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RUSSIA IS OBDURATE

Reiterates Any Form of Indemnity is Utterly Impossible

St. Petersburg May However Concede Any or All Other Terms Even Including the Session of Sakhalin

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—The Associated Press has the best of reasons and authority for declaring again with increasing emphasis, that Russia will never consent to the payment of an indemnity to Japan. The payment would so greatly menace the vital interests of the state as to make this article in the Japanese terms utterly impossible of acceptance. Furthermore, the Associated Press has the same reasons for the declaration that if Japan withdrew her indemnity demand peace would practically be assuerd as the Russian attitude on the three other points, including the cession of Sakhalin, does not preclude the possibility of reaching a satisfactory settlement on these points.

Indemnity is the crux of the whole matter. If this question can be arranged, it is believed here that all other questions on which there has been a difference of opinion will practically settle themselves.

In view of the known Russian attitude on the other eight points, Russia believes that Japan's insistence on indemnity is the only thing that will make peace impossible. Officials declare that attempts at word juggling such as calling indemnity by some other name, or attempting to collect indemnity under the guise of other payments, will avail nothing. Russia, they say will not conclude a peace treaty at Portsmouth which includes the payment of indemnity or other financial contributions. Russia is ready, however, to make a reasonable and proper payment for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in the hands of the Japanese.

This has been the attitude of the foreign office since the four points in dispute were referred to St. Petersburg from Portsmouth, and it is the true expression of Russian official and public opinion. Since the begining of the discussion here on Japan's original terms, there has been absolutely nothing to suggest that Russia could or would pay indemnity. Each day has sharpened the conviction that such a payment is impossible. Russians recognize the serious internal conditions of the country but they declare these conditions will never force the payment of an indemnity, dishonorable in itself, and which would most seriously menace the very life of the state.

ALL AT WORK.

Coal Mines Once More Busy—Bush Fire Losses.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Aug. 23.—The men all went to work as usual this morning at the Coal Creek mines. They all expressed themselves as pleased that the differences between them and the company had been settled. The remarks in The Daily News with regard to mischief makers were well timed and are applicable to Fernie as elsewhere.

The Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company have lost by the fire in the woods lately a large number of logs, which comprised a large portion of last winter's cut.

Malcolm Davies, son of D. Davies, controller in C. N. P. C. Co., has left for Duluth for his holidays.

Miss T. C. Hall has resigned from the public school staff of Fernie, a position she has occupied for some time.

Mr. Henderson's building on the former site of the Free Press building is now in course of erection.

CONTRACTS LET.

Construction of G. T. P. Line From Winnipeg to the Coast.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Contracts for the construction of the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to the coast, and also the branch lines from Fort William to lake Superior junction, have been awarded to the National Construction Company.

This corporation is composed of leading Canadian capitalists, and it is to this company that all the tenders which the Grand Trunk Pacific Company are now calling for, will be addressed. The large railways in this country have all adopted this method of allotting construction work, and it will be remembered that sir William Van Horne made his first appearance before the public eye of Canada as manager of the North American Construction Company, which was formed to build the Canadian Pacific railway.

Specification for the first 100 miles of the lake Superior branch of the G. T. P. show prospects of very heavy work, for there are 2,000 acres of clearing, 300,000 yards of solid rock and 250,000 yards of loose rock. In addition there are six million yards of earthwork, or sixty thousand per mile. This piece of work has been already financed, the bond issue of $30,000 a mile being guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and there being an additional land grant from the Ontario government.

C. A. Young, commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the government section of the line from Moncton to Winnipeg, says: "The work of location is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and we hope to be in a position to begin construction from Winnipeg eastward before spring. Reports so far from the engineers have been favorable, and would indicate that the line will open up a vast area of good farming country. It is the intention to rush construction to Thunder Bay Junction so as to get to the lakes as quickly as possible, in order to take care of freight originating on the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. We expect the question of Winnipeg terminals to be decided shortly."

CHARGING BANK OFFICIALS.

Radical Proceedings Taken by Some Denver Depositors.

Denver, Aug. 23.—Warrants was issued by district attorney George Stidger today on the complaint of the depositors of the Denver Savings Bank, for the arrest of president J. A. Hill, vice-president F. P. Jones, and some minor officials of the bank, which was placed in the hands of a receiver last Saturday.

Nature of the charges was not made public. President Hill is said to be in Oklahoma, and vice president Jones is in Colorado Springs.

ROOSEVELT OPTIMISTIC

THINKS HIS EFFORTS MUST END IN PEACE

REJECTION OF HIS COMPROMISE WILL NOT BE FINAL

Oyster Bay, Aug. 23—President Roosevelt's final effort to induce a cessation of hostilities in the far east is almost dramatic in its extraordinary interest.

Through George L. von Meyer, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, he has made a direct appeal to emperor Nicholas to permit the adoption of such measures in the pending peace negotiations as will terminate the war.

Thus far the president has gained his points one after another. It was due to his efforts that the conference did not break up finally last week and his further suggestions prevented a final dissolution of the conference on Monday. Now he has carried his appeal, too, which can be said to have the positive support of the great neutral powers.

It was stated late tonight that Japan has porposed to Russia that the question of indemnity for war expenses be practically waived, and that Russia agree to purchase a portion of Sakhalin for $600,000,000. It is believed that one part of the proposition submitted to baron Rosen by the president was that Russia should purchase possession of Sakhalin either in part or as a whole, and that if the conference was unable to agree upon a price to be paid for it, the amount to be determined by an impartial tribunal.

Final decision of the proposition made by Japan through baron Komura will rest with emperor Nicholas. Even should it be rejected it is almost certain now that it would be succeeded by other propositions looking to an ultimate settlement.

ENTERTAINING BATTENBERG

Prince Louis and his Men Sightseeing in Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 23—Sailors of the second British cruiser squadron put in another enjoyable day today fraternizing with hundreds of new found friends and sightseing. Prince Louis and his officers were taken for a trolley ride around the mountain in the morning and afterwards, as guests of the archbishop, inspected the seminary and other Roman Catholic institutions. They were guests of the Hunt club at luncheon.

In the afternoon they attended a garden party given by the city on the mountain, which drew a large gathering of society people, dining with St. James club members. In the evening the naval and military tournament was repeated, the sailors leaving for Quebec on the completion of the program.

