heretofore been debarred from cabling to distant friends by charges absolutely prohibitive.

SANDFORD FLEMING.

SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS

OUTDOOR FEATURES OF FAIR WILL BE OF HIGH ORDER

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS BEING MADE ALL ROUND

J. E. Annable secretary of the Nelson fair is securing the best outside attractions available. From the contracts already closed it is certain that the acrobatic features will be superior to anything ever seen in Kootenay before, and not inferior to the attractions of the same kind offered at New Westminster.

The Rollo Troupe with a continental reputation, is definitely secured. It consists of eight artists, two women and six men. It includes Paul LaRoe "king of the high wire"; the Bunt brothers, acrobatic balancers; Mlle. Morelle, novelty juggler and hoop roller, who is assisted by a trained dog, and Gerome and McDonald, the celebrated comedy acrobats. The eight perform separately and together giving exhibitions of remarkabe balancing and aerial diving.

Negotiations are being conducted with the Bickett family, consisting of one brother and three sisters, admittedly the best acrobatic troups for its numbers in the United States. Their specialties are one-hand balancing high in the air, twisting and double swinging from bar to bar.

Professor Mathison has been secured for a balloon ascension and parachute drop each day.

Six Indian racing ponies will be brought from the reservation at Creston. Roman chariots will be secured from Spokane and local horses will be trained for races with them.

No final decision has yet been made as to Caledonian sports or athletic games. Notice of a meeting of directors for that purpose appears elsewhere.

Secretary Annable says: "The attractions will be superior in every respect to anything that has ever been offered in Kootenay. The management is determined that the show shall far surpass anything of the kind that has been presented before in British Columbia. All that is required to ensure success is that the people of Nelson shall accord the enterprise adequate financial support."

Members of the finance committee F. Starkey and J. A. Irving, will be out with subscription lists next week. They have already been doing some quiet canvassing and have secured promises of several subscriptions of $100 each to head the list.

The total expenses of the fair will be in the neighborhood of $3500, more likely more than less. The gate receipts last year for two days were $1600. This year the secretary thinks they should considerable exceed that amount.

All performances will take place in the open, in front of the new grand stand. In the evening the grounds will be lighted by electricity.

The baby show will be a special feature. Mrs. Jennie E. Harris will be in charge of it, which alone is a guarantee of success. It will be held in the opera house the morning of the 21st, the second day of the fair. The prizes will be much more numerous than ever before. The "exhibits" will be classified according to sex, age, and build. Mrs. Harris will announce conditions later.

HOPE IS FORLORN

American Blandishments Leave Czar Nicholas Immovable

Will Pay No Semblance of Indemnity--It is Thought President Roosevelt Will Appeal to an Arbitration

QUITE DEFINITE.

St. Petersburg. Aug. 24.—Reuter's correspondent was today authorized by count Lamsdorff, foreign minister, to state officially, and in the most formal manner that Russia will pay Japan no indemnity, direct or indirect, nor will it make any concessions of territory whatever.

Portsmouth, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt moves to save the peace conference are following each other in quick succession. He is now believed to have taken a new step, possibly the final one, in shape of a last appeal to both sides to leave the question of the purchase price of the northern half of the island of Sakhalin to arbitration of a board of commission.

Final arbitration has been in the president's mind from the begining. This, however, is an inference from what is actually known to have taken place last night and this morning he sent to M. Witte during the night a long message, without doubt outlining the new step he had rested upon. Presumably this message was prepared after the president had received the account of ambassador Meyer's audience with the emperor at Peterhof yesterday. It would seem to follow that Mr. Meyer's report was not satisfactory therefore necessitating the appeal not to let the question of money stand in the way of peace and to suggest a new form of compromise for the point still in issue. The message of the president reached assistant secretary Pierce and was placed in the hands of baron Rosen at an early hour today. After he had consulted with M. Witte the proposition was placed in Russian code and dispatched to Peterhof.

Whatever is taking place between the president and the Japanese side cannot be traced out, but it is presumed the president wants to commit Peterhof before approaching Tokio, though it may be that he is working simultaneously at both places.

M. Witte and baron Rosen left this morning in an automobile, presumably for Magolia. Baron Komura and minister Takahira will leave Portsmouth tomorrow morning for Manchester, N. H., where they are to inspect the cotton mills. A special car has been engaged for the trip.

Without having definitely arrived at a result which can concretely be summed up in a few words, the end of the negotiations here was considered to have been reached at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Japanese made the proposal that they would altogether surrender their claim to the interned warships, that they would further forego any limitation upon Russia's naval power in the east and that they would acquiesce in the Russian control of the northern half of Sakhalin island, if Russia, in turn, would acknowledge the Japanese in the southern half of that island and would further pay $600,000 for the possession of the northern half.

To this proposal, it is understood, the Russians reply that they will surrender the southern half of Sakhalin to Japan but will not pay a kopeck for the retention of the northern half, as they regard that as an indemnity under another name.

This practically is tatamount to a breach of the negotiations but president Roosevelt is declared not to have abandoned hope and is asking the Japanese to diminish their ransom for the northern half of the island of Sakhalin to $300,000 or even $400,000.

It is further stated that Russia's last attempt to issue an internal loan of $100,000,000 proved a failure and that an issue of paper money had to cover the loan. Hence it is argued Russia must give way to the proposal of president Roosevelt under penalty of being unable to finance the war. If, on the other hand, Japan should prove contumacious a pressure by financiers would make her monetary position even worse than that of Russia.

A practical answer is returned to this last in teh words of a Russian general lately returned from Manchuria, reported in the Chicago News, who declares that any increase of the forces of general Linevitch will merely impede his retreat. That the Russian army in Manchuria is demoralized and undisciplined and the chiefs untrustworthy, incapable and disliked and that, therefore, the coming campaign will be of short duration.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight six cablegrams had been received by M. Witte from St. Petersburg. All came from count Lamsdorff, and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise proposition as presented at yesterday's meeting. However, it is positively stated that the cablegrams announce that direct pour parlers are now in progress between emperor Nicholas and president Roosevelt.

