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## RAILROAD MAGNATES

### Visit Granby Mines and Smelter and Marvel at Their Magnitude

#### President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and His Friends View the Open Quarry Work at Knob Hill

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Sept. 27.—The most important party of railway men that ever took a trip into the Boundary country, were visitors in Phoenix today, being the guests of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway. They travelled in a special Pullman train of seven coaches from St. Paul, being on a general inspection of the line, and having come from Fernie yesterday. After spending a couple of hours here the party proceeded to the Granby smelter and thence direct to the coast, intending to proceed east on the Northern Pacific.

Jay P. Graves, manager of the Granby Consolidated , accompanied the party from Spokane, and with general superintendent Hodges, of the Granby Co., escorted the members of the party over and through the Granby mines, it being the first trip made by the Great Northern president to these properties. The No. 1 level of the Knob Hill mine was inspected, where the steam shovel is at work in the great open quarry. The two huge ore crushers, the machine shop, hoist house, and 60 drill compressor building was seen, after which the party took a trip on the improvised observation car a mile or two underground on the trolley.

Most of those present had not been here before, and were not a little impressed with the magnitude with which mining operations are being carried on here, together with the vast extent of the ore bodies in the properties.

In the party of 15 or 20 prominent men as president Hill's guests were the following: Louis W. Hill, son of president Hill; Ben Campbell, fourth vice-president of the Great Northern; W. B. Drene, director of the Great Northern; Howard Ellitt, president of the Northern Pacific; J. H. Hannaford, second vice-president of the Northern Pacific; D. Miller, first vice-president of the C. B. & Q.; Gardner M. Lane, of Lee, Higinson, bankers of New York and Boston; Fletcher A. Baker, banker of New York; George C. Clark and Payne Whitney, New York, directors of the Granby Co.; Amos T. French, banker, New York; Grant B. Schley, banker, New York; Samuel and Jonathan Horne, capitalists, New York; August Kissell, banker, New York.

GLOBE REPLIES TO WORLD

Denies That Senator Cox has Ever Controlled Its Policy

Toronto, Sept. 27—The Globe, in reply to charges made by the World, editorially denies that senator Cox controls the policy of that paper, saying: "There are one thousand shares of stock in the Globe company, held by upwards of sixty shareholders. Cox holds sixty-eight of these shares. He bought his stock when the Nelson holdings were put on the market years ago. He holds no more than sixty-eight shares; he controls no more. No agent or representative of his holds any stock. To our certain, positive and first-hand knowledge, the policy of the Globe, on any question whatsoever, during the past three years, has not been controlled or dictated, or directed or influenced in any way, by Cox personally, or friend of his on his behalf, nor has any consideration been given to his interests, whether political or financial, in framing any pronouncement or any matter of public policy. His opinions or interests were never presented or discussed. At no time, in no way, on no question did Cox control it. W. F. Maclean's statement, in form, and implication and inference, is wholly and absolutely false."

The Globe challenges Mr. Willison, formerly editor of the Globe, to state, if at any time during his regime the policy or pronouncement of the Globe on any question was influenced in any direction by Cox, or if any capitalist, or any group of capitalists, whatsoever, ever warped this paper, or ever tried to warp it, from the line of policy which he and his editorial associates approved and believed to be right and in the public interest.

SASKATCHEWAN LAND VALUES

Winnipeg, Sept. 27—The recent sale of school lands at Kallaley, Saskatchewan, by Mr. Ingram, representing the dominion government, was a very great success. The average price obtained for the land was between $14 and $15 an acre. The average was brought up by the remarkable prices paid for section 29, township 22, range 6, west. The bidding for this land was carried on by Mr. Pope representing the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and some Winnipeg real estate men. Two quarter sections went to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for $26.25 an acre. The third quarter section went up to $51 an acre before it went to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the third quarter section was still more wanted, being finally knocked down to William Chambers of Winnipeg for $55 an acre. It has been understood for some time in the neighborhood that the Grand Trunk Pacific plans call for a townsite on this section, which is also to be a divisional point on the new road.

## INTERCOLONIAL DEFICIT

CAN BE WIPED OUT SAYS HON. H. R. EMMERSON.

POLITICAL INTERFERENCE NOT CAUSE OF DEFICIT.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, has returned from an inspection trip over the Intercolonial railway, interviewing all the officers and thoroughly instructing himself in all the working of the government railway.

The minister stated that the roadbed and equipment of the Intercolonial were never in better condition than at the present time. He said that the Canada Eastern was in splendid condition. The government paid for that road something less than $600 a mile, and it was one of the best bargains ever negotiated by a government or a company. He was in a position to say that political interference was not the cause of the deficit as some alleged. Indeed, he wished to give that statement an emphatic contradiction. If the railway were operated by a commission, as some desire, the government would still be responsible. The causes which contributed to the increasing expenditure were entirely outside political considerations. One drawback was that boards of trade along the line of railway endeavored to direct and control the running of the road. Much more mischief had arisen from this than from any other political interference.

"The great question is," said Mr. Emmerson, "can the I.C.R. be operated by the government without an annual loss? I am prepared to say that I believe it can. I do not wish to go into all the details at present but I have seen enough during my trip to satisfy me as to the correctness of my statement. The deputy minister is preparing a report on the subject, which I intend laying before my colleagues, along with my own recommendations. I would just say here that if the passenger and freight rates on the I. C. R. were as high as on the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. in eastern Canada there would be no deficit in the operation of the road. I cannot give any assurance as to there being no deficit for the current year, but when the reforms which we contemplate are instituted and established the whole aspect of the financial position of the I. C. R. will have been changed."

Mr. Emmerson pointed out that in the item of coal alone a saving of $100,000 a year could be effected through a better system of handling it. There was a considerable loss in connection with water tanks. Anything that caused defections meant a big loss in operation. From the minister's remarks the deficits of the Intercolonial will disappear by increasing the revenue and decreasing the expenditure. The question of increasing freight rates to any great extent would be a serious one to Ontario. At present Ontario is able through the low rates of the Intercolonial to send its goods to the maritime provinces in competition with the Americans, but if the rates were materially increased this would be impossible.

YUKON LEGISLATION.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The next session of parliament will witness a large quantity of Yukon legislation. Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has studied the needs of that part of the dominion by close personal inspection and has told the people of the gold region that the government considers their welfare necessary to the general progress of the dominion. Some of the things the Yukon wants are: General water systems to work new gold fields, laws affecting hydraulic concessions, cheaper transportation, better winter mail service, and larger powers for the local council. Dr. Thompson representative of the Yukon in the commons, made a strong plea before parliament last session for reform in the Yukon, and though a conservative, is willing to support the government if it gives satisfactory legislation for his own constituency.

ELECTRIC SMELTING.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Matters are rapidly getting into shape for the experiments in electric smelting of ores and making of steel rails at Sault Ste. Marie, which will be conducted by the department of mines. The furnace is already constructed, and the transformer ordered from the Westinghouse company for transforming a high voltage current to one of low voltage is already on the way. The Westinghouse company undertook to deliver the transformer in sixty days but are doing it in thirty. The electrodes have been purchased in Sweden, and are now on the way out. Shipments of ore from various mines in Ontario have been received.

TO WINTER IN MANCHURIA

Godzyadani, Manchuria, Sept. 27—A recent order of general Linevitch to the army leads to the conclusion that the troops will spend the winter in Manchuria. Drills and target practice will continue and games will be organized to keep the men occupied.

MUST SEE GERMAN GIRLS FIRST

Madrid, Sept. 27—The officials here discredit the announcement of king Alfonso's approaching marriage to various princesses. It is said that no decision will be arrived at until after the king's visit to Berlin.

WRECK OF A LOCH LINER

Adelaide, Sept. 27 — Wreckage washed ashore on Kangaroo island points to the loss with all hands of the ship Loch Vennachar, which left the Clyde June 14, bound for Adelaide and Melbourne.

## REQUIRING EDUCATION

### Secretary Taft Invents a Name for Filipino Revolters

#### Admits That Constabulary are Inefficient--Distress and Famine are Creating Bad Conditions in the Philippines

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—In an interview with an Associated Press representative, United States secretary of war Taft, who arrived today from the Philippines narrated the story of the trip taken by the party, much of which already has been told in press despatche. from points visited.

Telling in detail of some of the recent improvements noted in Manila, the secretary said : "The political situation in some respects is not as good as it might be. A wave of ladronism has swept over the province of Cavite, and it has been found necessary to suspend the writ of habeas corpus. The same was true of Samar, but the use of troops on Samar and the use of the scouts and constabulary in Cavite has put an end to this business. However, there were two or three men responsible for the keeping up of ladronism, who had not been captured. Complaints were made against the constabulary, and while many of them were unfounded, it was probably true that a change in the constabulary ought to be effected and it is now under consideration.

The distressing agricultural depression, due to the loss of 75 per cent of the agricultural cattle, drought, locust, and the cholera, as well as other causes, will probably not cease to be for several years. This naturally subjects the government to criticism because this alien government is much more likely to be criticized for existing conditions, however free from blame in respect to them, than a native government.

"Some of the younger men of education have been advocating immediate independence. It therefore becomes necessary to state with considerable emphasis the policy of the administration on this subject and to say that in the opinion of the administration there was no possible hope for independence short of a generation, because the people could not be fitted for self government in that time; indeed, it will probably take a much longer period."