A CHANCE FOR B. C.

Fruit Famine in Winnipeg Now Exists—Our Fruit Wanted

Winnipeg, Aug. 23—Not for seven years has fruit been so scarce here, and supplies are almost unobtainable from the south. If British Columbia has the bumper crop talked of, now is certainly her opportunity for it is doubtful if the market here will ever be more hungry.

The Grain Growers' association have passed a resolution and will forward the same to Hon. Mr. Fielding asking that the tariff commission meeting here be not held earlier than November 15, thus enabling the farmers to attend. The association will also present the farmers' views forcibly to the commission.

CRICKET MATCH TODAY

Rossland Club Completes its Organization —Team Will Arrive This Morning

The Rossland cricket club completed its organization on Tuesday evening and a team was selected to come over here today. E. D. Orde was made honorary president; K. E. Mackenzie manager of the Royal bank, president; W. H. Danby, vice-president and A C. Futcher, secretary while J. W. Paulson is the captain of the team. The Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, through its agent E. D. Orde, is prepared to deed the right of way for a road to the cemetery which will tap the new cricket and recreation ground to the southwest of the city. This will give the Rossland cricketers eventually a magnificently situated pitch of sufficient size to place boundary hits out of consideration. It wil be a good man who will drive a ball out of that ground. When it is so driven, however, it will probably be found 2500 feet below in the Trail smelter.

The team selected to come over is: J. W. Paulson, Messrs. Boyd, Brock, C. Dempster, R. Dempster, M. Dempster, Dunn, Edwards, J. Luff, R. Luff, and Nicholls.

They will be met by the reception committee and lunch will be served for the both teams at the Hume at midday. Play will start at 1:15 and wickets will be drawn at 6:15 sharp so as to give ample time to catch the returning Rossland train.

Yesterday the Nelson cricket club was working early and late on the pitch. It was first well drenched with a fire hose at 6 o'clock in the morning and later was again wetted and rolled. The batting and popping creases were marked and the mat restretched and the "turf" filled out. A very enjoyable game is expected and the results are problematical as both sides are in real ignorance of the other's strength.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

New York, Aug. 23.—Claiming that through a conspiracy between waiters and checkers at the hotel Astor he was being defrauded of about $300 per day, W. C. Muscheneim, the lessee of the hotel, tonight had four employees arrested and other arrests are expected. It is said that the thefts have been going on since October, and aggregate more than $90,000.

RECOVERS STOLEN PROPERTY.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—A sneak thief obtained access to the room of Mrs. MacKay, one afternoon about two weeks ago and succeeded in getting away with five diamond rings, a gold watch and thirty dollars in money. The value of the stolen jewelry is placed at about two thousand dollars. Word was received from Toronto today that a portion of it had been recovered in that city.

DISTURBANCES IN COURLAND.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Advices received here from Mitau say that there are serious disorders in the province of Courland. The rioters are destroying communal buildings, government stores and land owners property. The despatch adds that many murders are being committed.

MARK TWAIN ILL.

Norfolk, Conn., Aug. 23.—Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), who was taken slightly ill a few days ago at his summer cottage in Edgewood, is now suffering a severe attack of gout, but his physician, Dr. E. Quintard of New York, believes that his distinguished patient will recover sufficiently to get out of bed in a week. Mr. Clemens' daughter is attending to his every need.

For the past two years Mr. Clemens' health seems to be growing feebler and his old age is one of the obstacles in the way of a speedier recovery. While indications are favorable at present, there is some alarm among Clemens' friends as to the ultimate outcome of his sickness.

POST PREFERS CANADA.

London Aug. 23.—The Morning Post favorably compares the government of Canada to that of Australia in that with the former the sovereignty resides in the central authority whilst in the latter the separate states retain their sovereign status. To this fact is attributed the delay in Australia appointing a high commissioner, an officer essential in the Australian interest at the heart of the empire. It is unreasonable to expect that agents-general will command the same attention as a person like lord Strathcona. The Post rejoices in the early prospect of Australia falling into line with Canada upon the policy of moderate national protection coupled with an imperial perference. When that is accomplished the mother country can no longer refuse to so readjust her fiscal system as to take advantage of the possibilities indicated by these developments.

WARD AND WRIGHT CHAMPIONS

Successfully Defend Their Tennis Honors Yesterday at Newport

NewPort, Aug. 23—Without exertion, Holcombe Ward of New York and Beals C. Wright of Boston, successfully defended their national tennis championship in the doubles on the Casino courts today, defeating F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett, both of New York, in straight sets.

The doubles championship match was the main event of the day, but in addition the entire second round in the singles championship event was completed, making with the double matches 75 tennis contests decided in two days, a record in the sport.

BALTIC IS REBELLIOUS

MORE POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS ARE REPORTED

RIGA, REVEL AND LIBAU CENTRES OF THE TROUBLE

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23—The situation in the Baltic provinces is not improving. Several political murders have been reported. Official advices show that the disturbances are fostered and directed by a thoroughly organized social revolutionory committee with headquarters at Riga, the emissaries of which defy the best efforts of the police. The intelligence department of this committee supplies ample warning of the movements of the troops.

Four of the leaders were arrested lately, one of whom was a woman. The social revolutionaries are very strong at Riga, Revel and Libau.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 23—A trolley car of the Niagara Gorge line, struck another car at the crossing of the New York Central railway today and eight people were injured, some seriously. The accident was caused by the failure of the brakes on a loaded trailer to work, it is said.

CUT TERMS IN TWAIN

Final Offer of the Japs to Russian Peace Envoys

Result Doubtful Because of Unyielding Position of Czar--Thought to be Prompted by the Emperor of Germany

Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—The Japanese plenipotentiaries today at the conclusion of the afternoon session of the peace conference threw their cards upon the table. It was the dramatic moment to which all the previous proceedings of the conference had led. The protocols involving agreement on eight of the twelve conditions originally presented by Japan had been signed. One side or the other must make a move or the plenipotentiaries had reached the parting of the ways. The adversaries faced each other across the table. Of course it was well understood what would happen, but that in a way only made it more dramatic. Figuratively president Roosevelt entered the conference room. Mr. Witte sat silent and the move in the great diplomatic game passed to Japan. Baron Komura, in a few words, explained that Japan in her great desire for peace was ready to make certain "modifications" of the original articles in the hope that Russia could find it possible to accept them. He then presented in writing to M. Witte the compromise proposition which president Roosevelt had suggested. It was concrete and specific, and it followed the lines outlined in the dispatches. It offered to withdraw article 9 providing for the payment by Russia of Japan's bill for the cost of the war on conditions that Russia would accept article 5, which provides for the cession of Sakhalin, so modified as to include an arrangement for the repurchase by Russia of the northern half of the island for $120,000,000 yen. In addition it offered to withdraw entirely articles 11 and 12 (surrender of the interned war ships and limitation upon Russia's sea power in the far east.)