More persistently the report continues to be circulated here that emperor William has been one of the main obstacles of the peace, that while ostensibly in sympathy with the president's efforts, he is advising emperor Nicholas not to yield. The foundations for this belief are in the fact, which appears fully confirmed, that M. Witte's instructions would be made more imperative and intransigent on the question of indemnity and cession of territory after the kaiser's iterview with the Russian emperor in the gulf of Finland. Beyond this, no evidence is offered.

LONDON HAS HOPES.

Thinks Dollars Alone Will Not Prevent Conclusion of Peace.

London, Aug. 25.—But for the fact that it is felt to be impossible that two nations should be plunged again into the horrors of war on account of a mere difference of a few millions of money, which would be expended in the continuation of hostilities, count Lamsdorff's reported declaration that Russia never would agree to an indemnity or to the cession of territory would be regarded as the final word heralding a breaking up of the peace conference.

London papers commenting on the situation, therefore, while admitting the apparent hopelessness of the aspect do not despair of a peaceful settlement, in view of the fact that all differences except indemnity have been arranged.

The Portsmouth correspondent of the Morning Post insists that peace will be concluded and declares that Russia is willing to pay $50,000,000.

RELY UPON LINEVITCH.

Russians Optimistic as to Future Military Successes.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—With regard to a dispatch that has been received here saying that M. Witte was awaiting instructions, the foreign office says it is in constant communication with M. Witte and that he will be fully able to go ahead on Saturday. The latest developments clearly indicate that the Associated Press dispatches declaring that Russia will never consent to the payment of an indemnity in any form represent Russia's last word with reference to the principle of monetary compensation and expenses of the war.

The authoritative statement made to the Associated Press at Portsmouth, which is in the same tenor, was forwarded last evening by a declaration from the official spokesman of the foreign office, which was made almost with the force of a formal communique, that under no circumstances and no disguises would the principle of indemnity be admitted, and this decision is accepted by the Russian public as final.

The emperor's inflexible determination to continue the war rather than yield to a demand which is regarded as warrantable only in the case of a vanquished nation, is strengthened by the latest dispatches from general Linevitch in which he reports the strength of the Russian position and speaks favorably of the spirit and condition of his latest reinforcements and the morale of the entire army. Reinforcements for the front are reported as steadily arriving. The Thirteenth corps is now en route and the war minister is preparing to dispatch a composite corps in case negotiations for peace fail. Only regular troops and not reserves are now being forwarded and it is reported that the Moscow grenadiers have receivd marching orders.

A military attache of an European power who is acquainted with the defensive facilities at Vladivostok has informed the Associated Press that the Japanese will find the fortress a harder nut to crack than Port Arthur, if they decide to break off negotiations.

GAME OF BLUFF.

Russians and Japanese on German Money Market.

Berlin Aug. 24.—All Russian shares were higher on the bourse today. Both the Russian and Japanese governments are putting out new paragraphs designed seemingly to strengthen their diplomacy.

The Krupps, contrary to their usual custom, but doubtless in accordance with the desire of the Japanese government, announced the receipt of an urgent request to hurry Japanese orders for armor plate and guns costing $11,250,000, while the Russian government has issued an authoritative statement that it will never pay a kopeck for indemnity.

CIVILIZED PEASANTRY

Atrocities Committed by Agrarian Rioters Near Odessa

Odessa, Aug. 24—During a fair in the village of Lihovia, a crowd of peasants attacked the merchants. After pillaging the goods the peasants massacred a number of the merchants and mutilated others, picking out their eyes and cutting off their ears. Cossacks arrived too late to save the village, which was completely devastated.

FEVER CRAWLING NORTH.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24.—A case of yellow fever has been discovered in Crockery township, ten miles from here. The patient is Godfrey Littleburg, a telephone operator who left New Orleans a week ago last Tuesday. He was taken sick last Sunday but a doctor was not called for several days.

FEAR YELLOW JACK.

Newport, Va., Aug. 24.—All incoming trains from Richmond are being stopped at the city limits by United States marine hospital officials for inspection of fever suspects. The old Dominion Steamship Company refused to take passengers from Richmond for here on account of delay of inspection.

MANITOBA HARVEST

Conditions Are More than Usually Favorable

Winnipeg, Aug. 24—The reports received by C.P.R. officials regarding crops in Manitoba and the territories from agents of the company in the west are exceedingly optimistic in tone, and are said to be the most satisfactory ever received at this time of year. The sound of the binder is heard in the land and everywhere the grain is falling. The crop of oats and barley is in stook, 90 per cent of this grain being cut. The weather is most favorable in all parts of the west and weather prophets regard the condition of the atmosphere as settled, the warm, dry spell, so much desired, has arrived and farmers are working long hours every day.

Many districts report an average yield of from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, but this estimate is regarded as excessive by conservative judges. The new country out towards the Barr colony gives most glowing reprts and the yield in that section will be very heavy.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Tariff commissioners, Fielding, Paterson and Brodeur will hold their first meeting at Winnipeg, leaving at once for the west. They will probably be present with Laurier at Northwest autonomy celebration. Cartwright also has been appointed a member of the commission but will not take part in sittings at distant points.

SWEDEN FALLS IN LINE

CONSENTS TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH NORWAY

SEVERANCE OF UNION WILL NOW GO FORWARD

Stockholm, Aug. 24—At a meeting of the council of state today minister of justice Berger, presented a report on the decision of the Norwegian storthing, approving the proposals of the government for formal opening of negotiations with Sweden for the dissolution of the union.

At the same time he proposed that king Oscar be requested to empower the council to enter into negotiations with the Norwegian government for the settlement of the questions in dispute and also to authorize the government to appoint delegates to meet the Norwegian representatives.

Upon the recommendation of the council, the regent crown prince gave his consent to the proposal.