With reference to the boycott in China Mr. Taft said he believed it would soon end.

Suggestions were made of possible amendments in the exclusion laws which, without in any way opening the doors to the coolie class, would remove the stigma which the present regulations it is insisted, put upon the class entitled to enter, he said: "I have those suggestions from merchants in Hongkong and elsewhere, and shall present them to the president. The president's proclamation and assurance that justice would be done to the Chinese had an execellent effect."

"The secretary continued: "Many of the people in Japan are disappointed at the terms of peace, but the great, sober majority of that people, I am sure, are deeply grateful that peace has come, and grateful to president Roosevelt for his assistance in bringing it about."

NICKEL PLATE SMELTER

Work of Construction Commened by Daly Reduction Company

The begining of work on the projected smelter to be erected for the Daly Reduction company settles many idle rumors regarding the final disposition of the Indian reserve acquired for that purpose, says the Similkameen Star. Excavation work has been commenced for the foundations and a survey made eight miles up the Similkameen river for a ditch to tap that never failing water supply. The water from this ditch is for smelter purposes solely and will involve the expenditure of a large sum for conduit and intake dam. The smelter will be planned for 12 furnaces and will blow in with nine, complete in every detail with all the labor saving machinery, including automatic feed, for the profitable and scientific treatment of all kinds of ore.

YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans, Sept. 27—The yellow fever report to 6 p.m. is: New cases, 19; total to date, 2918; deaths today ,5; total 380; new disease centres, 5; cases under treatment, 272; cases discharged, 2266. The remarkable feature of the yellow fever report today is the small number of cases, the smallest reported on any one day since the early days of August.

The chapel of the convent of Perpetual Adoration, on Marais street, was fumigated today. The country reports show a total of 54 new cases and three deaths.

Pensacola, Sept. 27—Six new cases and two deaths is the total of the local fever history today.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 27—The Mississippi yellow fever summary tonight is: Hamburg, 1 new case; Vicksburg, 5, 1 death; Gulfport, 4; Mississippi City, 1; Port Gibson, 1.

CZAR'S YACHT TRIP

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27—The imperial yacht Polar Star, with the imperial family on board started on its return trip from Viborg, Finland, today. The emperor had an enjoyable outing.

## ABITIBI COAL DEPOSITS

RECENT REPORTS NO SURPRISE TO OTTAWA GEOLOGISTS.

DR. ROBERT BELL DISCOVERED LIGNITE YEARS AGO

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The recent reports of transcontinental railway surveys regarding coal deposits in the Abitibi region are no surprise to the geologists in the dominion geological survey. In fact many years ago Dr. Robert Bell discovered traces of lignite in northern Ontario and subsequently in 1885 Mr. Borrow confirmed the reports of Dr. Bell. Lignite is a brown coal, which may be described at a fuel about half way in the state of carbonization, between heat and bituminous coal. The term is a loose one and includes materials of wide diversion in composition.

The Ontario government has expended considerable money in investigating the lignite wealth of northern Ontario, and in the last report of the provincial bureau of mines the statement is made that coal measures occur extensively throughout the whole region.

Mr. James Mackintosh Bell, of the provincial mines bureau, writes that lignite has long been known to exist in the Moose river and northern Ontario. It was for the special purpose of determining whether the lignite occurred in workable quantities suitable for exportation or for future local use that a small expedition was sent out by the Ontario bureau of mines in 1903. This party included Mr. Bell, Dr. W. A. Parks, and four voyageurs. The Abitibi river was explored by Dr. Parks. Dealing with the expedition Mr. Bell says the lignites of northern Ontario are of the glacial age, occurring in stratified beds of clay shales. The writer mentions several places where coal has been found and describes the lignite seams minutely. Inter-glacial coal measures are exposed at intervals all along the top of the Long rapids to the mouth of Big Cedar creek, but in comparatively few places are these at all likely to be productive of coal.

Dr. H. M. Ami in a report on the resources of the district traversed by the transcontinental railway mentions the presence of lignite near Abitibi.

There has been no opportunity since the reports of the G. T. P. surveys to investigate further regarding Abitibi coal deposits, but if it be found that the region is rich in coal it will prove an enormous advantage to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

## BOOM IN ORCHARD LAND

T. MORLEY'S FRUIT FARM ACQUIRED BY T. M. STURGESS

OTHER TRANSACTIONS LIKELY TO MATURE SOON.

Outside interest has been at last definitely attracted to the fruit lands of the Nelson district. The Kootenays have now a double interest for investors from foreign and distant countries. The mines still make their luring appeal, and for the more conservative, who are seeking less uncertain sources of wealth, and opportunities for home making, the fruit industry is irresistible.

It is possible, and not improbable that within a year most of the fruit farms near Nelson will have been acquired by outside investors, and the original owners will have gone a little further afield to convert more waste land into orchard.

A very important transaction was completed yesterday whereby Thomas Morley, secretary of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association, disposed of his fine property of Glenthorn to T. M. Sturgess, a recent arrival from the old country, who has been attracted by the resources and the charms of Kootenay, and has determined to make his home here.

Mr. Sturgess is already past the prime of life, but is still full of vigor and vitality, and looks forward eagerly to the interest of a fruit grower's life.

Mr. Morley, as a pioneer and missionary of the industry on Kootenay lake, is glad to welcome a new comer to the ranks. He has no idea of withdrawing from the army himself. His plans were not very definite when he was interviewed last evening, but he intimated that he would very soon return to the task and begin the development of another orchard. His heart is in the work and he couldn't leave it if he would.

The price paid by Mr. Sturgess is not given out, but the bargain is highly satisfactory to both purchaser and vendor. Negotiations are in progress for other local fruit farms which will undoubtedly mature in a few days, and result in still greater influx of foreign capital, skill, and industry into what its devotees predict will soon be the banner industry of Kootenay.

FIVE MILLIONS TO CHARITY.

London, Sept. 27.—The will of baron Nathaniel Rothschild, who died in Vienna recently, was admitted to probate here and has been accepted by all concerned. The baron bequeathed over $5,000,000 to charity, chiefly devoted to the relief of sufferers from chronic and incurable diseases. He left $494,375 to the charitable institutions of Vienna; $9,885 to the poor of Vienna without distinction of creed; $10,000 to the poor fund of Schillersdorf; $10,000 to the Charlottenstift at Hultschun; $5000 for distribution among the poor of Schillersdorf and $4,840 for the poor of Niesfeld. The will directs the executors to continue all pensions.

## RIOTING IN BUDA PEST

### Coalition Partizans Are Attacked by Social Democrats

#### Furious Attack Upon the Royal Hotel by the Mob--Growing Feeling in Hungary Against Austrian Dynasty

Buda Pest, Sept. 27.—Between 40 and 50 persons were injured in riots here tonight when socialists and adherents of the coalition party, including students, clashed opposite the Royal hotel, and for two hours there were scenes of wild excitement.

The Royal hotel is the headquarters of the Independence club, in which is the council room of the coalition leaders. The students and other supporters of the coalition had arranged for a gigantic torchlight procession tonight, but during the day socialists issued an inflammatory proclamation calling on all socialists and others opposed to the coalition to gather to fight for their rights, which they said the coalition was trying to sidetrack under cover of an alleged affront by the king-emperor to the whole nation. Owing to these proclamations the coalition leaders decided to postpone the torchlight procession, seeking thus to avoid bloodshed.

At 8 o'clock about 1500 socialists gathered outside the Independence club and announced their intention of entering and tearing down the council room. A large force of police was present and was assisted by 150 leading citizens. The mob made an effort to enter but was vigorously opposed by the police. A fight ensued, and amid the wildest clamor several persons were stabbed, but the socialists were finally scattered. Fifteen minutes later, however, they again gathered. This time many adherents of the coalition appeared, and a free fight ensued. A dense mass of humanity surged in every direction, shouting and singing the Marseillaise and other songs. Knives, sticks and stones were used vigorously.

In the meantime a thunderstorm came up and vivid lightning lit up the square while the thunder added a note of terror. Rain fell in torrents and dampened the ardor of the combatants, who were finally dispersed by the police.

It is reported that over forty persons were wounded, eight of them seriously. Scattered fights continued and the socialists marched to a building in which is published a coalition newspaper, where they broke the windows and attempted to gain an entrance. The mob was held back by the police, while the printers and editors threw furniture from the windows on the heads of the crowd. Here, too, several persons received wounds. Finally quiet was restored. The general situation certainly has grown worse, while the feeling throughout Hungary against the dynasty is increasing.

UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

The conference of delegates from B.C. municipalities will take place in New Westminster on the 29th and 30th instants. A provisional program has been arranged and embraces a number of addresses and papers on matters of interest not only to those entrusted with the administration of municipal affairs but to all citizens. A motion that "the delegates present do form a union of the B. C. municipalities," will be moved by mayor Buscombe of Vancouver, and reeve Ladner of Ladners.

Mayor Keary of New Westminster, will deliver an address of welcome and addresses will be made by lieutenant governor sir Henri Joly, premier McBride, J. A. Macdonald, K.C., M.P.P., leader of the opposition.