But the real hope still rests with president Roosevelt. He has made another move. He has sent ambassador Meyer direct to the emperor and they were together, according to advices received here, for three hours today. Mr. Roosevelt, himself, tonight may know more about how the emperor feels than M. Witte, and he may be able to act upon the information conveyed to him by his ambassador.

The report is industriously circulated here that emperor William is responsible for the attitude of emperor Nicholas and everything is traced back to the meeting of the two emperors on board the Hohenzollern in the Finnish gulf. In support of this, it is positively stated that after the interview, M. Witte's instructions were made stronger and more unyielding.

From an authoritative Japanese source it is learned that the proposition to divide the island of Sakhalin came from the Russians.

Although there has little developed today, up till the final meeting of the secretaries of the two missions to amend the text of the protocols, so as to allow of the insertion of certain agreed upon amendments which had been, from one cause or another, omitted, which would in any degree strengthen the hopes for a final adjustment of the difficulties confronting the negotiators; and, in fact, there were many things which would point to the contrary, yet the news received by cablegram from Europe tended to establish a basis for a hope of ultimate peace as a result of the conference.

As far as is understood the proposal emanating from the Japanese, but which apparently really proceeds from the initiative taken by president Roosevelt, is as follows: That Japan will surrender a whole, or, preferably, the northern half of the island of Sakhalin on the condition tha tRussia will pay a sufficient sum for it as will cover the indemnity claimed by the Japanese as the cost of the war.

It is further believed that Japan is in a measure prepared to forego the extreme of the claims made on her behalf to the possession of the interned Russian warships and also as to the limitation of Russian naval power in the Far East.

It is pointed out that Russia has certainly lost Sakhalin, and without a navy, it is impossible for that country to attempt to recover it. Consequently it is only right that a ransom should be paid for it. The amount of the ransom is fixed at the amount of the war indemnity claimed. Thus the Russian is diplomatically freed from the reproach of paying even "a kopeck of tribute." On the other hand Japan surrenders a whole or portion of the island of Sakhalin. Even according to the Russian claim Japan certainly held the southern portion of that island and up till within comparatively recent times. So the compromise meets the other Russian objection of "not surrendering a foot of its soil."

If Russia accepts these terms, practically, if not diplomatically, she will be surrendering a portion of once Russian territory and will also be paying an indemnity that will recoup Japan for the cost of the war. If Russia does not accept them she will not only be shouldering the responsibility of a continuance of the war, but on the other hand is not likely, with the military power and prestige remaining unto her, to be in a position at any future date to demand better considerations. Thus, it would seem, that in diplomacy as in war, the Japanese have proved victors and the Portsmouth conference, in the words of the envoy, "has proved a diplomatic Tsushima to the Muscovites."

Today ambassador Meyer had a long compromise. A long cablegram had been received from the czar by M. Witte, which did not contemplate this, but which declared that Russia could not go a foot beyond the terms she had already offered. The tone of the cablegram was distinctly uncompromising and if its tenor is persisted in the compromise will be rejected at St. Petersburg. An adjournment has been taken until Friday next, in order to permit of a reply from the Peterhof.

Today ambassador Mayer had a long interviw with the czar, the result of which have not been disclosed, but it is noteworthy that the tone of the money markets at Berlin, Paris and London is distinctly stronger.

INQUIRY INTO ACCIDENTS.

Minister of Railways Hillkoff is Investigating Railroad Catastrophes

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—It was stated today that the sudden departure from St. Petersburg on Monday night of prince Hillkoff, minister of railroads, was for the purpose of investigating the cause of serious accidents which occurred recently in southern Russia to military trains going to the far east. In one of these accidents, which took place in the vicinity of Kazan, twenty soldiers were killed and two officers and forty soldiers injured.

The departure of prince Hillkoff was at first connected with the purpose of the government to send further reinforcements to general Linevitch and this led to increased pessimism regarding the prospects of peace.

INTERVIEWS THE CZAR.

Ambassador Meyer Has Prolonged Audience at Peterhof.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, had an audience with the emperor at Peterhof this afternoon which lasted three hours. Presumably the matter of peace was discussed at length but nothing can be ascertained at present regarding what actually occurred, as the embassy declines to give out any statement.

It is known, however, that a long cablegram has been sent to Washington, giving the results of the conference. Mr. Meyer left St. Petersburg at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving at Peterhof about one hour later and returning to St. Petersburg shortly before 8 o'clock. The emperor attended the manoeuvres in the morning and returned to Peterhof just in time to receive Mr. Meyer.

RUSSIAN LIBERTY.

Commemoration Services are Held in the Czar's Country.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Thanksgiving services were held in the municipal tall today in commemoration of the promulgation of a national assembly. Several officials were present. The services were concluded with prayer for the preservation of the imperial family, which was chanted by the officiating priests.

The emperor's manifesto proclaiming the assembly, was officially read at the regular session of the municipal council today. The council decided to send a loyal address to the emperor and also to commemoraate the event by the inauguration of some charitable fund for the benefit of the poor of the city.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Agitation for an Earlier Date—Quebec tax on Travellers

Ottawa, Aug. 23—An agitation has been started to have Thanksgiving Day fixed for the last Monday in October. It is claimed that this would allow persons to have three days with their families who would not be able to get home at all for Thanksgiving day if it were held on Thursday, as has been customary. Representations have been made to the government on the subject and they will receive due consideration.

In consequence of the strong criticism in the British press and protests by certain chambers of commerce, the authorities of Great Britain have made application to Otawa for a copy of the Quebec act imposing a license fee of $300 on commercial travellers from outside provinces, also a report of the circumstances under which the law was passed. It is believed that the federal government when they come to consider the act in question will regard it as ultra vires of the province and disallow it. Whether this belief is well founded or not remains to be seen. In any event a fee of $300 is regarded as altogether excessive. The cabinet will likely deal with the matter some time next week.