VENEZUELA CONFIDENT

Caracas, Aug. 24—The semi-official Constitutional commenting today on the visit of former judge W. J. Calhoun, whom president Roosevelt appointed special commissioner to look into the relations between Venezeula and the United States, says: "The appointment representative of the American judiciary pleases the friends of the present adminsitration because we know that the proceedings in our courts have been founded and are founded on law and justice and that the light which will be shed by his investigation will enable the commissioner to proclaim before the American people and the world, his homage for the Venezuelan courts and the movement under the law.

MINTO REPLIES

Ottawa, Aug. 24—In reply to a congratulatory cable from the Canadian club at Ottawa on his appointment as viceroy of India, lord Minto cabled: "Very many thanks for kind congratulations, which we heartily appreciate."

YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans, Aug. 24—The yellow fever report up to p. m. today is as follows: New cases today, 44; total to date, 1600; deaths today,, 7; total deaths, 226; new foci, 10; total foci, 360; remaining under treatment, 287.

BLACK SEA MUTINY

Odessa, Aug. 24—The trial of the sailors who mutinied on the battleship Georgi Pobiedonostzeff in this harbor in June last, will be begun on Aug. 25. The prisoners number 75. The proceedings will be behind closed doors.

FERNIE BUSH FIRES

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Aug. 24—A very large bush fire started to the east of Fernie at 2 p.m. today, and under a strong wind is travelling with great rapidity towards Hosmer. The fire extends about two miles.

SINKING OF JAP TRANSPORT

Tokio, Aug. 24—The Japanese transport Kinjo was sunk in collision with the British steamer Baralong on August 22 in the Inland sea. One hundred and twenty-seven invalided Japanese soldiers were drowned.

MORE RUSSIAN TROUBLE

Warsaw, Aug. 24—The whole government of Warsaw has been placed under martial law. A bridge on the Vistula railroad near Radon has been blown up and communication is interrupted.

BURNS VISITS CANADA

London, Aug. 24—John Burns, labor leader in the house of commons sailed on the steamer Bavarian frm Liverpool today. It is understood that he will make an investigation of immigration to Canada.

ULTIMATUM DELIVERED

France Conveys Definite Resolves to Sultan of Morocco

Bashaw of the Atlas as Khalif-ul-Islam Declares All Mussulmans His Own--France Not Without Backing

Paris, Aug. 24—The ministers, under the president and premier Rouvier, held a lengthy special session today. It was principally devoted to the consideration of the disciplinary measures to be taken against Morocco, should the sultan not yield to the demands of the government for redress for the recent arrest of a Franco-Algerian citizen.

An official communication says that unanimous approval was given to the instructions to be sent to the French minister at Fez, Sterne Taillandier, and to the subsequent action to be taken to compel the sultan to give complete satisfaction. The nature of the action is not disclosed, but it is known that it contemplates the military occupation of a Moroccan town near the Algerian frontier, probably Oudjda, owing to its proximity to a large French garrison in Algeria and to its strategic importance, as it commands the route to the interior of Morocco, and the capital, Fez.

The latest official advices from Fez show that the Sultan continues to hold the Algerian a prisoner. The communication does not refer to the peace negotiations, although it is understood that the ministers informally discussed the general prospects of peace.

Following the meeting, premier Rouvier sent instructions to the French minister to demand the immediate release of the prisoner, informing him that a military demonstration would be made in case of a negative answer. Later it was announced that the ministers had decided that in case Morocco refused the French demands, the entire personnel of the French legation would leave Morocco simultaneously with the military demonstration.

Moroccan officials recently arrested the chief of the Algerian settlement at Gharb, because of local troubles. The demand of the French minister for his release was refused, the sultan claiming that all Mussulmans, the moment they entered Moorish territory, came under his jurisdiction as Caliph of Islam.

The foreign office expressed confidence that the sultan will yield before the military operations begin. His response is not expected before next week, when the final decision will be taken concerning the military expedition. The leading powers have approved the determination and firm stand of the French government.

BATTENBERG AT OTTAWA

Reception of Commander of Second British Cruiser Squadron

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Aug. 24—Prince Louis of Battenberg, the commander of the British second cruiser squadron, arrived at Ottawa at noon today and was followed later in the afternoon by 300 marines and blue jackets. The prince was received by the premier, several other ministers, generals Aylmer and Lake and hundreds of citizens. He dined with the Canadian club and received a civic address of welcome.

In reply to the civic address of welcome prince Henry referred to the fact that more than 20 years ago he had visited Canada as midshipman and was pleased to note the remarkable development since.

In an address before the Canadian club he assured those present that his navy was all right and prepared to do its duty by all parts of the empire.

ALBERNI ELECTION

Fraud Charged Against Supporters of Premier McBride

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Aug. 24—E. Nilson, one of the men charged with impersonation at Wellington on behalf of the McBride government at the Alberni election, is under arrest at Vancouver. He is charged with voting in the name of Hans Nilson of Cape Scott, who actually voted in his own sub-division. Nilson is one of about 20 men brought over from Vancouver, who were suspected by the Aitken's committee and other arrests, it is said, will follow.

COLORADO CLOUDBURST

Denver, Col., Aug. 24—It is reported that a cloudburst at Tabasco, a coal mining camp near Trinidad, struck the town and drowned nine persons tonight. Considerable damage to property was also caused. All communications with Trinidad was cut off after the report was sent.

ARREST ELOPING PAIR

Vancouver, Aug. 24—Raleigh Faulkner and Blanche Taylor, a youthful eloping couple of Seattle were arrested this morning on the arrival of the steamer from Seattle. The arrest was made on instructions from the girl's father, who states that the girl is only 16 years old.

ESCAPES FROM PRISON

Victoria, Aug. 24 — Wm. Miller, alias Stephens, serving a sentence of 18 months for obtaining money under false pretences, escaped from the provincial chain gang near Government House today. He had served 12 months. Miller is known to the police of the Pacific coast as a forger.