Mayor Barnard of Victoria will read a paper on "Municipal Incorporation."

An address on "Tax Sales" will be delivered by Joseph Martin, K.C., and Harry Bragg, editor of the Municipal Journal, who will attend as a special representative of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, will give a lantern lecture on "Canadian Municipalities," concluding the first day's program of papers and addresses.

On Saturday the papers will be: "Good Roads," by reeve Ladner; "Municipal Assessing, Financing and Accounting," mayor Keary"; "Administration of Criminal Law by Rural Municipalities," reeve Sproat of Burnaby. Other subjects of discussion will be "Disposal of Sewerage in Interior Towns"; "Improvements in Legislation," and "Our Relation to the Public Schools, under the new Act."

MORRESNET NO MORE

Smallest State in Europe Has Been Blotted Out

Brussels, Sept. 27—An agreement has been reached between the Belgian and Prussian governments for the cession to Belgium of the teritory of Morresnet in exchange for a strip of land adjoining the town of Eupen, Prussia, 11 miles from Aix-la-Chappelle and close to the German frontier. Thus the smallest European state has been blotted out. The existence of Morresnet as an independent state, dates from the treaty of Aix-la-Chappelle. Later it was under the joint protection of Belgium and Prussia.

COLLAPSE OF AN ACTRESS

Winnipeg, Sept. 27—Miss Roselle Knott collapsed here tonight while playing the part of Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood was in Flower."

## CONGRESS WILL INQUIRE

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT ALLOW IT TO BE SIDE-TRACKED

New York, Sept. 27—Congress will take up the campaign contribution scandal as developed in the insurance investigation.

The conference of vice-president George W. Perkins of the New York Life Insurance company and of J. Pierpont Morgan and company will be the ground work for the demand for a federal investigation of the use of the money for the presidential election of 1904.

Such a resolution was once introduced but it was smothered. Now, however, with the definite facts in evidence, it is expected that the democrat members of the senate judiciary committee will be enabled to force the committee to take action.

Meanwhile the Armstrong committee will report to the legislature, demanding that the checks for $100,000 made payable to Andrew Hamilton and sent to Albany by the New York Life shall be traced.

Such an investigation will be unparalleled in the political history of the country. The prime witness will be postmaster general Cortelyou, who was the campaign manager of the funds for the republican party a year ago. Another important witness will be first assistant postmaster general Hitchcock, who was Cortelyou's secretary while the contributions of the various corporations were being poured into the fund in New York.

Another imposing side light is the fact that senator Depew, who had given back some hundreds of thousands of dollars that the Equitable loaned to his real estate corporation, and who drew a salary of $20,000 a year apparently just for lending the glory of his name to the insurance company, declares that he was always unalterably opposed to campaign contributions.

With the cloud of indignation and denunciation that has been stirred up by Perkins' confession and other still more notable revelations that are expected to follow, it is not likely that the determination of the democrats to have the whole truth regarding the use and misuse of the campaign millions brought to light can be sidetracked.

The details of the insurance situation are gradually coming out and every day makes the sensation greater. It is now known that for fear of an investigation of the New York Life Insurance company's contribution to the republican funds, this has been kept off the books for months, the amount having been paid by Perkins himself when the danger of discovery seemed past.

## ABANDONING THE GAME

GAYNOR AND GREENE WILL GO BACK TO GEORGIA.

THINK EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS NO LONGER OF USE.

Syracuse, Sept. 27.—A despatch to the Post-Standard from its Montreal correspondent, says that John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, the United States exiles, have abandoned all hope of successfully resisting extradition and all they now ask for is a fair trial in Georgia.

"We are now ready to face justice in the United States," Mr. Gaynor is quoted as saying to the correspondent. "We are not afraid to face the courts of the United States. We feel confident that, given a fair trial, we will be acquitted. We believed that in coming to Canada we would break away from any undue political influence to interfere with justice. We have found that the question of international relations was raised on every side and that issue balked all our efforts. In fact, the United States government demanded that we should go back, so we must go back."

MORE OF THE RAFT

Flotsam and Jetsam Ashore off Carmanah Point

Victoria, Sept. 27—In a letter to a friend in this city light keeper Daykin of Carmanah point, says the beach is littered with a number of cans of salmon, empty cases, Worcester and other sauce bottles, a lot of hardwood cleats and galvanized spikes in them (these might have come from fish traps), part of a small raft and a triangle that looks as if it had been used for a sea anchor. No marks whatever were found except on one box, which is marked "Chief Steward." There are also some empty rocket boxes, packing cases etc. All of this east of Carmanah.

On the west side there are a lot of boards which have been washed ashore. He also encloses a card with names, E. M. Baker, Seattle and C. H. Hatfield, Olympia, written on the back. This was fonud in a whisky flask and may have possibly been thrown overboard by the two fellows after finishing the contents.

BAD FIRE IN COLON

Many Public and Other Buildings Were Destroyed

Colon, Sept. 27—This city narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. Two blocks were burned, the loss aggregating $75,000, and nearly all the government records were burned. The post office was burned out, only a small handful of mail being saved. Tents are being erected by the sanitary authorities to shelter the homeless.

The fire originated near the railroad yard the main buildings of which were destroyed. Other buildings burned include the Pheonix hotel, several liquor stores and smaller hotels, tenement houses and a large building known as the Rowe building, containing the post office, offices of the municipality of governor Melendez, the port inspectors, the judiciary and other offices. The building soon caught and was quickly destroyed. The treasury building was also burned.

## REJECTING CIVIL WAR

### Governor Gomez Resigns Leadership of Cuban Liberal Party

#### Declares That Palma's Actions Have Left No Alternative but Resignation or the Plunge Into Civil War

Havana, Sept. 27.—Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of the province of Santa Clara, who was nominated by the liberals for the presidency, has resigned his candidacy. In letters to the executive committee of his party, governor Gomez says:

"It is impossible to continue the campaign within the bounds of the law. The government has won a complete and overwhelming victory. With liberals by the hundreds in the jails and with the rifles or armed forces and even the daggers of hired assassins against the breasts of unarmed voters, the problem confronting me is whether I should continue to lead my followers to the polls and permit their becoming victims of this sort of treatment. One other road is open, that followed by other nations in analagous circumstances, namely, the right of revolution, but Cuba stands in a peculiar position as an armed conflict would inevitably bring foreign intervention. Before this was accomplished, however, our material prosperity would run grave danger and property, which is to a great extent in foreign hands would be destroyed, while the neutral elements would suffer. Therefore, I, who had the courage to rebel against Spain, which was a hundred times stronger than Palma's government, decline to accept the responsibility of plunging the country into war, least of all at a time when there might be the slightest suspicion that I had done so to satisfy my personal ambitions for the presidency.

"I am a Cuban soldier. I love order and peace, and prefer to leave to my opponents the sombre glory of their triumph along the criminal path on which they have slain Cuban liberties. For these reasons I entreat my party to accept this irrevocable resignation."

Senor Zayas, the liberal candidate for vice-president, said tonight that a national convention of the party would probably be called for next Sunday.

INSPECTING B. C. COAST

Marine Department Will Secure Accurate Tide Computation

Ottawa, Sept. 27—The department of marine and fisheries has started an inspection of the British Columbia coast with a view to securing accurate tide computation. There is still a large part of the coast of British Columbia which is dependent upon the United States tide tables, which is far from satisfactory, as it is necessary to compute our tides and currents from some distant port in Alaska, or from a harbor where the tide is of a distinctly different type such as Port Townsend.

Dr. W. B. Dawson, director of the tidal survey of the Pacific coast, with the assistance of S. C. Hayden, is still busy making an entire inspection of the British Columbia coast.

Dr. Dawson is a brother of the late director of the geological survey.

The tides are an important matter, as nearly all the industries on the coast are dependent upon water transport.

The most powerful steamers can hardly afford to ignore the tides, and the large number of tugs engaged in towing have to time their trips to correspond with slack water in some one of the passes on their route.

The beginning was made in 1901, by the publication of tide tables for sandheads at the mouth of the Fraser, from which the tides at Vancouver can be readily deduced, as well as slack water in the first narrows.

Another kind of information of great value which results from tidal observations is the true low water mark in harbors, and the correct range of the tide. On these the depth of water in the harbors necessarily depend, and also the levels are essential in the construction of wharves and other harbor improvements as well as for city engineering works.

BIG ROLLING STOCK ORDER

Montreal, Sept. 27—What is probably the largest order for rolling stock ever given by a railway in Canada has just been awarded by the Canadian Pacific railway. The order calls for an expenditure of over $3,000,000.

The following rolling stock has been ordered: Twenty-five parlor, sleeping and dining cars, ninety passenger coaches, and three thousand freight cars.

The passenger coaches will include both first and second class cars, as well as cars for the suburban traffic, which latter is developing rapidly year by year. The order for freight cars includes box cars, flat cars, refrigerator cars, cattle cars, etc. The work will be done at the Angus shops, Montreal.

SUICIDE IN A STABLE

Medicine Hat, Sept. 27—H. Bishop, the janitor of the hospital here, found F. Guggesburg hanging by the neck in a stable this morning. The deceased had been an inmate of the hospital, suffering from lumbago for some time. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

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## WHITE LEAD IN CANADA.

