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OPENING OF FAIR TODAY

Splendid Display of All Products of the Kootenays

Marked Advance in Quantity and Quality in All Departments--Varied and Attractive Program Offered

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

9.00 a.m.—R. M. R. Rifle Tournament. — Nursery Match.
10.30 a.m.—Extra Series.

1 p. m.—Formal Opening—Address by Maxwell Smith.

1.30 p.m.—Basket Ball Match—R. M. R. vs. High School.

2.00 p.m.—Balloon Ascension and Parachute Jump.

2.30 p.m.—Baseball Game—Rossland vs. Trail.

4.00 p. m.—Trapeze Performance—Cole and Cole.

4.30 p.m.—Indian Pony Race.

5.00 p.m.—Relay Race.

EVENING

Acrobatic and Trapeze Performances

Band Concert

The above is the official program, furnished last night by secretary Annable for the first day of the Fair. No intervals are left between performances. From the hour of opening until the spectators are ready to leave there will be an unbroken succession of attractions suited to all tastes. The "Stope," with its collection of novelties and curiosities will be accessible at all times. For the children the merrygoround at the west end of the buiding will provide amusement and distraction from dawn to bed time.

The morning will be spent by the judges of the various departments in the performance of their important duties. By the time the building is thrown open to the public all the exhibits will be judged, the prizes awarded and certificates affixed.

The judging of the dog show will not take place until Friday morning. Exhibitors are allowed until noon today to enter their dogs, and may remove them each evening.

The rifle association which will hold a series of contests in connection with the Fair, has decided to adhere to the original program rather than adopt the changes suggested yesterday. Today's fixtures are:

9.00-10.30 a.m.—Nursery Match.
10.30-11.30 a.m.—Extra Series.

The range officers spent a busy day yesterday. All arrangements are now complete. The range is in excellent condition. Many entries have already been received, and it is known that others will be made this morning. The services of three competent men have been secured for duty as official scorers. A very fine collection of cups and madals offered as prizes in the various events is on exhibition in the window of Patenaude's jewelry store.

The exhibition proper easily excells both its predecessors. The main building is a blaze of light and color. The decorations are fuller, more elaborate, and more tasteful than ever before.

In nearly every department the exhibits are more numerous and of better quality than at either of the former Fairs.

Two long central tables contain part of the displays of fruit and flowers. In the former, which is again in the western half of the building, visitors of last year may miss the Okanagan exhibit, but the loss is more than made good by the extra displays of fruit growers of Kootenay and Boundary.

The long table does not accommodate all the fruit. The collections entered in the district competition for the president's cup are scattered round the building in separate booths.

The flowers take up the central table in the eastern half and another long table at the side. The display is even larger and more magnificent than that of the Dominion Day flower show. H. C. Selous' collection, nearest to the fountain, is an eloquent tribute to Nelson's soil and climate.

The vegetable display will be a revelation to those who have considered Kootenay farming and gardening mere trifling. The exhibits are more than four times as numerous as they were last year, and the improvement in quality is almost in proportion.

The mineral exhibit is not quite so extensive as that of 1904, but mining men who saw it arranged last evening declared unanimously that the improvement in quality and in the representative character of the specimens, far more than compensated for the slight reduction in quantity.

The display of the Hall Mines company alone is an education in mining and smelting. In a neatly arranged and sub-divided table are placed the various ores treated by the company with the resulting products in the end row, in slag, matte and bullion.

Several mineral cabinets containing very full representations of the ores of the country have been entered by J. W. Westfall, of Trout Lake, J. Fred Hume and E. W. Widdowson. The latter's cabinet indeed, contains also specimens from California, Australia and South Africa.

Among the well known local properties represented by big samples of ore are the Ottawa, Emma, Hunter V., Crawford Bay iron, and many more.

Opposite the mineral exhibit is the table devoted to bread, cake, candy and preserves, all in charge of J. F. Weir. Not even the vegetable display so far excells all former local efforts as the bread table does. The loaves number 225; buns and biscuits in profusion, also play with fate and should be well guarded, even against adult.

One entry in this department not for competition, would merit special mention in any Fair. It is a lawn and tennis court fenced in, all executed in cake and sugar by J. J. Thompson, of Winlaw. It is about two feet long by 18 inches wide, and is really a work of art.

Along the north side of the building from west to east are the exhibits of the Nelson Brewing company—a "cellar cool" constructed of kegs entwined and thatched with straw,—the Singer Sewing Machine company, with all necessaries for demonstation, the Nelson Hardware company, with a particularly fine display of sporting goods. Then come three luxuriously funished and carpeted apartments, displaying the wares of the Mason-Risch Piano company, the Standrad Furniture company, and D. J. Robertson and company.