BROUGHT TO PORT

Missing British Steamer is Towed into New York Harbor

New York Aug. 24—The steamer Athos, 17 days late with eight passengers and a cargo of rotten bananas and the bones of half eaten sharks on board to indicate the perils of her voyage, arrived in this port today.

On July 3 the Donald Steamship company's steamer Athos left Port Antonio Jamaica for New York with provisions in plenty for that short period. Three hours out of port an eccentric rod on the engine broke and from that hour until last Sunday, proceeding sometimes only an hour a day under her own steam, the Athos drifted at the mercy of the storms, in constant danger of famine, once without drinking water, and receiving supplies from time to time off passing ships, until Aug. 20, when the disabled steamer gave up and signalled the steamer Altia for a tow. The Altia brought the Athos to New York. The trouble was in the engine all the time.

Passengers of the Athos, on landing today, reported that the famine caused small mutinies among the ship's crew of 18 Chinamen. Trouble first started among the coolies over the dearth of tobacco and rice. A negro helper was stabbed during one of the fights, but the officers and passengers were not seriously menaced. At one time the only water to be had was ocean brine which had been boiled and condensed. One swallow a day to each person was all this process furnished.

CHEQUE DISCOUNTS

Canadian Banks Reduce Charges for Business Reasons

Victoria, Aug. 23—A strenuous effort is to be put forth by the Canadian Bankers' association, with which all the chartered banks of the dominion are affiliated, to recover the money order business of Canada now almost altogether in the hands of the postal authorities and the various express companies. The action decided upon will end the practice of the banks charging not less than 15 cents discount on a check, whether it be for $1 or $50. The discount for any amount under $5 will hereafter be three cents, from $5 to $10, six cents, from $10 to $20, ten cents; from $20 to $50, fifteen cents.

CRITICIZE AMERICAN PROTESTANTS

Rev. Campbell Morgan Gives a Word in Season on Leaving America

New York, Aug. 23—A criticism of the American Protestant churches was voiced today by Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, who has been working in the late Dwight L. Moody's place at East Northfield, Mass. When on the point of sailing for Europe today in the steamship Baltic, Rev. Campbell Morgan said: "The American church does not seem to be much more than a social organization now. Its members spend more time developing along social lines than they do along spiritual lines. The business man, the influential Christians and those who are in a position to do their duty are wrapped in their own affices or busy in the pursuit of pleasure or frivolity; they lose track of the way and forget the pledges they made to their church. The old fire and the old time spirit are lacking and without that, what can be expected by social clubs but a leading away from God and the church. How can a business man expect to have an influence with his employees when they know his life, its methods and just how far he practices what he preaches.

"What the church wants is more of God and less of dress and social position, more of the spirit of the master and less f strife or place and money and more religion by example and lie than by preaching and talking.

CANADIAN IS CHAMPION

EASY EDDIE DURNAN DEFEATS TOM SULLIVAN.

SCULLING UPON TORONTO BAY FOR AMERICAN BELT.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Easy Eddie Durnan of Toronto defeated Tom Sullivan, the New Zealand sculler this afternoon on Toronto bay, for $1,000 a side and the championship of America. Durnan won by fifteen lengths.

Sullivan was first away and at the half mile he led by a length. This he increased to a length and a half near the turn when he steered badly and lost three or four lengths negotiating the buoy, while Durnan made a beautiful turn. After the turn Durnan opened a wide gap as Sullivan seemed to tire rapidly. The time for the mile was 10:38 and 20:56 for the two miles. At the finish Durnan was paddling and Sullivan was plainly suffering from the efforts to wear Durnan down in the early part of the race.

Twenty thousand people witnessed the race and a good deal of money changed hands. Durnan was a strong favorite in the betting.

INVESTIGATING CASTRO.

Caracas, Venzuela, Aug. 23.—Ex-judge W. J. Calhoun, whom president Roosevelt appointed special commissioner to look into the relations between Venezuela and the United States, is actively pursuing his investigations, in the conduct of which the government is affording him every facility. Judge Calhoun will probably remain here for two months.

ROJESTVENSKY GOES HOME.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Vice-admiral Rojestvensky, in a letter to his family, says he expects to have fully recovered from the wounds received in the battle of Tsushima in the middle of September when he will start for Russia with the permission of the Japanese government.

DESTRUCTION OF HATLEY PARK

Victoria, Aug. 23—Hatley Park, the handsome residence of Rolland Stuart on Esquimalt harbor, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The contents included a costly collection of paintings and furnishings, valued at $25,000, all of which is a total loss. The loss is estimated at $35,000; insurance $25,000.

LEARNING GEOGRAPHY

Victoria, Aug. 23—The German cruiser Falke, captain Behancke, returned to Esquimalt this morning after an extended cruise in northern waters. The voyage is the first which a German cruiser has ever made to Alaskan waters.

YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans, Aug. 23—The yellow fever report to 6 p.m. today gives: New cases today ,53; total to date, 1456; deaths today, 5; total deaths 219; new foci, 10; foci to date 351; under treatment, 312.

PECKHAM ARRESTED

Government is Earnestly Prosecuting Cotton Scandal

First Arrest in Connection With Investigation of Department of Agriculture Has Now Been Carried Out

Saratoga, Aug. 23.—Frederick A. Peckham, indicted for complicity in the department of agriculture cotton reports scandal, was arrested here today and arraigned before United States commissioner C. N. Davidson, who ordered an adjournment of examination till tomorrow. In default of $12,000 bail, Peckham was lodged in pail.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Frederick A. Peckham has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the investigation of the cotton report leakage in teh department of agricultural. His indictment is the first which has become known in connection with the sensational developments growing out of the charges against the integrity of the government cotton statistics. It is understood that his arrest was made on a bench warrant issued by chief justice Clayburg of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with the cotton crop report of the department of agricultural.

Mr. Peckham's name has been associated closely with Moses Haas, of New York, and both of them declined to testify before the grand jury here. Secretary Wilson reported that L. G. Vanriper of New York said that Haas acted as a go-between in conveying information from Holmes, the dismissed associate statistician, to other New York brokers. Correspondence between Holmes and the brokers, found by the secret service agents, contained the initial "P.," which is said to have been the way in which Holmes referred to Peckham. According to secretary Wilson, Holmes admitted that he and Peckham had close relations.