ADDING TO JAP NAVY

Tokio, Aug. 24—The former Russian battleship Peresviet, now the Sagami, arrived at the Sasebo navy yard on Aug. 23 from Port Arthur under her own steam. The ex-Russian cruiser Bayan, now, the Asob, of the Japanese navy, is expected to arrive there from the same port today.

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Boards of trade are not always credited with the really good work they often perform. It is customary in some quarters to sneer at and belittle the efforts of local boards, but as a matter of fact ever since the associated boards of Southeastern British Columbia came into existence, the local organizations as well as the federated one, have rendered good public service on several important occasions. In two notable instances the work of those identified with the boards has born excellent fruit. The recommendations from all the local boards, and finally the action of the associated boards, went a long way to bring about a satisfactory solution of the lead question, eventually resulting in the bounty of half a million dollars a year which is now being paid. In a similar way the zinc problem, as it exists in the Kootenays, is now to be thoroughly investigated by the Dominion government's expert and his staff, directly upon the lines suggested originally by the boards of trade, and beyond all doubt the action of the boards in this matter assisted materially in inducing the government to commence the investigation.

Boards of trade are made up for the most part of busy men, whose spare time is fully occupied, and who render much valuable service to the public generally by devoting their time and money in prosecuting just such questions as the lead and zinc problems. There are many public and semi-public questions upon which local boards may render mutual assistance, a joint request to the authorities always having more weight and effect than a single effort, and in addition, there are purely local matters in which our own board can interest itself to advantage. The holiday season is now almost over and next month the Nelson board of trade should get down to business once more and take up the several matters that urgently need immediate attention. A little planning in advance so as to have matters in shape for discussion and action when the members assemble will insure a good attendance at the monthly meetings, keep public interest in the board's proceedings alive, and in other ways increase the admitted usefulness of an organization that should be liberally supported and encouraged for the good work it has accomplished in the past and for the assistance it can render in the future.

Eastern papers unite in praising the fairness, and courtesy exended to the Canadian challenger for the Canada's cup at the recent races sailed off Charlotte, New York. We did not carry off the cup, but the five races made great sport, and that is the main thing. Next year Canadians will again go after both the Canada's cup and the half rater trophy, the latter going back to the States after being successfully captured and held by Canada for years. If we ever get both these prizes again an effort should be made for the America's cup. To capture it would be one of the best advertisements ever given this country and the prize is worth trying for. Incidentally attention is drawn to the fact that Eddie Durnan's victory on Toronto bay last Wednesday leaves the sculling championship of this continent safely in Canadian hands for this year.

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FACE LACROSSE ISSUE

MANY GAMES OFFERED BUT NELSON TEAM OUT OF FORM

MEETING TONIGHT TO DECIDE ON COURSE OF ACTION

General interest has been aroused in the announcement that the senior lacrosse club may disband for the season. Should such action be taken there is no doubt that it would cause great regret among all lovers of sport in Nelson.

Lacrosse and hockey are Canada's national games. In both Nelson has for many years maintained a creditable position. The Nelson hockey team is still champion of Kootenay. Up to the close of last season the Nelson lacrosse team had been invincible in the interior. The only defeats in its history were administered by the Shamrocks, the New Westminsters and the Vancouvers. The reasons for the apparent collapse of the team during the present season are not far to seek. An unfortunate alliance with the hockey team last year placed the club in a bad financial position. Many of the older players were anxious to retire from the game; some of them have removed from the city.

The alternatives open were either to try to secure veteran players from other towns to fill vacancies or to train the most promising of the junior players. To the satisfaction of all who like amateur sport, the second alternative was adopted. The decision was loudly applauded and all looked forward to a good season. It was thought that the substitution of young players for veterans would bring the Nelson team down to a level of other teams in Kootnay and the Northwest and give encouragement and stimulus to lacrosse in the interior. The result has not been attained. The junior players have acceped their promotion as a matter of course. They have not even made a pretence of practicing regularly, and the few meetings have been for talk rather than for work.

The record of games for this season is not a good one. Nelsn has won one game out of three from Rossland, and drew with Cranbrook and lost to Regina. The defeats have all been due to lack of practice.

At present opportunities are offered for games at home with the Vancouvers, the Mintos of Winnipeg and the Tesumsehs of Toronto, for a return game at Cranbrook and for 3 games at Spokane during the fair with the Rossland team.

The members of the executive committee of the Nelson lacrosse team feel that the time has come for a clear understanding. The team in its present condition cannot meet a first class opponent without the cerainty of a ridiculous defeat. The choice now lies between disbanding and resolving on regular, hard team practice.

A full meeting of the members of the club is requested at the Queen cigar store this evening at 8 o'clock.

NELSON IS VICTORIOUS

UPHILL GAME RESULTS IN FAVOR OF HOME TEAM

SPORTSMANLIKE MATCH IS ENJOYED BY ALL PARTICIPATING

The cricket match yesterday between Rossland and Nelson resulted in a victory for the latter by an innings and eleven runs. There were a number of spectators on the grounds and the game was keenly enjoyed by all who participated. The Rossland team, unpracticed and newly organized, played an uphill game very pluckily and their defeat can only be set down to their lack of practice.

From a social point of view the match was altogether a success and the Rossland players stated that the edge was taken off a defeat which they anticipated by the cordial treatment they received. The Rossland part of the game was undertaken in the pure spirit of sport and for the sake of the interest of cricket in Kootenay.