Along the south side are displays of the Nelson Gas and Coke company, of summer cooking stoves, on which easy and speedy kitchen work will be demonstrated, the Kootenay Marble works, the Ashdown Hardware company's full display of all lines from kitchen stoves to the lastest successful bait.

To the right of the main entrance is the exhibit of the Brackman-Ker company of all cereals, the famous B. & K. Rolled Oats forming a prominent feature.

T. F. Adams, taxidermist, of Kaslo, evidently profitel by his display of last year. He is back with twice as much of all kinds and the finest quality.

In the wing building leading out to the recreation grounds are quartered nearly a hundred cocks, hens, geese, turkeys, ducks, pheasants and pigeons, an increase in number of about 150 per cent over last year's entries.

Out on the grounds, to the right, among the trees, rise the tents covering the wonderful and mysterious attractions of "The Stope."

Between the grand stand and the merry-go-round tent is the canvas-covered building that will contain by noon today all the best dogs in Kootenay. Special prizes are offered this year in addition to the diplomas. A silver flask is the prize for the owner of the best setter, a carving set for the best spaniel, a special prize for the best terrier, another for the best all round dog in the show, and many more.

Dog-fanciers are proverbially modest and retiring, and the donors of these prizes insist on their names being kept secret.

With all the sights and sounds of the main building,the poultry wing, "The Stope," the dog show, the merry-go-round, the balloon ascent and drop, the acrobats, the athletes and the band, the Nelson Fair of 1905, will be something to see, to hear, and to remember forever.

WANT CHEAP INSURANCE

CONVENTION OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

GRAND CIVIC RECEPTION ACCORDED IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 19—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' association opened here yesterday afternoon, with W. K. George, president in the chair. He thanked the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Quebec for placing the city hall at their disposal.

The annual report of the financial committee showed a surplus of $6306. Treasurer George Booth, suggested raising the fee of membership, which is $10. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the general secretary, R. J. Young, showed an increase in membership of 25 per cent. He urged the necessity for an increase in revenue and also suggested the appointment of a travelling secretary or agent.

The report of the parliamentary committee covered a wide range of subjects, relating to capital and labor.

A report from the committee on insurance was adopted. It was stated that the members of the association had no desire to antagonize insurance underwriters in Canada, nevertheless they complained very strongly of high rates and demanded comparison with those of the United States. In order to compete with the American manufacturers, Canadian manufacturers must have cheaper insurance.

There was a grand civic reception in the city hall last evening. Addresses of welcome were presented to the president and members of the association by Messrs. Parent, and the chairman of the Quebec branch of the association, G. A. Vandry. President George responded in a lengthy address.

Sir Louis Jette, the lieutenant governor, entertained the members this evening.

FOR WORLD WIDE PEACE

Fourteenth International Peace Congress Meets at Lucerne

Reduction of Armies and Navies of the Nations and Question of Neutralization Chief Subjects for Consideration

Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—One of the most impressive peace congresses ever held opened here today. The tide of arbitration and peace is now running so high in all the European states that many of the most influential men in all parts of the world are in attendance at the conference to discuss questions of great national importance which are to be presented at the sessions.

Most important among the many vital subjects outlined for the program of the fourteenth international peace congress are the questions of the reduction of the armies and the navies of the nations and of the establishment of a stated international congress for the regular consideration of all international matters. Both of these questions will probably also engage the second Hague conference which it is now stated on good authority, will meet within the next few months.

A feature of the program is the prominence given to the subject of neutralization. At the Boston congress last autumn, this subject received a degree of consideration greater than that accorded to it at any previous peace congress and since that time through the declaration of the Massachusetts board of trade in favor of neutralization of certain zones across the Atlantic, it has commanded, world-wide notice. It is a well understood fact that the problem of neutralization applied to the Philippines by the mutual agreement of the great nations would remove many of the most serious obstacles in the way of their assumption of independence. Above all the course of events in the war in Manchuria has brought the subject of neutralization to the first rank among the important questions of the day.

The inspiring note of the Lucerne congress is constructive international organization. With the establishment of The Hague tribunal, international arbitration secured decisive recognition. What now occupies the attention of the peace advocates is proper international organization and construction and that is the fundamental groundwork of the present congress and the subjects brought before it for discussion.

The American representation at the Lucerne congress is much larger than that at any European congress since the revival of the congress in 1889. The American peace society, the peace societies of Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other cities as well as verious commercial bodies like the New York board of trade are unusually well represented. Besides the number has been augmented by a large proportion of the delegates to the international religious conference held at Geneva during the latter part of August. Altogether, this promises to be one of the most notable gatherings in the interests of universal peace held thus far and in consideration of present events and conditions, the discussions and their results are of world-wide importance.

M. Comtesse, a member of the Swiss government, was elected honorary chairman and delivered the opening address. He outlined the progress of the pacific movement, pointing out, however, amid applause the necessity for safe guarding the patriotic idea and providing for the national defence.