Secretary Wilson said that Holmes admitted that when he had occasion to visit New York he frequently found that his bills were paid by Peckham or by Vanriper. Secretary Wilson's report charged Holmes with communicating advance information to Vanriper and Moses Haas of New York.

POSTPONE EXECUTION.

King to Hang on September 3rd—Ottawa News Notes.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The tariff commission's itinerary is not yet finally settled but it is reported now that it will begin at Montreal and Toronto insetead of going west.

A. E. Forget, the present lieutenant governor of the Northwest Territories is appointed governor of Saskatchewan and Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea governor of Alberta.

The execution of King at Edmonton for murder is postponed until September 3rd so as not to interfere with festivities attending the inauguration of the new province of Alberta.

O. W. Spence, general manager of transportation, C. P. R., has resigned to become general construction manager for the MacKenzie-Mann interests.

JUDGE LEAMY'S SUCCESSOR.

W. H. P. Clement of Grand Forks Gazetted Judge of County Court.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—W. H. P. Clement of Grand Forks is appointed county court judge Kootenay, vice Leamy, deceased.

Thomas Mathers of Winnipeg is appointed to the vacancy on the King's Bench court of Manitoba.

ENTERTAINING BATTENBERG.

Washington, Agu. 23.—It was announced at the navy department today that the British squadron under the command of prince Louis of Battenberg would be entertained at Newport instead of at New York. The visit of the squadron will be delayed until the last week in October or early in November.

ONLY ONE TAKEN BACK

Seattle, Aug. 24—Twenty-eight telegraphers employed on the Northern Pacific's Seattle division are still out of work and will probably not be taken back at any time. Since the strike was officially called off only one man has been reemployed by the road. The employment of one man completed the railroad's force on the Seattle division for there was but one office needing a man when the strike was abandoned. About half of the old force had remained with the company and other berths were filled with new men, which the division superintendent and chief dispatcher have not disturbed since the strike was ended.

READVILLE STAKES

Readville Aug. 24—Sadie Mac won the first heat of the Massachusetts $10,000 stakes trotting race today in 2:06 1-4, lowering the stake record one second.

Kidshay won the second heat in 2:08 1-4.

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THE FERNIE SETTLEMENT.

The men employed in the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company have all gone back to work pending the return of general manager Lindsey, who, it is said, will be in Fernie next month. The arrangement come to between manager Drinnan and president Sherman and his committeemen is one which will meet with very general approval, and it is a matter for sincere congratulation that a settlement was so quickly reached. The closing of the collieries at the present time would have had a disastrous effect in more directions than one. It would have injured the mining and smelting interests and business men would have suffered severely had a long strike been inaugurated, this of course entirely outside of the direct evil effect of a large number of men being thrown out of employment and of the direct injury which the coal company would sustain. The very full reports which appeared in The Daily News of the mass meetings at Fernie, held last Saturday and Tuesday do not disclose such very serious difficulties between the management and the men as to warrant the belief that a permanent settlement can not be quickly reached upon Mr. Lindsey's return. From the action taken by the general manager last spring when the working agreement was finally signed by the company and its employees there is every good reason for thinking that the difficulties which have come to the surface can be satisfactorily adjusted, and this is all the more apparent from the frank attitude of Mr. Sherman and his committee in discussing the situation at the recent mass meetings. Business men and others all over the Kootenay will be glad to know that a crisis has been averted through the exercise of moderation and common sense by all concerned at Fernie.

The Daily News went to a good deal of trouble to obtain and publish at first hand a full account of the situation and it is a matter of gratification that the efforts of this newspaper have been fully appreciated in East Kootenay and elsewhere.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are many indications that China is at last thoroughly aroused to the necessity of opening the country to foreign influences, and it seems probable that the same tactics will be adopted as have proved so successful in the case of Japan—that is the reorganization of the country is to be done by the Chinese themselves, especially by those who are to be educated abroad for this purpose. There is a determined effort to boycott not only American goods but all foreign capital. The Chinese merchants in many parts of the empire have petitioned the board of foreign affairs not to grant franchises to foreigners, claiming that they are able to finance the roads without outside aid. The native merchants of the Che-Kiang province have subscribed enough money to build a local railroad and have asked the government to cancel the concession to the English. Similar action has been taken in regard to the Canton-Hankau railway, in which J. P. Morgan and king Leopold of Belgium are interested. The Chinese minister at Washington is reported to have offered the American syndicate $6,000,000 to turn over the concession to the Chinese, all of which indicates that John Chinaman is preparing to manage his own affairs upon an entirely new plan.

If Japan allows Russia to retain Sakhalin and Vladivostok with its railway connecting it with Russia, even were the Russians to agree to limit their naval power in the Far East, it is merely a question of time before the Russians make themselves so strong in both places that Japan will find it impossible to compel Russia to minimize her naval force and she will find herself in much about the same position as she was two years ago. She will have to build ship for ship with Russia so as to preserve her connection with Korea and Liaotung in order to prevent a sudden incursion from the north sweeping away her garrison in those two places. It appears, therefore, that it would be cheaper for Japan to continue the fight. On the other hand Japan may be of the opinion that it is impossible for Russia for many years to come to build up its strength again so as to renew the struggle and that in the meantime it will be possible to so reorganize China as to resist any Russian aggression, however powerful.

It was hoped by silver-lead mining men in the Kootenays that the satisfactory price of both silver and lead during the first half of the current year would at least be maintained for the last six months of 1905. The market for these two commodities mentioned has been unusually steady for months, but at a time when a slight decline was fairly looked for the price of both silver and lead has stiffened and gone up sharply. Silver is over the 61 mark in New York today and London lead is keeping closely around £14. This should encourage both miners and would be investors, and should make it easy to obtain capital for investment in mining ventures, and for properties sufficiently developed to have passed the experimental stage. Indirectly the business outlook generally should be greatly improved with such stimulating influences in evidence.

Canada is beig advertised in England at the present time as though it were a patent medicine, declares the London Daily Mail. No one in the Dominion will object to such advertising, but judging from the influx of immigrants it looks as if this country was being judiciously advertised and as if the government were getting good value for the money expended.