Beginning with the invidious task of criticism the worst fault attributable to the players was slackness in throwing and in picking up showing the lack of practice in team play. In defence of the Rosslanders it may be stated that yesterday was the first time that the team, as a team, had ever played together. There was some very good catching on both sides, Charles Dempster of Rossland accounting for two of Nelson's best bats, while judge Forin caught no less than three of Rossland's batsmen. For the Rosslands McCosh did splendidly in bowling, varying his pace and pitch effectively and only requires practice to make him a very dangerous antagonist. For the home team A. J. Dill was a wonder. The novelty of his bowling entirely surprised the visiting team. Three overs he began by taking a wicket. The fourth he ended by a wicket, and the first two balls of the fifth took two more. In fact the Nelson's Spofforth was completely outclassed and contentedly subsided into the slips. Two of the Rossland team were youths, belonging to the Upper Canada college and though their height incapacitated them from being in the front rank of their team, yet their batting was pretty and their fielding inferior to none. The score by innings is as follws:

NELSON TEAM

H. E. Wade, c. Smith, b. Dunn	10
E. J. Marks, b. Dunn	15
P. McL. Forin, l.b.w., b. Dunn	2
Judge Forin, b. Dunn	2
E. Mason, c. C. Dempster, b. McCosh	11
A. J. Dill, b. McCosh	1
Coppen, c. C. Dempster, b. McCosh	8
D. J. Elvery, l.b.w., b. Dunn	4
J. Laing Stocks, b. McCosh	18
Tregillus, p'l'd on, b. Dunn	0
F. Corry, not out	5
Extras	7
Total	83

ROSSLAND—First Innings

R. W. Brock, b. Mason	1
C. Dempster, b. Mason	1
T. I. Dunn, b. Mason	2
W. H. Boyd, b. Mason	6
T. L. Edwards, not out	4
C. R. P. Fothergill, b. Marks	1
A. G. McCosh, b. Marks	0
J. W. Paulson run out	10
R. Dempster, c. judge Forin, b. Marks	0
J. H. Smith, c. Elvery, b. Marks	8
A. Dempster, c. judge Forin, b. Marks	2
Extras	3
Total	38

As this state of the score necessitated a follow-on, the Rosslands played a second innings with the following result:

R W. Brock, c. Mason, b. Corry	10
W. H. Boyd, c. Tregillus, b. Stocks	2
C. Dempster, c. Marks, b. Forin	3
T. I. Dunn, c. Forin, b. Dill	5
C. R. P. Fothergill, b. Dill	0
A. G. McCosh, b. Dill	3
A. Dempster, b. Dill	7
J. W. Paulson, b. Dill	0
R. Dempster, c. Elvery, b. Corry	1
J. H. Smith, not out	2
T. L. Edwards, b. Dill	0
Extras	1
Total	34

This gave the victory to Nelson by 11 runs without having to play a second innings The analysis of bowling which is extremely creditable considering the comparative perfection of the pitch, was as follows:

A. J. Dill, 6 wickets for 10 runs, average, 1.67; F. Corry, 2 for 4, average2; E. J. Marks, 5 for 18, average 3.6; E. Mason, 4 for 17, average, 4.25; T. I. Dunn 6 for 32; average 5.33; judge Forin 1 for 6, average, 6; A. G. McCosh 4 for 44 average 11; J. Laing Stocks 1 for 13, average 13.

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New Westminster, Aug. 24—The special features for the Dominion fair at New Westminster, opening Sept. 27 will be practically the same as at the regular provincial fairs held annually. Lacrosse and horse racing will be made the main features of outside attractions.

The cancelling of the professional sculling matches has caused deep regret all along the Pacific coast as it was expected that there would be a grand meet of old time oarsmen on the Fraser river. Both Towns and Stansbury of Australia had promised the management that they would row on the Fraser this year at the fair, while Scholes, the Canadian winner of the Diamond Sculls and McGee, the American champion, both in the amateur class, had also been slated to contend at New Westminster during the fair. All the sculling events have been called off and on the river only fishing skiff rowing and Inrian canoe races such as are held every year, will be held this year.

The main body of the fair will not, however, be as small as usual for the three new buildings are already up, which will accommodate the manufacturers' exhibits, the machinery exhibit and the mineral samples from all over the province. The improvements on the exhibition grounds are going on steadily but the stock stables have not yet been touched. The stock will be a special feature of the exhibition and the management is particular about the accommodation put up for valuable animals, which have been already registered for the fair.

The lacrosse matches will be three, between the Capitals of Ottawa and the New Westminsters, and one between the Vancouvers and New Westminsters.

For the horse racing enquiries are being made continually and a first class meet is promised by the committee with that department in charge.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

Agricultural disturbances have again broken out in Odessa.

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Mr. O'Farrell says: Patrick Burns, the cattle king of the Northwest, tells me that he can ship steers from Alberta to Liverpool for less than the Tipperary farmer has to pay from Clonmel to Liverpool. The Canadian Northwest is actually being gridironed with railroads. The Canadian Pacific is now spending $15,000,000 building a double track between Winnipeg and Fort William. Within a few years it has spent $70,000,000 on betterment and extensions, and yet, it is not able to keep up with the expansion of business. It is now practically paralleling its own line from lake Superior to Vancouver, through the Crow's Nest line, but that will soon be overtaxed. Every Oriental merchant is clamoring for more Canadian Pacific ships, and the passenger equipment of this great transcontinental line proved inadequate during the present season. During the summer four or five palace cars left St. Paul each day for the Canadian Rockies and Vancouver, and four immense daily trains were needed to handle the transcontinental traffic. That is, the four transcontinental trains scheduled to go east, and from Calgary two sections, making eight daily transcontinental trains, through line.

The Canadian Rockies boast the grandest and most beautiful scenery in the world, and the railroad hotels are the best on the continent. All that brings the tourist. It accounts partly for the amazing tide of travel that is today rolling over the Canadian Pacific lines. But the volume of that travel has surpassed all the expectations of the railroad officials and it can only be accounted for by the theory that the whole world has suddenly began to realize that Alberta and Saskatchewan are destined to take rank among the richest and most prosperous and best governed countries in the world.

Van Horne and his associates had a world of infinite difficulties to overcome to secure the money and to build to the Pacific. Now London and New York and Paris and Berlin are ready with untold millions for railroads throughout the Canadian Northwest, and $250,000,000 are to be spent thus within three years. But the country is growing faster than the railroad builders can meet the demands, and that is perhaps the most significant development of all the strange ones of this wonderful thirty years of peaceful progress.