The New York Engineering & Mining Journal takes a very sensible view of the action of the dominion government in increasing the duty on white lead from 5 to 30 per cent. The Journal remarks:

"The exclusion of Canadian lead from the United States, effected by our tariff on the metal and other commercial conditions, has had the natural result of a retaliatory measure on the part of the Canadian government, which has recently imposed an increased duty (now 30 per cent) upon the importation of white lead, previously admitted under the merely nominal tax of 5 per cent. This is of course in the interest of the lead producers of British Columbia. Canada imported during the 12 months ending June, 1905, 8,688 tons of white and red lead, of which 3,204 tons were obtained from the United States.

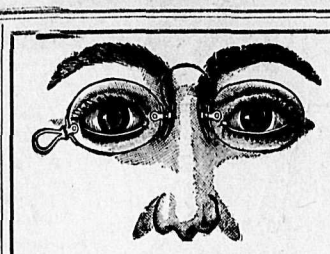
Inasmuch as British Columbia is a large producer of lead ore, and as there is an important smelting and refining industry in the province, it was only natural that steps should be taken to develop a manufacturing industry in the dominion. The condition under which the pig lead produced from domestic ores was exported for the manufacture of white and read lead and other products, which then had to be reimported, could not long continue in a progressive country like the dominion.

"The first plant for the manufacture of white lead in the dominion has been established by the Carter White Lead company, a well known American concern, which in this new enterprise has had the co-operation of important Canadian interests. A second white lead plant is to be established at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and at least one other plant is projected.

Although the exports of white lead from the United States to Canada bear only a small proportion to the total production of white lead in the United States, nevertheless the business has been appreciated by certain American corroders, who resent the loss of it. We cannot, however, eat our cake and keep it."

The announcement that a second plant for the manufacture of white lead is to be established in Winnipeg and that at least one other plant is projected is welcome news and indicates the proportions to which the lead manufacturing industry may grow in Canada.

The question of forestry, and the best means of conserving Canada's timber resources which that implies, is one that grows in importance with every year; moreover, what is very satisfactory, this importance is rapidly becoming better recognized, both by prominent men in Canadian public life and by the community at large. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is one of those who have been particularly impressed with the serious issues which depend on a due attention to the maintaining of forests. In fact, some time ago he suggested the calling of a convention of representative men in the chief industries affected, including lumbermen, miners, pulp men, farmers, and the railway companies. The idea was to obtain a complete survey of the various forestry interests of the country. This convention was to have been held some time during the summer now passed, but owing to the prolonged session of parliament and to other causes it was decided to hold it on January 10, 11 and 12 next in Ottawa.

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## EXTENDING CONFEDERATION

(Ottawa Free Press)

Among the closing resolutions at the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was one favoring confederation of the West Indies and Newfoundland with Canada. It is unfortunate that the two were coupled in the resolution. The entering of the West Indies into our federal union seems a very remote possibility, and to many, for the present at any rate, a most undesirable thing, and something not in the region of practical politics. But the case of Newfoundland is entirely different. She is guarding our front door, her population is identical with the population of the rest of British North America, save Quebec, and since 1867 she has looked to us and we to her with the hope that she, the oldest of Great Britain's children, would join with the rest of the happy and prosperous family on this continent. We trade directly with her. In proportion to her population she is our greatest market. According to the Statistical Year Book for 1904 we exported to her $2,898,751 worth of goods and imported only $1,076,757 worth. She is a part of our home market, and should be a partner in that big and growing business concern, the Dominion of Canada.

A little stubbornness has kept her out—stubbornness on her part and on the part of the dominion government. It is now time for the big fellow to be generous. Canada can afford to meet Newfoundland more than half way. It might not be good business to ask the Newfoundland government what they would accept to join the federal union and to take them at their offer, but it would go a long way to increasing the solidarity of the empire and we should be prepared to make wise sacrifices for that. In the end liberal terms would be found to be a paying investment.

But keep the West Indies out of the question. The sugar we would get from them might turn to vinegar when we faced the colored and half-colored, and quarter-colored problem. Canada is not yet ready to take up the white man's burden for itself, however much she may do to assist the motherland in the work.

## REAPPEARANCE OF JOSEPH

Montreal Star:—Of late years Canadian politics have never been dull. We have had other complaints to make against their course; but it must be admitted that they have constantly produced figures who "make sport." As one disappears another dances into the middle of the stage with a "whoop."

Since the last election we have been growing a trifle formal, and lovers of the freakish have been turning their attention to such old standbys as Carrie Nation or the German emperor; but now "Joe" Martin has reappeared on his old stage in Manitoba.

Neither of the existing political parties please him; and he wants a third. How long the "third" would please him it would be difficult to say, for Mr. Martin has a way of becoming rapidly dissatisfied with his political associates. If he be left alone in his third party, however, he will probably get on very well with it.

It would do the politics of the country no harm to be stirred up by a good, active and spicy third party campaign. But Mr. Martin is in danger of making the fatal mistake of turning Quebec into a political target. That may "split the ears of the groundlings" and get him a lot of public meeting enthusiasm; but it absolutely prevents any movement he may inaugurate from being taken seriously.

Quebec is a part of the dominion and the government of the dominion cannot be carried on without reference to its opinion. No dominion government has ever ignored Quebec and lived. No political leader ever succeeded in consolidating a tolerant and common sense Protestantism against Quebec. When a politician begins business by mouthing against the province as if it were the camp of an enemy, he condemns himself for nothing more than a superficial local notoriety until he learns better. Sectionalism of any kind can never be a national policy in Canada.

But "Joe" Martin is certain to enliven the arid fields of party politics if he keeps going. He will be welcomed as an "entertainer"; and if he upsets the apple cart of the "machine" politicians he cannot help doing on appreciable amount of good. His methods may be "rough house," but then the Rugby season is opening. His stage may be small—smaller than some of us think the Manitoba stage ought to be—but it is well placed and has large share of the national audience in front of it. Manitoba is the central province of the dominion; and there is no other province whose affairs command more general interest.

## DOMINION FAIR OPENS

Attendance was Small Owing to Inclement Weather

Vancouver, Sept. 27—The Dominion fair at New Westminster was formally opened this afternoon by lieutenant governor sir Henri Joly.

The attendance at the opening was not very large, as proceedings were somewhat marred by pouring rain. Every inch of space in the buildings is occupied by exhibits, displays of fruit, grain and grasses being especially fine. The live stock show will be held next week, and will have an unusually large number of entries as most of the stock shown last week at Portland fair comes here.

Today's attractions at the fair consisted of two concerts by the band of the Irish Guards, horse racing and broncho busting competitions.

Tomorrow is Victoria day and if the weather improves a much larger attendance is expected.

The Canadian Pacific railway has reduced their rate to Portland and return, from $23.75 to $21.15, giving choice of routes, all rail via Sumas, or S.S. Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Seattle, via Victoria.

## NEED ANOTHER TEACHER

HIGH SCHOOL WORK TOO HEAVY FOR STAFF OF TWO

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ASK HOLIDAY FOR FIELD DAY

The work of the Nelson high school has increased to such an extent that the present staff of two teachers find it impossible to cover all the subjects satisfactorily in the time allotted. Steps will be taken shortly to relieve them of part of the burden.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the board room at the public school building last night at 8 o'clock. Trustees Ritchie, Arthur and Steel were present.

C. M. Fraser and W. J. Baird of the high school staff appeared to present their request for assistance. Mr. Fraser explained that the number of classes and subjects and the amount of work required in each, were now so great that the present staff could not cover all the curricula even by working over time. He thought that if extra assistance were promised for the long term from January to June, relief could be obtained for the present by postponing work in some of the lighter subjects until then.

The request was promised immediate attention and the high school masters withdrew. It was then resolved on motion of Dr. Arthur that the board recommend to its successors in 1906 that a third teacher be engaged for the high school, and that the staff be instructed for the present to arrange the work accordingly.

A letter from the superintendent of education offered due consideration of any request that might be made for holidays for the Dominion fair. The secretary was instructed to reply asking only for the usual holiday for the annual school field day on Friday, Oct. 20.

Another letter from the parent of a pupil, regarding a detail of school discipline, was referred to A. Sullivan, principal of the public school.

## WHAT IS COPPER'S FUTURE?

(Denver Daily Mining Record)

The copper market has been one of the topics of discussion for months—for years, it might be said. And copper will probably continue to be of prime importance because of two things: First, the supply is not increasing at a rate that is commensurate with the increase in the demand; and second, the advance of electrical engineering has placed a steady demand on the red metal.

The world has reached a stage in its social and political developments where the cornering of markets is more of a farce than a reality, and the strong hand of manipulation cunningly arranges pitfalls for the monopolists that they can not avoid.

As nearly everybody knows, there is a price that copper might attain that is not in harmony with monetary demands. While the people who buy copper may be in dire distress for it, they can not turn to the consumers of their machines and compel them to pay that advance. In other words, whatever affects a commodity must affect the market into which this commodity and all its by-products or manufactured products enter.