It is satisfactory to note that enquiries of all sorts are coming in to the exhibition directors about the approaching fall fair. The three days' event is being well advertised and present indications point to a very large attendance of visitors. The secretary states that the number of exhibits will be greatly in advance of the last two years and that the requests for prize lists and information generally shows that the interest excited already is widespread. The directors should press on with the work, and the opening day of the short fair season should find everything in place. The mistakes made at the recent Winnipeg exhibition, which have caused so much complaint should be avoided here and this year's fair should be made a triumphant success.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Victoria Rifles of Brockville Takes Part in Exercises.

Ogdenburg, Aug. 23.—In the presence of vice-president Fairbanks, veterans of northern New York united with Ranscott post G. A. R. at Ogdensburg today and unveiled a monument in Liberty park, commemorating the patriotism of soldiers of the town of Oswegatchi, who fell in the civil war. The largest crowd in Ogdensburg's history witnessed the ceremonies. At noon a military parade formed, which was participated in by the Victoria Rifles of Brockville, Ontario, and was reviewed by vice-president Fairbanks. Following the passing of the troops at the monument the dedicatory exercises took place.

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PATSY CLARK OF SPOKANE, LOOKING AT KOOTENAY PROPERTIES

HE HAS FAITH IN MINERAL WEALTH OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Patsy" Clark of Spokane, the millionaire mining man, spent yesterday in the city settling business in connection with some of his British Columbia interests and, possibly, considering others. He has given up his bond on the Kootenay Bell, near Salmo for the present. He, has faith in Kootenay and is paying special attention to its developments although he has mining interests in nearly every western state in the union.

Seen at the Hume last evening by a reporter of The Daily News Mr. Clark said: "I am here partly to settle up business about the Kootenay Bell. We have a lease on it as well as a bond. That was settled today between Mr. Bennett and myself. Yes, everything was quite satisfactory.

"No, just at present I have no mining properties in Kootenay, or in any other part of British Columbia. Oh, no, I am not through with the country by any means. I expect to have other interests here before long, but I don't care to say anything definite on the subject at present.

"No, I was not disappointed in the Kootenay Bell. I am satisfied that it is a good property. We didn't succeed in coming to terms on it; that is all.

"Yes, I have mining interests all over. Some are in Tonopah. My chief interest at present is the Furnace mine on Furnace creek, in California. We are developing that extensively. It is a gold mine and very promising."

Mr. Clark is accompanied by W. J. Bresnahan, his mining adviser. They will go out as far as Salmo this morning to look at other properties.

Mr. Clark has long been an interested observer of Kootenay's mining development. He has always been a conservative investor and a long and highly successful experience has convinced him that it is not always the first to enter that makes the biggest fortune. It is an encouraging sign for the Salmo district that Mr. Clark considers that country promising, and the present time favorable for investing.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Yesterday's market showed a small rise in every stock. C.P.R. opened at 160 1-2 and closed at 161 1-4; St. Paul, 183 1-2 to 183 3-4, with a dividend of 3 1-2 per cent; U.P., 136 1-4 to 137 3-8; Southern Pacific, 67 3-8 to 67 5-8.

The industrials were also active. Sugar rose from 145 1-4 to 145 5-8; copper from 86 1-8 to 87 5-8. It is said that J. H. Rogers has declared his intention of forcing the stock to par on the present rise. Steel, common and preferred, also showed gains.

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INDIANS PREPARE

Prizes for Sports and Exhibits Attract Them to Dominion Fair

New Westminster, Aug. 23—Advices from various missions and agencies throughout British Columbia which are continually reaching the office of manager Keary promise that the gathering of Indians in New Westminster during the 1905 Dominion fair, which opens on Sept. 27, will be fully as large as what was at first anticipated, if not larger.

The Indians have been informed of the prizes that are offered for their sports and exhibits and keen rivalry has develped among the numerous tribes. The national feeling has also been aroused by the announcement that a big purse is offered for an international Indian war canoe race and that a number of the strongest and fastest red men of the state of Washington will jonruey to the Fraser river with a determination to demonstrate their physical superiority over the British Columbia braves. New war canoes are being built by the tribes who have the fast crews and every man who is to handle a paddle is now in active training for the greatest contest the Indians have ever been privileged to enter.

THE SCOTT CABINET

Toronto, Aug. 24—A despatch from Regina to the World states that the probable cabinet members in the Saskatchewan gvernment will be: Premier and minister of public works, Walter Scott; atorney general, J. H. Lamont of Prince Albert; minister of education, J. H. Calder who has been selected by the machine to run in Moose Jaw; minister of agriculture, J. M. Douglas.

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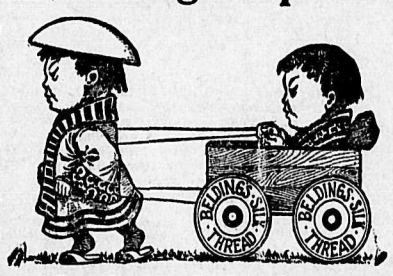

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British Columbia mine owners seeking foreign capital for development of their properties have never before had such a favorable opportunity as is now presented to them in England. The old country is suffering from a plethora of money. Interest on investments is accumulating at the rate of about £6,000,000 a month, and no outlet for it can be found. Money is so plentiful that the current rate of interest has fallen to about 2 per cent. Out of that profit brokerage charges, revenue stamps and income tax have to be paid. English capitalists are so eager for investments that if the riches of Kootenay were really knwn to them millions would be available for development and operation.

Unfortunately the means employed by the British Columbia government to advertise the resources of the province are singularly inefficient. The office of the agent general is situated in an out of the way district of London. Hon. J. H. Turner has too much work to do. His only assistants are two young Englishmen who know absolutely nothing about British Columbia. The means afforded the agent general are altogether inadequate.

J. L. Stamford, president of the Northwest Coal and Coke company, told a reporter of The Daily News yesterday some of his experiences in London.

"I was amused as well as annoyed," said Mr. Stamford, "at the utter ignorance of the resources of British Columbia that still prevails in London. I have had men, intelligent and fairly well informed men too, ask me where British Columbia is. They have a vague idea that Canada is a large and wealthy country, but the names of the provinces, except Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, are almost unknown, and British Columbia is the least known of all, although it is the only province that maintains a special agency.