I have written nothing of the towns *and cities that are springing up as if* by magic in this new country. They, too, are a subject of wonder. But here at Calgary I find the Canadian Pacific expending $3,000,000 building a magnificent system of irrigation. It is selling the irrigated land to bona fide settlers for $10 an acre, and for a royalty on the water that will pay interest on cost and maintenance for all time. Over in the Rockies this wonderful railroad company is developing coal of the finest quality on its own lands, and is preparing to supply coal to all settlers as far back as lake Superior at reasonable prices.

I find a wonderful give and take policy between the Canadian Pacific and the people whom it serves. They work in unison; indeed, I am inclined to think that American farmers in almost every state have reason to envy the relations existing between the Canadian Pacific and its people. That makes *me see, even in a brighter light*, the marvellous achievement of sir William Van Horne and his associates. Surely no statesman or monarch of our age has accomplished the good for mankind which sir William Van Horne has done. In my judgment he has been the architect of the vast and great *work that* has been done in the British empire in our day and generation. He blazed the way for millions who will find prosperous and happy homes in the lands which his genius has reclaimed from wilderness. Through him millions will be happier and better, and can this be said of many other men of *the age*; and success and achievement and wealth and fame have not spoilt William Van Horne, or robbed him of his natural simplicity and modesty. No one has ever heard of him at the court of kings or viceroy, or mingling in the mad social whirl of either continent. Brilliant, accomplished, cultured, a connoisseur and an artist, he easily ranks among the great men of the age. But like the truly great of every age, he shrinks from parading either his genius or his achievements before the world. It has been his ambition to achieve great things and share the credit of the achievement with others. He built the greatest commercial highway the world has ever seen, but in the hour of supreme success he turned the management of the mighty transportation system over to his lieutenants. He is building and perfecting a great transportation system for emancipated Cuba now, and watching and aiding in perfecting the Canadian system that owes so much to his genius and his power. But with him these are now but side issues. He is wrapt up in books and painting and music and country life, and he is enjoying even in this world a share of the happiness which he has been the means of conferring on millions. His life has been full and of enduring good and his renowned achievement will shine forever in the annals of his country and of civilization.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

MAIL'S EMPIRE LESSONS

THE FRIENDSHIP OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE

A STRONG GUARANTEE FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD

The French Northern Squadron on Monday reached its appointed anchorage off Cwes, and with its arrival opened the week of fetes devised by the British naval authorities as some small return for the magnificent hospitality which our neighbors and friends lavished upon the Atlantic fleet three weeks ago at Brest. To mark the splendor and solemnity of the occasion king Edward himself was present and received the honors of a royal salute from the French ships and the visits of their officers. To complete the day's festivities, at night the superior officers of the French fleet dined on board the royal yacht and both fleets were illuminated. On Tuesday our visitors witnessed the Royal Yacht Squadron races while the admiral and captains dined on board the Enchantress. King Edward reviewed the assembled fleets on Wednesday and dined on board the French flagship, the day ending with an Admiralty banquet and a ball at the Royal Naval Barrcks. Yesterday there were many lunches, suppers and dinners, including the entertainment of the party of British and French officers at the Guildhall; and today there are visits to Windsor castle, the Guildhall, Portsmouth dockyard and other places of interest.

The round of entertainment will continue until Sunday, so that the seamen of the two navies will have ample time for getting to know each other and making enduring friendships. It only remains for all ranks and classes of Britons to express the intense satisfaction that they feel at this visit, and to bid the French officers and crews the warmest welcomes. *The decorations displayed in the streets* are but a sign of the general rejoicing over an historic incident which is felt in this country to set the seal upon the reconciliation affected between France and England. And although we cannot hope ot surpass the French in the taste and magnificence of the entertainment offered to the men of the Atlantic squadron, the program prepared by the British authorities shows that the admiralty has at least done its best and neglected nothing that could contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of the Northern squadron.

Fourteen years have passed since last a French fleet has visited British waters and though the earlier visit had undoubtedly a political object, it would be absurd to pretend that the relations between the two countries, England and France were then as cordial as they are today. In August, 1891 admiral Gervais, who was always a favorite with the late queen Victoria, was invited to pay a visit to Portsmouth, on his way back to France from the great festivities at Cronstadt. He and his men were warmly welcomed by a British fleet which was assembled to receive them, and had the honor of being reviewed by the late queen. But from this stay no permanent result followed, though, as we look back over the long years of bickering parting the two visits, it is impossible to repress regret at the thought that what has now been attained might have been possible with greater tact and forbearance on the part of the ministers of the two countries. Then, as now, the English people showed that it cherished no animus against France and that it was anxious to live on good terms with its nearest neighbor. But the favorable opportunity was lost in part perhaps because of the efforts of a certain power, the aim of which for the past two decades has been to keep England and France estranged and thus to realize the policy of prince Bismarck, who taught that Germany must gain, and could only gain, by the quarrels of her neighbors.

Today, however the understanding between England and France is too sincere and too deeply founded on community of interests to be shaken by any intrigues. All the causes of friction between the two nations have been removed by the Anglo-French agreement of last year, and at the present time it would be out of all harmony with the spirit of the day to insist again upon the fact that in that agreement we at the finish found ourselves on the wrong side of a very unequal bargain. With prudent and moderate *statesmanship* the entente should prove a lasting one, without, as we hope ripening into a defensive alliance.