Nothing woud insure the permanency of fair prices—or even high prices—in copper more than the opening of new copper mines. If the supply is equal to the demand, or nearly equal, it follows that consumers of copper will not be slow in branching out and increasing their demand. We had an illustration of this in the rubber market, which became a serious problem at the time the increased demand for rubber was inaugurated. This was but a few years ago, when the craze for rubber goods and the demand for rubber tires began boosting prices of the crude product. As a result, several score plantations were floated by public or stock subscriptions, and American and Englishmen with means went to the tropics to begin the cultivation of rubber. This was carried on largely in the region known as the isthmus of Tehauntepec, in Old Mexico, although Central America and British Honduras also became prominent as rubber producers. It is safe to say that, with the encouragement extended by president Diaz, the rubber industry has become ten-fold as great as it was prior to the new demand. Most of those early plantings are now producers.

Unfortunately, copper can not be grown at will. If it were the subject of irrigation, or husbandry, it might be kept at a stage of production that would make prices reasonable and encourage electrical expansion.

The time is not far distant when electricity will largely supplant steam and other power in railway traffic, as it has done in street car service, elevated transportation and manufacturing. As the Record has pointed out at different times it is cheaper to transmit power than it is to transport fuel. And it is cleaner and less severe on abutting property.

Why the public is evincing little interest in copper mining can not be explained. Perhaps if a few capitalists were to begin prospecting, or developing there would be a renewed interest in the red metal and its future. The market for copper will suffer fluctuations from time to time, but it will always, in the main, be very good. A copper property today should be as valuable as any other mine. And its earning should be as permanent.

The red metal has a reputation for permanency that is not held by any other mineral. It is seldom that it does not go to depth almost too great to permit mining for it.

Not since the stir down in Arizona, some four years ago, has there been the right public interest in copper. And the Record turns to promoters and to stockholders alike, and asks—Why?

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CHIEF SARGENT OF FIRE BRIGADE IS AN INVENTOR

DESCRIBES ITS MANUFACTURE AND METHOD OF USING

Chief Sorgent of the Nelson fire department, has just completed a life-saving net for use at fires. A reporter of The Daily News was shown the net yesterday afternoon and its use was explained to him by the maker.

The net is circular, nine feet in diameter and weighs 25 pounds. It is made of the best tarred Russian bolting rope, which never hardens from cold, heat, or any other cause, and is always soft and pliable. It contains 1088 knots and 160 splices. The rope is a fourth of an inch in diameter and runs out radially from a central ring to a circumference of inch rope.

Its purpose is for use as a net into which those in a burning building whose escape is cut off, may leap to safety. The firemen will be trained to hold it to the best advantage, but it requires little teaching or practice. The more hands holding it, the better for the person jumping into it, but even three men could operate it.

The chief explained in answer to questions: "I began making them in 1887 on the Toronto fire department. They are still called Sargent's Life Saving Nets. They are in use now in every city in Ontario, and have been for about ten years. They have been used at fires in the east hundreds of times. I am sorry we didn't have one at the Grandview hotel fire.

"Practically the only thing to learn about the use of the net is to stand in a position in which the shock will be least felt. I intend to train the brigade in the use of it. I only finished it yesterday. There is a lot of work about it.

"No; there is no trouble about carrying it. When it is folded up it occupies very little space. It can be thrown under the seat of the hose wagon. I'd like to have two, one for each wagon.

"Yes; I have always used the same kind of rope. I send to St. Petersburg for it. I don't know why it is so, it may be on account of some special oil used with the tar, but it is the only rope I know of that is soft and pliable in winter and that is a very important condition of its usefulness."

Chief Sargent has many testimonials, received during the last ten years, from chiefs of fire deparments and from those whose lives have been saved by the nets, in all parts of Canada.

## STUMBLED UPON WEALTH.

Lucky Find of Prospector Fred Mills While Proceeding to Lucky Boy

It is not alway that a man finds what he is not looking for unless it happens to be trouble, but Fred Mills discovered a rich ledge this week which has been walked over by hundreds of men for years, says the Lardeau Mining Review. The wonderful part of it that he was not looking for it, and it literally forced itself into notice.

Mills is an expert prospector, and he has been lately engaged by the Chestnut Hill Mining company to thoroughly prospect the surface of the Lucky Boy ground. While proceeding to the ground he had to cross the A. D. fraction mineral claim, which is owned by James O'Donnell and others, and it was on this claim that the ore was located. Whilst traversing the old summit trail which crosses the fraction, Mills picked up a piece of float which was heavily mineralized. As the ground about was completely moss covered, Mills thought little of it, but sitting down a few minutes later near the same spot to eat his lunch, his heels tore away a small bunch of moss, and on rising pulled off another tuft, which then exposed the rock. Glancing down, his experienced eye told him that the rock was mineralized. Eagerly tearing away the verdure he exposed to daylight a ledge a foot wide, with three inches of clean ore, chiefly grey copper, and the remainder good concentrates.

Mills thought at first he had struck the Copper Chief lead, as the indications warranted that conclusion, but getting down to business he traced the lead for 400 feet to the Lucky Boy ground. He then stripped the surface for 150 feet, after which he struck for town to inform Jim O'Donnell of his bonanza.

## MINING RECORDS

Four locations were recorded at the local office yesterday. The Wootenay, a relocation of the St. Ola, on the south side of Anderson creek, four miles from Kootenay lake, was located by John Phillips.

Allan Watson located the Don Juan, on Sheep creek, near the Yellowstone, and southerly from the Edward, and the Clyde on the north side of Sheep crek and northeasterly from the Nevada.

W. C. Paterson located the Jenny, near Kootenay bridge, 3 1-2 miles from Nelson.

# OPERATE ZINC SMELTER

PLANT AT ROSEBERY COMPLETED —WILL OPEN SOON

MANAGER GINTZBERGER DISCUSSES PLANS AND OUTLOOK

The zinc smelter at Rosebery is now nearly completed and, it is stated by the manager, active operations will soon begin. The company controlling the smelter also controls two mines that are known to contain large bodies of zinciferous ore. Both are situated round the north end of Slocan lake, with comparatively short and easy hauls to the works at Rosebery.

The operation of the plant should give an impetus to the district in which it is located, and encourage the development of mines whose operation has been discontinued on account of the heavy penalties previously incurred on account of the presence of zinc in the ore.

Maurice Gintzberger, manager of the zinc concentrating works at Rosebery is in the city on business connected with the equipment and operation of the plant, which will, he expects, be begun very soon. In conversation with a reporter of The Daily News yesterday Mr. Gintzerberger said:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# HELD A SHORT SESSION

## VERY LITTLE BROUGHT UP BEFORE RAILWAY COMMISSION

### KASLO CRITICISM OF NELSON AS DISTRIBUTING POINT

The session of the railway commission in Nelson yesterday was short and nothing was dealt with outside of that which was presented to the same body last year. H. Giegerich of Kaslo, was the chief speaker and the main point of his application to the committee was the unfairness of making Nelson a distributing centre, which, he contended, had the result of increasing the cost of living to outside communities and of discriminating generally against them.

Punctually at 11 o'clock the two members of the commission who are visiting the west, A. C. Killam and Dr. Mills, took their seats on the bench at the court house. There was present a representative assembly, consisting of the personnel of the commission, the representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, delegates from Kaslo and Slocan and the representatives of the Nelson Board of Trade and of the wholesalers' association, besides a number of spectators.

H. Giegerich of Kaslo, presented the case of Slocan and Ainsworth against the railway rates which obtained from east and west to Nelson and to these places on the Canadian Pacific railway. He pointed out coming in from the west via Revelstoke and Nakusp that Slocan was a shorter haul than either to Nelson or Rossland, and yet was charged more. The same was the case coming in from the east. Procter was a point through which all goods had to pass. To Kaslo and Ainsworth an extra charge of 20 cents or thereabouts was made whereas the goods were taken on to Nelson or to Rossland 100 miles further on, 11 miles of which was up a steep mountain, at the common rate. This, Mr. Giegerich claimed, was a discrimination against Kaslo.

H. E. Macdonell for the Canadian Pacific, explained that Kaslo was 45 miles by water from Nelson and the rates ran from 11 to 33 cents per hundred weight. There was no distribution at Procter; all goods were taken to Nelson. Rossland was 60 miles away, freight rates varying from 15 to 58 cents per hundred.

H. Giegerich said that Kaslo and Sandon were competitive points on the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific.

G. E. Martin of Kaslo, pointed out that although through rates were granted to these points from the east yet an arbitrary rate was charged above the rate to the common points.

H. E. Macdonell gave as the reason that the arbitrary rate was for the extra distances.

H. Giegerich claimed that however much the argument was cogent for eastern rates, it did not apply to the west. Goods came past Slocan lake points to Nelson.

H. E. Macdonell denied that all goods came this way. About half came down the lakes to Castlegar and thence to Nelson. A portion came down via Nakusp. Slocan lake business was chiefly handled via Slocan lake.

H. Giegerich wanted the arbitrary rate charged from Rosebery and not from Nakusp as was now the practice.

H. E. Macdonell said that there was a difference between east and west bound freight.

H. Giegerich claimed that the rate from the east to the Kootenay was the rate to the coast, plus the rate back.

H. E. Macdonell denied that such was the method of computation.

G. E. Martin said that the point was that Slocan lake and Kootenay lake points should not be charged more than is Rossland, further on.