"Canada's name stands very high in England now, and many capitalists are investing in Ontario and Manitoba. Lord Strathcona's office, and the C.P.R. company's London office are centrally located, well known and well managed. In them are maps in profusion, exhibits of grain and various manufactured articles, and, most important of all, clerks who are Canadians and can answer questions about Canada intelligently.

The British Columbia office is out of the way, it has no exhibits, few maps or views, and the two clerks have never seen Canada. I don't wish to criticize Mr. Turner, he is doing his best with the means afforded him by the government.

"It is all the more unfortunate that there has never been so favorable a time as the present for getting money for investment. Money is accumulating there at the rate of £6,000,000 a month. It is so plentiful that it is hard to find channels of investment for it at any rate of interest. A man who can get 2 1-2 per cent on an investment in England now is doing well. They are keen for colonial investments and Canada has first choice.

"I was under the impression that we in British Columbia wanted capital to develop our resources. A visit to the provincial office in London gives one the impression that we have either nothing to offer, or have no object in making our resources known. We could get in London all the money required to open up our mines, if we only adopted some intelligent means of advertising.

"It isn't only the agency office that is badly administered. The British Columbia section at the Crystal Palace is shabby and obsolete. It cuts a sorry figure beside the sections representing the other colonies. A British Columbian is eagerly welcomed at the agency; he is bombarded with questions about the country by the clerks, who seem to have no other source of information."

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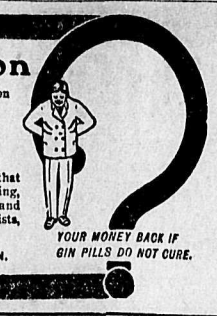

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MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Wednesday J. C. Gwillim recorded the location of the Merlim at the head of Deer creek, about two miles east of lower Arrow lake. Wm. Maher recorded the Flatboy on the north fork of Summit creek. James A. Tizo recorded the Sunset on the north fork of Summit creek. William Arrowsmith recorded the Mars about a mile from Creston on the north side of Goat river.

Certificates of work were granted to E. B. Dunlap on the Dunlop; to K. K. Lalb on the Twilight No. 1, Twilight No 2 and the Falkland; to John W. Dow on the Glen Gariff; to J. J. Campbell, managing director of the B. C. Standard Mining company, on the Oriel and to Henry Reichert on the Reliance.

Gold commissioner R. A. Renwick has granted a three months' lay over to the owners of the Walla Walla and Full Dinner Pail placer claims on Whiskey creek near the Salmon river.

A general power of attorney is recorded from W. G. Sivyer of Ymir to W. C. Sivyer of Spokane.

S. P. Tuck was granted a sheriff's conveyance of the interest of Lewis Ernst in the Pingree, Mayflower, Blake, H.G.N., Snowdrift fraction and Summit fraction claims to Frank Seaman; consideration $15.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

A convention of municipal electricians is being held in Erie, Pa.

An exhibition of Manitoba pure bred cattle is to be made at the Westminster fair.

Russian imperial fours, loan, were quoted at 89.10 on the Parisian bourse yesterday

The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Silniat, has been floated by the Japanese at Port Arthur.

It is stated that the Northwest wheat crop will pass the hundred million bushel mark this year.

The strike in Poland is officially declared to be a failure owing to the repressive measures adopted.

The Berlin bourse was firm yesterday owing to the reports that the peace negotiations would be successful.

In secret session the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum has resolved to drop the attempted change in the insurance rates.

The Chicago automobile club race meet for the fall has been abandoned because of the demonstrated danger of circular race tracks.

A Canadian girl, name unknown, was picked up on the streets of New York yesterday supposed to be suffering from morphine poisoning.

COLIC AND DIARRHOEA—A REMEDY THAT IS PROMPT AND PLEASANT

The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in many households. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Winslow, Ala., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy myelf and also with men on my place, for diarrohea and colic and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 50

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

T. C. Cummins of the Bonnington Power company has gone to Portand and the coast cities for a three weeks' vacation.

J. F. Musselman has sold his ranch at 13-Mile point to Dr. La Bau and will leave for Spokane this morning. Mr. Musselman has not quite decided what he will do, but he will be away from Nelson for at least a considerable time.

Queen City Rebekah lodge will hold a picnic at Procter on Aug. 31. A special train will leave the C.P.R. station at 1:15 p.m. and the return trip will be made by the steamer, the boat leaving Procter at 7:30 p.m.

The reduced freight rates offered by the C.P.R. for carrying exhibits to and from British Columbia fairs, including Nelson's, amount to single fare, 65 per cent being remitted on the first carrying and 35 per cent on the return.

A complaint was entered yesterday in these columns about the irregularity of the incoming mails over the Great Northern. Rossland has a similar trouble. The Miner said yesterday: "There is much complaint lately concerning the irregular delivery of mail from Rossland to all points east. The conditions are as bad by the Canadian route as by the Great Northern. The fault does not appear to rest with the local postoffice. It lies somewhere further east probably in the railway mail service. It would be well if the postal inspectors on both sides of the international boundary gave their eastern mail service a thorough overhauling.

NOTHING ON THE MARKET EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARROHEA REMEDY

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy for bowel complaints We sell and recommed this preparation." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

LE ROI RETURNS

The cabled report frm Rossland to London for last month, states: "Shipped from the mine to Northport during the past month, 8575 tons of ore, containing 2954 ounces of gold, 2885 ounces of silver and 174,000 pounds of copper. Estimated profit on this ore after deducting cost of mining, smelting, realization and depreciation, $9000. Expenditure on development during the month, $10,250. Shipped from the concentrator to Northport, 116 tons of concentrates at an estimated value of $1850."

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Prompt delivery.
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WILL ABOLISH SALOONS

Liquor License Laws Giving Trouble in Grand Forks

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Aug. 24—A resolution has been passed by the city council, strongly opposed by aldermen Clement and Hutton, limiting the liquor licenses of the city to eight and abolishing all saloons. It is just possible, though not probable, that this may suffer change.

Medical health officer C. M. Kingston has submitted the following analysis of the milk sold in the city about which there has been so much trouble: Dan O'Roy, 4 and 3 4-5 per cent of butter fat in 2 tests; M. Hansen, 7 1-5 and 4 4-5 per cent, and J. Newby, 7 and 3 4-5 per cent.