The charge has been brought against England, though not in France, that she seeks to entangle France in her private disputes for her own advantage. Such insinuations are baseless and untrue. The *explanation of the friendship between* England and France is that either power realizes the importance to its policy of the other's integrity. The position of England would be a dangerous one were France weakened or overthrown; while in the same way the weakness of Britain would be a threat to French interests. The understanding menaces no one and has no hos*tile purpose; its scope is purely defensive* and conservative, at a moment when the balance of power in Europe has been rudely shaken by events in the far east. And we feel certain that either party to it would be ready to admit to it any state which is prepared to show in its negotiations the same sincerity and uprightness which has been displayed by the French and British foreign offices. *Both Britain and France* desire only an honorable peace not alone with each other, but with the nations of the world at large; and the knowledge that the peace of Europe is in no way threatened, but rather consolidated by these fetes, is one reason why not only France and England but also the world, looks with satisfaction on the spectacle of the British and French flags floating side by side in friendship towards tach other and amity to all mankind.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Thursday certificates of work were issued to Napoleon Deharnais on the Norah, Standard and Free Silver and to John Johnson on the Overman.

J. L. Winslow recorded the location of the Micamber claim at the head of the first south fork of Hidden creek.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Aug. 24—The Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending today were $7,768,515 as against 4,747,801 for the corresponding period of 1904 and $4,121,276 in 1903.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The members of the intermediate lacrosse team put in several hours hard practice yesterday afternoon at the west end of the recreation grounds.

Stuart G. Campbell formerly of Nelson, now of Edmonton, arrived in the city last night for a short visit. He has just returned from an extended visit to Sidney.

The Nelson association football team is practicing regularly each evening at the recreation grounds. The full team will be available for matches during the fair.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural society is called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall, to draft a program of attractions and sports for the fair.

A returned visitor from Victoria says that construction work on the superstructure of the big C.P.R. hotel, is advancing rapidly, and now much of the steelwork is from 30 to 40 feet above ground, and the *stone and brick work is following it fast.* The work is progressing satisfactorily and it will be prosecuted steadily throughout the winter and until it is completed. According to contract the hotel must be ready for the railway company by February, 1907, and as there is a heavy penalty attached to each day's fracture of this particular clause, the contrctors will see *to it that their work is* done within the specified time.

LESSONS OF THE WAR.

What Japan Has Taught England and Italy—a New Era.

At the beginning of the war Japan was represented as a *pupil* of western nations ;at the end of the war, she appears as a teacher. England, with its magnificent navy, is being told that an army like the mikado's must co-operate with it. Italy, with a large and well drilled army, hears that it must have a navy of equal strength. Thus the defeat of Russia, which was expected by some to result in a reduction of European armaments, may actually cause an increase all round. The Paris Gaulois remarks that the complacent British islanders are waking up to the fact that Russia's strong guard on the eastern frontier of Prussia was an aid which they now miss. *But a greater* lesson still, and one that will come home pretty forcibly to the hearts and pockets of the British is thus stated by their French critic:

"The Russo-Japanese war. . . has made it evident that it is not sufficient for the security of an insular power to possess domination on the *ocean.* It is necessary for such a power to command, as Japan has done, an army, homogeneous, well organized, and well officered. And it is not without humiliation that England recognizes the fact that previous to her disasters, Russia could do what England with all her powerful navy has failed to accomplish, namely, prevent Germany from having a preponderating influence in the affairs of Europe.

"The control of the seas is an excellent thing, whose importance it is impossible to exaggerate. A power which is truly srong, however, is not one which possesses either a formidable fleet without an army, or an army without a formidable fleet."

Testimonies arise from all sides that England is by no means so strong on land as she is by sea. The question of an invasion of England has called attention to this fact. In 1846 the duke of Wellington said, speaking of teh south coast of England:

"Except immediately under the fire of Dover castle there is not a spot on the coast on which infantry might not be thrown on shore, and from which such a body of infantry so thrown on shore would not find within distance of five miles, a road into the interior of the country through the cliffs practicable for the march of a body of troops; that in that space of coast (that is, between North Foreland and Selsey Bill) there are no less than seven small harbors, each without defense, of which an enemy, having landed his infantry on the coast, might take possession *and therein land his cavalry and* artillery of all calibre and establish himself and his communication with France."

If such an invasion took place where are the land forces to withstand it? In The Nineteenth Century and After (London) Robert Machray speaks of *the poor condition of the British army,* and quotes lord Roberts in his advocacy of rifle practice. He says:

"One indeed is sometimes tempted to ask if there is any British army at all, and yet Great Britain has just emerged from a long and costly war, which not only taxed her resources beyond belief, but should have taught her that to be a great sea power is not enough. Our condition, from the fighting value standpoint, is no better than it was before the war in South Africa. Witness lord Roberts, whose testimony is free from all suspicion. In a letter addressed to the press two or three weeks ago he said that, while the British colonies had gained something from the war, 'England alone seems to have learned but little. . . and to be content to allow the nation to sink back into its old state of unpreparedness and inefficiency, unmindful of the unnecessary sacrifice of life and money which such unpreparedness and inefficiency may again entail, and to even greater extent than was the case in South Africa. In the same letter the field marshal pleads strongly—conscription being set aside as impracticable—for the manhood of the nation to turn its attention seriously to becoming proficient in the use of the rifle, so that it shall become a vast, unenrolled army of first-class marksmen."

WARNING TO MOTHERS

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

STOCKS AND GRAIN

The stock market opened steady this morning and was dull for the first two hours, when Reading had another sensational advance, opening at 119 1-4 and selling up to 126, which brought the whole list up from one half to a point. Reading closed at 122 7-8 and most of the other stocks closed at the low point of the day.

Liverpool grain opened and closed 1-4 higher but this did not affect the Chicago market. September option opened at 80 3-4 and was weak throughout the session, closing at 80 1-2.

September pork opened at $14.55, selling to $14.72 and closing at $14.57; October pork closed at $14.60.

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London, Aug. 24—Silver, 28 5-16; lead, £14 1s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, yesterday, to the wife of R. Oleson Hall street, a son.

Born, in Kaslo, on Aug. 19, to the wife of George Whiteside, a son.

A concert by the band is announced for this evening at Lakeside park.

The regatta of the Nelson boat club, which has been announced for Monday, Sept. 4th, will be held instead on Thursday, Aug. 31st, to avoid conflicting with other labor day attractions.