H. E. Macdonell said the Canadian Pacific had to meet the Great Northern rates at Rossland.

T. McNeish of Slocan City, was asked if he had any thing to remark, replying that in his opinion the case had already been sufficiently well put.

H. E. Macdonell pointed out that the Slocan was approached from three directions. As long as distributing points were the practice Nelson was the best available point in this region. Winnipeg had been first chosen, then Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Moosejaw, Calgary, Lethbridge and now Nelson.

A. C. Killam asked whether it was necessary to have distributing points in the west.

H. E. Macdonell said that was something as to which he could not speak. It was the practice.

Dr. Mills asked if Ainsworth were not nearer to Montreal than is Nelson and if that were the case why was not a cheaper or an equal rate charged instead of a dearer.

H. E. Macdonell showed that goods were brought past Procter into Nelson on the through line. If a special service from Procter were inaugurated for the benefit of Kaslo and Ainsworth there would be an extra cost to the company.

F. M. Black, representing the Nelson Board of Trade and the wholesalers' association, pointed out that the whole of the points mentioned, Silverton, New Denver, Kaslo, Ainsworth were not equal in population to Nelson. That there were only three or four men in all these places who shipped in carload lots. The bulk of the trade, the bulk of the shippers, were in Nelson. Ainsworth had one shipper, H. Giegerich, and a population of 200. It could not, therefore be profitable to have a special service at Procter.

Dr. Mills asked whether the system of distributing points did not increase the cost of living in the surrounding districts.

F. M. Black thought not. Were a retailer at an outside point to buy in car load lots on a blanket rate he might get his goods cheaper than on the distribution system, but what he would have to pay for insurance and for interest would make up more than the difference which might be gained by not having distribution rates.

John Drewe, representing the wholesalers, said that the distributing rates had caused big firms to come into Nelson, larger stocks were thus held and cheaper goods were the consequence. Hence outside towns had cheaper living. The proof of this was that the business was increased over the railways to these points.

H. Giegerich claimed, on the other hand, that the cost of living was increased and further that the importers of wholesale goods, few in number, would be less in future.

H. Macdonell said that there was no arbitrary on machinery, steel candles, hay, grain. He denied that there was an increased cost of living to the community.

A. C. Killam ordered that lists of goods be made up on which the arbitrary was charged and those on which it was not and forwarded to Ottawa. He further asked whether there was any objection to the method of making up cars and if so to formulate it in writing and send it on to Ottawa.

F. M. Black wanted three days instead of two on demurrage for cars containing coal, slabs, deal and such like to be extended to ore in bulk.

H. E. Macdonell thought the matter small but latitude was really arranged for if actually wanted by some mines where it was difficult to put in a platform or a chute for loading the ore.

### STOCKS AND GRAIN

The opening on the stock market this morning showed some small gains over last night's closing figures, and continued firm throughout the session, closing around the opening prices. C.P.R. held strong during the day opening at 174 3-4, closing at the same figure, 175 was high for the day and 174 1-4 low. Amn. Sugar opened at 140, which was high, sold off a half and closed at 140; Amalgamated Copper opened at 83 1-8, sold up an eighth, broke to 82 7-8 and closed strong at 83; U.S.S. common opened at 38 1-8, advanced a quarter, sold off to 37 3-4 on the close, preferred opened at 104 3-4, selling up to 105 1-8, closed at 104 7-8; Met. opened at 126 1-8, advanced a quarter, broke to 125 1-2, the close. B.R.T. opened at 72 1-4, selling up to 72 3-4, sold off a point, to 71 3-4 on the close; St. Paul opened at 181 1-2, advanced to 182 on the close, after selling down to 181 3-8; U.P. opened at 132 5-8, sold up to 133 3-8, broke to 132 5-8 and closed at 132 3-4; Mo. Pac. opened at 105 7-8, closed at 105 1-2; L. and N. opened at 154 5-8, gaining a point to 155 5-8, closed at 154 3-4; Erie opened at 50 3-8, the high, sold down to 50 on the close; Penn. opened at 143 5-8, closed at 143 1-2; Reading opened at 122 3-8, sold up to 123 1-8, broke to 121 3-4, and closed at 122 1-4.

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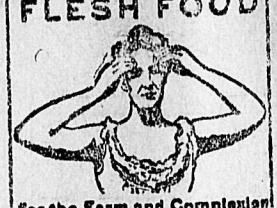

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## JAPAN'S NAVAL SURGERY

DR. SUZUKI OF MIKASA EXPLAINS THE METHODS.

HOW THE JAPANESE SECURED THEIR IMMUNITY.

Detroit, Sept. 27.—Surgeon general Suzuki, of the imperial Japanese navy, today in his address before the convention of military surgeons of the United States, made what is declared by medical director Joseph Wise, of the United States navy, to be the most valuable contribution of modern times to naval surgery.

"Much of our success in the treatment of the wounded," said Dr. Suzuki, "is the fact that before every engagement I ordered each member of the crew to bathe and put on perfectly clean underwear. In many shot wounds fragments of clothing are carried into the body and our insistence upon clean underclothing prevented many cases of blood poisoning.

"Our experience during the war has proved that a conning tower of a warship is a most dangerous situation. Fragments of shell penetrate through the slit in the tower made to furnish the commander a range of vision, and do great damage. Realizing this fact, admiral Togo in all the naval engagements directed his fleet from the compass bridge of the Mikasa without receiving at any time the slighest wound.

"Before every engagement surgeons examined carefully the eyes of all gunners. Any found with slight impairment of vision were treated, and if the impairment were too grave to yield to treatment they were transferred to another station and their places were filled by men whose eyes were perfect. And, too, during engagements every battery crew was provided with water in which a one per cent solution of boracic acid had been mixed, to wash out their eyes when they became affected by powder smoke or dust. We also issued to every man in the fleet before going into action cotton wool with which to plug his ears and thereby prevent rupture of the ear drums by the concussion of the gun fire."

Dr. Suzuki says that by application of quantities of extra heavy clothing, boots, etc., Japanese ships were so well fortified against cold that, despite the winter operations against Port Arthur, not one case of frost bite was brought into the surgery of the ships. The issuance of large brimmed straw hats during the summer also, he said, prevented sunstroke.

Dr. Suzuki said that the Japanese surgeons had discovered that it is impracticable during action to attempt anything but the most necessary first dressing of severe wounds. After the action is over, he said, the surgery should be made ready for the absolutely necessary major operations but in all cases where possible the wounded men should be hurried to a base hospital before being operated upon.

Discussing the location of surgeries on warships, he said that the Japanese experience was that they had all better be located below the waterline, as locations above that point are too much exposed to the enemy's fire. He pointed out the necessity of removing from the decks of warships all objects not absolutely necessary to the operation of the ship and described how 23 men were killed and wounded on the Mikasa by fragments of a semaphore which was struck by a shell.

### WORRIES THE RUSSIANS

Text of Anglo-Japanese Treaty Read in Russia With Alarm

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27—The first comment heard on the Anglo-Japanese treaty con be conservatively characterized with the word "alarming." It was fully expected that it would prove to be a very significant and important document. The first study not only confirms this view but strengthens it. It is too soon yet to give any full report of how it was received in Russia, and when officials were questioned on the subect today the invariable answer was that it was too soon to express an opinion on such a weighty and important matter, but there was no doubt that the first impression of the treaty was a fearsome one. It is considered to be most broad and far reaching. The use of the terms "protection of common interests," and measures which should be taken are regarded here as being open to any interpretation the signatories desire to give them. Also coupled with the use of the words "East Asia," apparently applying to all of Asia east of India, including the East Indian islands and Indo-China, they are considered to prove clearly that the signatories' purpose is to act in the part of the world specified with the freest kind of hand. This conviction cannot but create alarm in Russia.

### NORWAY'S FUTURE GOVERNMENT

Christinia, Sept. 27—A resolution, signed by ten deputies, was introduced in the storthing today proposing the summoning of a constitutent storthing before the middle of November to decide on the future form of the Norwegian government, and that a final decision of the matter be postponed until after the elections of 1906.

## NAVY MEN ANSWER CALL

LIEUT. T. G. PROCTER'S IDEAS ON CELEBRATION

OFFICERS OF RESERVE WILL JOIN FOR TRAFALGAR DAY.

In connection with the celebration of the centenary of the battle of Trafalgar on October 21st, all navy men throughout the empire are naturally taking the lead. Nelson is fortunate in having among its most prominent and public spirited citizens two officers of the naval reserve, lieutenants H. E. Croasdaile and T. G. Procter. Mr. Croasdaile is out of town at present. Mr. Procter, interviewed on the subject, said:

"Yes, Nelson should certainly celebrate Trafalgar day in good style. We seem to have had a lot of celebrations this year, but this is an event that must not be overlooked.

"I quite agree with the suggestion already made that the importance of the event and the meaning of its commemoration should be impressed upon the minds of the children. But the most appropriate form for adults' celebration, I think, is a banquet, not the usual kind with speeches on local interests, but one entirely devoted to the fitting commemoration of the greatest achievement of the British navy.

"Yes, I'll assist. The committee that is formed to prepare for the celebration may count upon the ready and cheerful performance of any service I can do for them."