Percy Andrews has bought ten and W. Naler, two acres of fruit land from P. T. McCallum.

Additional poles are to be immediately purchased for the extension of the electric light system through the city.

T. Townsend is leaving for Pathfinder mountain where he will develop his mineral claims.

The city council is wroth because the new pump which it recently purchased for its water system has proved to be non-effective.

WARNING TO MOTHERS

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

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White Rose, 25c. box; Glycerine, 25c. box; Oatmeal, 25c.; 5 boxes $1 and a loofah free.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, yesterday at Sandon, to the wife of James Barton, a daughter.

Miss Stevenson, late of Rutherford's drug store has returned to her home in Revelstoke.

Work on the new office for the Hamilton Powder company on Baker street west, has begun.

Mark Drumm, formerly of The Daily News staff, arrived in the city yesterday from Frank.

Mre. A. T. Garland of Kaslo, with her two children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Vernon street.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, returned from a visit to the East Kootenay offices of the C. P. R. last night.

Rev. T. A. Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will address a public meeting in Nelson next Monday evening.

Yesterday's quotations on silver, copper and lead were the highest for several years. The market seems to gain in strength daily

John Drewe, local manager of the Ashdown Hardware company, returned last night from a fortnight's trip to Manitoba and Ontario.

W. J. Barker, foreman of the Arlington mine at Erie, has purchased the residence on Victoria street, near Falls, owned by R. N. Ribiet.

F. C. Winkler, district representative of the Canadian Oil company returned last night from a business trip through Alberta and East Kootenay.

A. Carney, timber inspector of southeast Kootenay, arrived from Kaslo yesterday preparatory to making an official trip through his district.

Jules LaBarthe of the Trail smelter, passed through the city last evening on his way home after an inspection of the Heberlein process at the Marysville smelter

Cecil West was reported to be making favorable progress towards recovery at the Kootenay Lake general hospital yesterday and to be practically out of danger.

A special meeting of the directors of the Similkameen Valley Coal company was held yesterday in the office of the secretary, R. J. Steel. It was decided to arrange as soon as possible for active development.

The local C.P.R. officials are casting about for an appropriate name for their new steamer, the keel of which will be shortly laid in the Nelson shipyards. No doubt captain Gore and his staff will be glad to have suggestions and The Daily News will be pleased to receive and pass them on to the captain.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 77, the minimum 43, the lowest recorded during August.

The smoke from the forest fires yesterday was the worst of the season. It was driven over the city from down the river by the strong westerly wind. No new fires are reported and the situation remains the same.

Mrs. Archibald Milloy, formerly of Rossland, now residing in Nelson, who has been the guest of Mrs. of 56 Murray street, leaves for Calgary in a few days when she will meet Dr. Milloy and also visit the Rev. John Milloy—Toronto Globe.

The members of the intermediate lacrosse team are asked to turn out for practice in the recreation grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Matches are being arranged for the fair dates and it is desired that the players should get into training.

The receipts from the street car service for last week were $159.30; the number of passengers carried 2609. For the corresponding week of 1904 the number of passengers was 3362 and the receipts $171.39. The receipts for the year to date are $3714.55; for last year to the same date, $3065.85.

A meeting of the senior lacrosse club is called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clck in the Queen cigar store, to discuss the advisability of disbanding. Games are offered with the Cranbrooks, the Vancouvers, the Mintos of Winnipeg, and the Tecumsehs of Toronto but the executive feel that it is utterly useless to accept any offers unless the local players can be roused from their apathy, and induced to train sucfficiently to give a creditable exhibition of the game.

Since completing the arrangements and announcing in the daily papers the date of the library ball which was to have been given on Tuesday next, Aug. 9th, the committee has been informed that a private dance is being arranged for that evening which would doubtlessly interfere with the attendance at the library dance. The committee therefore deems it advisable to postpone the library ball. It is now announced for Friday evening, Sept. 1, in the armory. It is hoped that the citizens will extend the patronage that the library deserves.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will hold a picnic today to Glen Airey beach. Launches will be in readiness to convey the party and the first boats will leave the boat houses at 2 o'clock. A launch will also leave an hour later for the benefit of those who are unable to get away sooner. A representative will be on hand at the boat houses to loog after the guests and to arrange for their accommodation. During the afternoon a shoot has been arranged for, the prize for which will be a particularly fine goose. This will be one of the last opportunities for an outing and a pleasurable time is anticipated. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the ladies aid, James A. Gilker, the Canada Drug and Book company, and W. G. Thomson's stationery store.

HUME—L. Cook, E. R. Wheeler, San Francisco; M. Drumm, Frank; A. Carney, C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo; M. L. Smith, Procter; W. E. Mitchell, New York; Mrs. Williams New Denver; G. T. Edminson, J. Breshnahan, M. R. Cummings, Spokane; H. Nelems, I. Kipp, Chilliwack.

STRATHCONA—W. H. Allison Toronto; J. Kerr, Kaslo.

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BARTLETT—H. Hanson, H. Longworth, Morningside.

LAKEVIEW—J. Evans, Coleman; D. Sharp, Moyie.

ROYAL—A. Baroin and wife, Hall; J. L. McGlor, Calgary; J. B. Malheuse, San Francisco; L. Wilson and wife, Chicago.

QUEENS—W. F. McPhee, Rossland; J. Murphy, Sandon; Ms. H. P. Jones, Stavley; C. E. Page, Pittsburg; G. Doherty, W. B. DeWitt, Ymir; C. C. Leader, J. M. McFarland, E O'Connor, B. A. Price, Republic; J. Williams Fernie

TREMONT—R. Hayson, Ainsworth; S. Johns, Silver King mine.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. Horner, Shields; J. Kirkley, J. Kirkley, Bayonne; C. M. Williams, R. S. Elliott, Bonnington; F. Rollo, Camborne.

WILL TRY ELECTRICITY

C. P. R. May Supplant Steam on Fort William Division

Winnipeg, Aug. 21—C.P.R. officials at the conference this week had under consideration a proposition to supplant steam as a motive pewer on the Fort William division, by electricity. They are now securing data for a comparison of cost and are investigating the available power sites. Ample energy can be developed at Kakabeka and along the Winnipeg river.

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