A bad bush fire started yesterday across the lake near Six Mile point, the strong wind prevailing all day causing the fire to travel rapidly, and occasioning much anxiety to the owners of nearby ranches.

Lead was the feature of yesterday's metal markets. It gained a point above £14 in London, and rose to $4.85 in New York, the highest American quotation in over a year. Copper is still rising and silver remains firm at a good figure.

A. S. Farwell has returned to the city after nearly a two months' visit to Revelstoke. "I have read The Daily News all the time I have been out of the city," said Mr. Farwell yesterday. "I am well posted on what has been going on and to be frank with you, I prefer your paper to any in the province."

A number of Anglican clergy at Vancouver have presented bishop Dart with an address on the tenth anniversary of his episcopate. The bishop has gone to Quebec to attend the meeting of the synod, and later, accompanied by Mrs. Dart, will visit England, before returning to the west.

The regular weekly half holiday was observed yesterday by nearly all the merchants of Nelson. Next Thursday afternoon Aug. 31, will be the last holiday of the year. The attractions offered for that day is a return match of association football between the grocers and dry goods men. The series of holidays has been a great convenience to all as it has prevented church and Sunday school picnics from interfering with business.

The launch excursion and picnic to Glen Airey beach given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon was a distinct success. Those who failed to take advantage of the opportunity missed one of the most enjoyable outings of the season. The ladies desire to express their gratitude to the launch owners who kindly placed their craft at the ladies' disposal and so made the excursion possible. The goose which was offered as a prize in the shooting competition, was won by A. Leith, who kindly returned it to the ladies to be the prize of some future event.

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Work will be begun next week on the new sidewalks in Fairview and outside the city limits towards the reservoir and mountain station.

Harry Wright, M.L.A., and R. A. Renwick, government agent, inspected the new bridges on the Granite wagon road yesterday and found them satisfactory. The work was done by Jake Searson.

John Keen returned last night from a trip to Midway. He reports forest fires numerous round the terminal town. The burning of brush along the V. V. and E. right of way increases the smoke and consequent discomfort.

The new site for the Hume school has been purchased by the provincial government from Mrs. Ward for $1000. It is now probable that the idea of moving the old building will be abandoned and funds will be provided for a new and commodious school building.

C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid society, Vancouver has received from the Ladies Benevolent society of Fernie, a check for $250. A number of children were brought by Mr South from the district outside of Fernie, but the council of that town was unable to assist financially. The ladies, however, took the matter up and held a garden party at which the sum mentioned was realized.

W. B. Strathearn, district fire warden, leaves this morning for Salmo to look into the fire situation there. He considers the danger over in the immediate vicinity of Nelson. Fire is still raging round Little Slocan. A force of men has been fighting it for the past two weeks. Though they cannot subdue it, Mr. Strathearn is confident that it can be kept away from the valuable timber until rain brings relief.

C. D. Jarvis will be promoted to the position of chief clerk in the land registry office. Perry Wright will succeed him as junior clerk.

COULTER VS. NELSON

Case Disappears into Limbo of Cases Unsettled

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Aug. 24—When the Coulter vs. Nelson case was called in the supreme court this morning, E. P. Davis, K.C., rose and stated that plaintiff had voluntarily resigned as driver of the Nelson fire team and had received his arrears of wages. Under the circumstances it was scarcely worth while arguing from authorities even if there were any to argue from.

Mr. Davis, however, had some difficulty in finding cases on all fours with the celebrated Nelson case.

'Do you want me to give judgment?' asked Mr. justice Duff, Mr. Davis did not seem to think he did and the case disappeared into that limbo which is tenanted by cases which have neither been lost or won.

HUME—Rossland cricket club; H. A. Small, E. C. Richardson, Vancouver; Mrs. Thompson, Winnipeg; A. G. Wilkes and family, Greenwood; R. H. Butchart, Victoria; J. O. Binzer, Salmo; W. B. Strathearn, Kaslo.

STRATHCONA—T. H. Bevis, J. M. Robertson, Montreal; Mrs. J. D. Higinbotham, Lethbridge; J. Keen, Kaslo; J. B. M. Medd, and afmily, Mrs. Brehmler, Willow Dale.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. Lafoss, F. Lilly, Grass creek; J. Miller, J. Richardson, L. Hall, Porto Rico; J. Hickey, Ymir; A. Anderson, Northport.

NELSON—J. W. Williams, Midway.

MADDEN — G. Walker, K. McKenzie, Spokane; T. B. Murphy, Midge creek; J. O'Conner, Ymir.

ROYAL — H. Matheson, B. Archibald, Ymir; F. Evans, Moyie; H. Hughes, C. S. Bigger, Ferguson; L. V. Benedict, Calgary; W. French, Silver King; W. N. Wolles, Nakusp; F. Ray, Lockport.

BARTLETT—G. J. Chism, Tunnel; J. Parker, W. Peters, Kootenay Landing; E. Hutchens, W. Sleeman Relief mine.

QUEENS—S. J. Green, Kaslo; Mrs. R. A. Ibbotson, the Misses McLeod, Ymir; Mrs. Hurley and children, Trail; W. J. Baird, Toronto.

TREMONT—Dr. Lion, C. Newcomen, Kaslo; W. McNeill, Yahk; J. Mulligan, LaFrance creek; Miss S. Pons, Nakusp.

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DEATH OF MRS. LYNCH

Mrs. William Lynch of Fairview, died of heart failure at her home last evening at 6:55. She became ill about 4 o'clock. Her husband arrived at 5 and summoned Dr. Campbell from the Kootenay Lake general hospital. The doctor did what he could but saw that the case was hopeless. Dr. Rose arrived at 6 o'clock but could do nothing and death came about an hour later.

Mrs. Lynch was born at Waterloo, Ont. 37 years ago. She was married 12 years ago at Lethbridge. Her husband and one daughter, aged 9 years, survive. Mr. Lynch is an employee of the city. Mrs. Lynch's mother died in Ontario about two years ago under similar circumstances.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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