In the vicinity of Nelson are two more navy men, now following the usually peaceful calling of fruit growers, captain Cullin and lieutenant Gorden E. Hallett. Their cordial co-operation in the observance of Trafalgar day may be taken for granted.

### STRIKE ON LAST CHANCE.

High Grade Vein of Dry Ore is Now Being Successfully Mined.

Dr. W. A. Hendryx came in last night from the Last Chance mine on his way to the Reliance. Dr. Hendryx is well pleased with the outcome of recent work upon the Last Chance where at depth the main vein of the property has been pursued till at a point 1250 feet from the portal of the adit the vein has altered in character and is now a dry ore running from 3 to 30 per cent in lead and from 100 to 400 ounces in silver. The vein instead of its characteristic features of galena and carbonates shows grey copper, ruby and native silver, similar to that found upon the Ottawa and Hewitt, although nowhere near the same neighborhood.

Some eight to a dozen carloads of the ore have been shipped to the Hall Mines smelter with eminently satisfactory results. The Last Chance vein is of great width but the high grade streak lately discovered is running about 15 inches wide, giving promise of permanence.

### GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION

Commercial Value of the United States 1904 Production Placed at $114,239,138

The director of the United States mint has given out the official estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States for 1904. The total gold production was valued at $80,723,200, which is an increase of $7,131,500 over the production of 1903. Last year's silver production is placed at 57,786,100 fine ounces, which shows a gain of 3,486,000 ounces over 1903. Colorado is credited with the largest production of gold among the states, having produced $24,395,800. California is second with a gold output valued at $19,109,600. As was predicted California showed the largest gold gain of any of the states, having increased her 1903 output by about $3,000,000. This remarkable increase is undoubtedly due to the extensive dredging operations which are now being carried on there.

Among the other interesting features of director Robert's report are to be noted the lead which Montana has taken in the production of silver and the fact that almost one half—48 per cent—of the silver output of all the states was produced from lead ores. The commercial value of the silver produced is placed at $33,515,938, which with the gold value stated above, makes the enormous total of $114,239,138.

### NEW DUAL ALLIANCE

Anglo-Japanese Pact May Bring Czar and Kaiser Together

Berlin, Sept. 27—The Anglo-Japanese alliance in its extended form is regarded by commentors as tending to bringing Russia and Germany together. Germany seeks close cementation with Russia and Russia may feel the need of such an agreement in consequence of the extension of the British-Japanese alliance.

### WANT RECOGNITION

Paris, Sept. 27—M. Leviand, minister of foreign affairs of Norway, today gave the Temps' Christiania correspondent an authorized statement. He said that Norway would take steps to secure an early recognition by the powers. This recognition would cover Norway's independent sovereignty without reference to the question of the government's status as a monarchy or a republic, which would be subsequently determined.


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For the wonderful help that she has found Zula Ecclison, 6 Erie St., East, St. Thomas, Ont, believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women

Zula Ecclison

afflicted in the same way may be benefited as she was. She writes:

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"I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a uterine tonic and regulator. I suffered for four years with displacement of the uterus and no one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental suffering those endure who are thus affected. Your Vegetable Compound cured me. Within three months I was fully restored to health and strength and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to obtain such relief when so many doctors fail to help you. Your medicine is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had"

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. Address, Lynn, Mass.


## IS DOING VALUABLE WORK

INFLUENCE OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN MAKING CANADA.

ABLE MEN WHO HAVE DIRECTED ITS UNDERTAKINGS.

It is said that Dr. Robert Bell will shortly be gazetted director of the geological survey, and afterwards superannuated. This Ottawa gossip turns attention to the branch of the public service of which Dr. Bell is the acting head. Though popular interest in the geological survey is still very far from what is due, it is much greater now than it was a decade ago. Previous to that time its labors had not generally yielded the economic fruits they are now bearing in such profusion. Throughout a long period its records of exploration, its accumulations of knowledge about the topographical features, rock structure, palaeontology, flora and fauna of the country were looked upon largely as results of barren science. But when mines it had indicated became productive of an immense and increasing annual coal tonnage, when blast furnaces and steel plants sprang up near ore deposits to whose existence it had pointed, when smelters for the concentration of nickel-copper and silver-lead ores commenced to pay wages aggregating hundreds of thousand of dollars a month in regions to which it had guided prospectors, the survey began to be valued. It is now recognized as the great bureau of information about the possible natural resources of Canada—the service from which data are to be obtained concerning prospective oil fields, coal beds, iron ranges, gold veins, copper depositis, and mineral areas generally, about the forest wealth, the water powers, and the soil. Long held in the highest respect by scientists, the survey has come to be estimated as it deserves by many men of enterprise. The promoter of railway, mining, and industrial projects requires its reports and its maps. Syndicates have sent expeditions into our interior, have made locations there, and invested money wholly on the strength of facts furnished by the survey. It is a real force in the making of Canada.

In the 800 books and maps it has published we have part of the description of Canada that it is possible for the geologist to give. The remaining portions of the serial story will keep the survey busy but will never be finished. The filling in of details in this country of vast expanse and diversified resources is a labor without end. While the work of the survey speaks for itself, its influence would be increased if there existed such a history of it as could be written. We doubt if any fiction is more fascinating than are the true stories of adventure, of humor, and possibly of pathos that could be collected from the experiences of the fieldmen and explorers of the geological survey. The Jesuit fathers, the coureurs de bois, or the exporers of the Hudson's Bay company scarcely took greater chances than the men who wandered for months in the wilds of this continent to add to the fund of the survey's knowledge. Hardships and dangers almost incredible have been lived through by men like Dr. Robert Bell, the member of the present staff who has been longest in the survey's service.

The survey was established for the province of Canada in 1842, Montreal being its headquarters. William E. Logan, afterwards sir William, was appointed provincial geologist. He was born in Montreal. He has done geological work in the coal fields of Wales, Pennsylvania and of Nova Scotia, before he was called to the office. Alexander Murray, afterwards director of the Newfoundland geological survey, was his first assistant. Murray left the royal navy, in which he was a midshipman, to follow his bent for geology. Count de Rottermund was the first chemist. He was succeeded two years later by Dr. Thomas Sterry Hunt, who soon greatly distinguished himself by his original work as chemist and mineralogist. His reports on the composition of specimens gathered by the survey are of high authority. His writings are known all over the scientific world. In 1856 Elkanah Billings left the practice of law in Ottawa—then called Bytown—to make a name for himself as palaeontologist of the survey, and to take a place in the very front rank of men of science. Dr. Robert Bell's connection with the service began in 1857, and has been continuous from that time. His geological work makes a large contributions to the volumes of the survey. He made extensive explorations in the Hudson Bay country, in the Mackenzie basin, and in Labrador. He rose to be assistant director, and on the death of Dr. Dawson four years ago, became acting director. James Richardson, Robert Barlow, Horace Smith, Scott Barlow, T. C. Weston and W. S. M. d'Urban were members of the staff in its early days, and all have left their mark on the work of the survey.

Sir William Logan, who received his knighthood in 1856, retired from the survey in 1869. He was succeeded by Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn as director. In 1875 the survey was removed to Ottawa. Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, who had been government geologist in Victoria, Australia, held the office for 25 years. He was succeeded in 1895 by Dr. Dawson, who died in March, 1901. Since then Dr. Bell has been acting director. Dr. J. F. Whiteaves, who has been a member of the staff since 1875, is an assistant director. He has done good work as palaeontologist and zoologist of the survey. Dr. H. M. Ami, whose reports and other writings on the palaeontology and stratigraphy of eastern Canada are greatly valued, joined the survey in 1882. Mr. John Macoun has been assistant director since 1887. His work has been chiefly botanical. It is impossible in the space of a single column to do justice to all the able men now connected with the survey. It is enought to say that they keep the survey abreast of the increasing requirements of our time and never was the survey more alive to the practical needs of the country than it has been under Dr. Bell.

### DUEL ON THE CARS

Two Express Messengers Fight Desperately With Pistols

Decatur, Ills., Sept. 27—John R. Ryan of Chicago, express messenger on the Wabash passenger train and Edward Greene also of Chicago, a former express messenger, fought with pistols in Ryan's car today. Both were seriously injured and may die.

Conflicting stories are told of the combat. Greene says that he got on the express car at Chicago, intending to go to his home at Pittsfield to visit relatives. He was an old friend, he claims and Ryan permitted him to ride. Greene says he assisted Ryan with the express matter and then they began drinking. Jokes led to a quarrel and Greene says he and Ryan drew pistols at the same time.

Ryan's story is that he did not see Greene in the car until the train reached Cereo Gorge. Believing that Greene jumped in for the purpose of robbery, Ryan fired at him. The duel continued until the train reached the outskirts of Decatur, when Greene opened the door and jumped.

### SCOTTISH CAPITALISTS

Are Here to Inspect the Grain Areas of the West

New York, Sept. 27—The Journal of Commerce says: "Two visitors from the other side in New York this week are director T. McNab and commercial manager W. M. Stewart, of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Socitey, Limited, whose head offices are in Glasgow.

"These gentlemen are the representatives of industry which last year placed upon the market goods to the value of £608,081,272 and which gives constant employment to 7000 persons. They are here primarily to look into the grain situation and for the time being are the guests of John Gladden, the society's American buyer, and general representative. Later they will visit all the grain producing centres in the United States and Canada, returning to their homes in Scotland about December 1st.

### GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Sept. 27—W. B. Townsend, right of way agent for the West Kootenay Power and Light company, is in the city. He says that the right of way along the entire line has been secured without difficulty. In order to supply power to the Granby company as soon as possible a single line will be run to the smelter within six weeks. Five cars of copper wire have reached Bonnington and the work of stringing it on the poles will be commenced very shortly.

H. Watlin, a mining man of this section, arrived in town last evening with several hundred pounds of ore samples for shipment to Spokane for the mineral exhibit at the Interstate fair. The samples are from Franklin and Glouster camps and are taken from the McKinley, Glouster, Banner and other north fork properties.

The Kettle River Lumber company's sawmill, which has been idle for some time past is now running at full capacity, employing some 30 men.

A deposit of zinciferous ore has been located on a north fork property. Samples brought to town have aroused great interest.

Recent assays taken from several different properties near the Litle Bertha, on Pathfinder mountain, are leading to the belief that a high grade camp exists there. The assays referred to ran from $50 to $150 in all values.

### TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

The Suez canal has been closed.

M. Witte and the kaiser have held a conference.

The London Times declares that an international institute for the promotion of peace, to be called the Roosevelt institute, is about to be founded.

A fatal case of cholera is reported from Berlin itself.

A fire at Panama has destroyed $50,000 worth of property.

The Russian interior zemstvo wants the election of judges.

The British naval squadron in China is proceeding to Japan.

Russia is officially declared to be taking no part in the Moroccan controversy.

Five men were burned to death in an hotel fire at Fort Dodge, Iowa, yesterday.

Hungary in a manifesto, is objecting to any interference with its politics by Austria.

France is of the opinion that the new Anglo-Japanese treaty is not inimical to its interests.

About 20,000 acres of school lands in Oregon have been abandoned by dummy locators, in consequence of the disclosures of the land frauds.

A sharp curve near Durango on the Rio Grande railway was the cause yesterday of a railway accident in which about 30 passengers were injured.

### BUFFALO PRINTERS

Buffalo, Sept. 27—Twenty five hundred job printers will go on strike tomorrow to enforce the demand of the Buffalo Typographical union for an eight hour day.


# Clearance Sale Continued

Now is the time to purchase New Evening Dresses when you can get them at cost and have a good stock of materials to select from. Such as

Silk Crepe de Chine in pearl grey and light pink. Regular price $2.25 Sale price 1.50.

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Wool Voiles. Regular price 75c. Sale price 50c.

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Wool Silk Crepe de Chine. Regular $1.50. Sale price 1.00.

Evening shades all wool Henriettas. Regular price 75c. Sale price 45c.

Evening shades all wool Henriettas. Regular price 50c. Sale price 35c.

Black Wool Voiles. Regular price 75c, $1.50. Sale price 50c, $1.

Black Silk and Wool Voiles. Regular price $1.50, 1.75. Sale price $1, 1.25.

Black Crepe de Chine. Regular price $2.25. Sale price 1.50.

All shades Silk Japanese Taffeta. Regular price 65c. Sale price 45.

All shades China Silks from 20c to 45c per yard.

Black Taffetta Silk. Regular price 75c. Sale price 50c.

Black Taffeta Silk. Regular price $1. Sale price 65c.

Our Special Black Silk, warranted not to cut. Regular price $1.25. Sale price 85 cents.

Silks and Satins in all shades for fancy work at cost.

Fancy Laces, Jet and Sequin Trimmings at cost.

New Cloths for Ladies' and Children's Fall and Winter Jackets in navy, fawn, black and cardinal. Regular price $2.75. Sale price $1.75 per yard.

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The instruction will include: Step and Figure Marching, Ball Drill, Skipping Rope Drill, Club Drill, Dumb Bells, Free Arm and Leg Exercises, Fan Drill, Breathing Exercises, etc.

FEES—$2 per month, strictly payable in advance.

Each pupil should wear white rubber shoes and blue jersey. Miss Penn is an experienced gymnastic teacher, for the last five years having taught large classes at the girl's high school, Farnham, Surrey, with much success. All applications should be sent in before Oct. 1, as unless sufficient numbers to form classes join, a start cannot be made. Box 188; Phone C68.


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London, Sept. 27—Silver, 28 1-2; lead, £14 2s. 6d.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. J. Putts has left on a trip to the Portland and Spokane fairs.

Tomorrow being Michaelmas day there will be service in St. Saviour's church at 10:30 a.m.

His honor judge Forin will hold a chamber session of the county court this morning.

A service preparatory to communion will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, Vernon street.

Miss Penn, formerly of Farnham, Surrey, proposes to start musical drill classes for children early next month, to be held in the K. of P. hall.

The hearing of the case of Ravelins against Pierre in the police magistrate's court was concluded yesterday morning. Judgment was reserved.

As soon as the music for Hayd's Creation arrives, the Nelson choral society will begin practising. The date of the production will not be decided for some time.

The matron of the Kootenay Lake general hospital wishes to thank Mrs. Rutherford and G. C. Hodge for flowers and Mrs. P. L. Kennedy and Mrs. G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, for fruit and vegetables kindly contributed to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coxhead leave tomorrow evening for the coast and Chelan county, Washington, where Messrs. Coxhead Bros. have recently invested in some ranching property. While at the coast they intend visiting the New Westminster fair.

J. Elliot and R. S. Lennie have dissolved their law partnership. The firm's practice will be retained by Mr. Lennie. Mr. Elliot spent last evening taking leave of his personal friends of The Mess. He will leave for the coast tonight.

J. S. Macdonald, who far some years has been superintendent of the dominion government telegraph lines in the Northwest, with headquarters at Qu'Appelle, has been appointed general inspector of the government telegraph service in Saskatchewan, Alberta and southern British Columbia. His brother, R. C. Macdonald, who for some years has been chief operator in the government telegraph office at Dawson, is transferred temporarily to Qu'Appelle to act as superintendent for the two new provinces.

A special meeting of the city council is called for this evening at 8:30 in the city hall.

The body of the late Victor D. Manhart will arrive home tonight. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Silica street. Rev. J. T. Ferguson will conduct the service.

The president and officers of the Ladies' Hospital aid wish to return thanks to the directors of the agricultural society and to all those who in any way helped by contribution or assistance in making the lunch counter at the fair the success it was. The amount cleared was $207.70.

The receipts from the street car system for last week showed an increase over those of the corresponding week of last year, being $136.85, against $127.05. The number of passengers carried was 2525, against 2342. The receipts to date for 1905 are $4340.15; of 1904 for the corresponding period $3759.60.

Alexander Robinson, B.A., provincial superintendent of education, arrived from the coast last evening and is at the Strathcona. He will spend several days in Nelson and will make the city his headquarters for several weeks while he is inspecting the public schools of the district.

The railway commissioners and their party have slightly changed their program. They leave for Rossland this morning, chairman Killam explained last evening, to look into the circumstances of certain points raised by the C.P.R.. They will return to Nelson this evening and leave by the Crow's Nest boat tomorrow morning, thus postponing for one day their session in Macleod.

### FORTY BUSHEL WHEAT

Wetaskiwin, Sept. 27—Wheat is yielding 40 bushels to the acre in this district.

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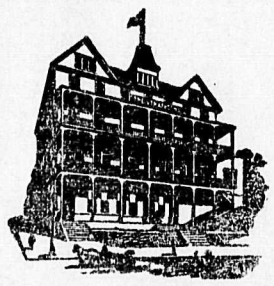

STRATHCONA—W. Pearce, J. Carrall and wife, J. McDougall, Calgary; W. A. Hendryx, Sandon; P. D. Ahier, Alamo; W. C. Dalglish, Pioneer mine; J. T. Harrison, Vancouver; A. Robinson, Victoria.

GRAND CENTRAL—Mrs. J. T. Ahlin, Toronto; G. A. Cameron, Coryell; E. McGrade, Boundary; C. L. Brush, E. Anderson, Trout Lake.

LAKEVIEW—L. Cody, Kaslo; C. Shannon, Rossland; C. A. MacAveay, B. O'Hinley Prince Edward Island.

TREMONT—B. Archibald, H. Matheson, R. Roberts, T. Campbell, D. Mooney, Eagle creek; A. Styles, Slocan.

QUEENS—F. R. Haney, Montreal; A. E. Fowler and wife, Trout Lake; T. D. Woodcock, Slocan; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw.

BARTLETT—W. Corsie, F. A. Stewart, R. Rae, Granite; G. Bell, Salmo; L. P. Wilkins, Bonnington.

NELSON—W. Robertson, Calgary; L. Fralick, Belleville; R. A. Caldwell, Spokane.

MADDEN—L. McLachlan, D. Fisher, Lethbridge; R. D. Kennedy, J. Sullivan, P. McCue, Kaslo; J. H. L. Green and wife, Cranbrook.

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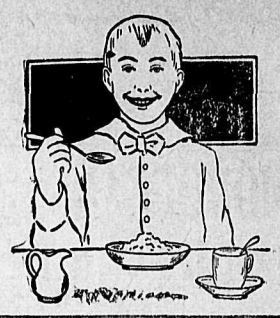

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