Frederic Passy, formerly member of the French chamber of deputies, on behalf of France, also spoke in favor of a world wide peace.

Franklin Trueblood, of Boston, read the report of the American delegates who represent a proposition analagous to that recently adopted by the interparliamentary congress at Brussels.

A Chinese delegate evoked applause by protesting against European military designs against China, where, he said, peaceful ideas prevail.

The opening session was devoted mainly to organization. Elie Ducommun, of Berne, was unanimously elected president of the congress. The delegates later attended a thanksgiving service in St. Mark's church and tonight were entertained by the municipality in the town hall.

SEIZES UPON COLOMBIA

GEN. RAFAEL REYES PROCLAIMS HIMSELF DICTATOR.

SANTANDER AND ANTIOQUIN RISE IN REVOLT.

Panama, Sept. 19.—Unconfirmed rumors reached here today to the effect that general Rafael Reyes, president of Columbia, declared himself dictator on September 8th, and imprisoned the members of the supreme court at Bogoto.

Mobs, angered by this action, attacked the presidential palace, and were fired on by troops, who killed or wounded many of the rioters. The reports say that revolutions have been started in Antioquin and Santander.

FRONTIER GUARDS PREPARED

Neither Norway Nor Sweden Will Recall Troops.

Christiania, Sept. 19.—The Aften Posten declares that, though during the negotiations at Karlstad, no troops, either Swedish or Nerwegian, will be ordered to the frontier and though the frontier guard on both sides will withdraw to a distance sufficient to prevent collisions, there is as yet no question of sending troops home.

The Swedish and Norwegian commissioners met today in official conferences, but there was no joint meeting. It is not expected that a preliminary agreement will be reached until Thursday.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

Licensing Board Again Adjourns—Death of Fred Arnold

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Sept. 19—The Boundary Creek licensing board which should have met this evening, has been again adjourned until the 26th inst. This adjournment was made by special request of superintendent Hussey of the provincial police, who will likely be present at the meeting. The object of this meeting is to consider the application of one B. Lequine for a license at Midway, to which there appears to be strong opposition.

Fred Arnold, proprietor of the Orient hotel at Orient, Wash., died early yesterday morning in this city of blood poisoning. Some two weeks ago Mr. Arnold received a slight cut on the hand which ended in blood poisoning with the fatal results. The deceased was 33 years of age and was engaged in the mining brokerage business in Rossland in the early days, being junior partner of the firm of Thornton and Arnold. He leaves a wife and one young child to mourn his loss. The deceased was a prominent member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

George Taylor, who has a contract on the Bonnington falls power line, arrived here yesterday. He says that the poles are all erected for 14 miles on each side of Rossland. The work is being rushed with all possible dispatch, with a view to supplying power in the Boundary district early in February.

E. Spragget, provincial road supervisor, has just completed the building of the big bridge at the power house at Cascade.

GENERAL CONSCRIPTION

HOLLAND GETTING READY FOR POSSIBLE ATTACK.

DESPITE URGENT ECONOMY WILL FORTIFY AMSTERDAM.

The Hague, Sept. 19.—The staats general were reopened today by queen Wilhelmina who, after expressing her pleasure at the ending of the far eastern war, dealt with internal matters. Her majesty said the financial condition of the country imperatively necessitated an economical administration, as the revenues, although increasing, were not keeping pace with the expenditures. An extension of the source of revenue was necessary in order to meet the expected deficit of 1906 and the expenditure required for the education and social reforms.

Regarding the defence of the country, the speech proposel the universal preliminary training of the youth of the nation in order to make the whole people available for defence while means will be sought to complete the fortifications of Amsterdam as quickly as possible.

The speech from the throne also proposed obligatory insurance against illness, incapacity and old age.

FAVOR CHINESE EXCLUSION.

American Federation of Labor Oppose Relaxing of Laws.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A resolution was adopted at today's meeting of the executive council of the Federation of Labor expressive of the sentiment of the workmen to thwart any effort of those interested in any change of the existing laws excluding Chinese laborers and coolies from the United States and its possessions. The report of the federation of labor shows 26,000 local trade unions and a membership approximately of 2,000,000.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a call for the annual convention of the Federation to be held at Pittsburg beginning November 13th.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Fond du Lac. Wis., Sept. 19—Former mayor Frank B. Hoskins died suddenly here today. He was president of the Eastern Wisconsin railway and one of the most prominent Knights of Pythias in the United States.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Wes Pocket, of Glenella, near Gladstone, Man., was killed yesterday by a ponderous traction engine running over him and crushing out his life. He was a practical engineer.

CANADA'S MILITARY EXPANSION

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Sept. 19—The Royal Garrison regiment of Halifax will be disbanded on Oct. 1. Those who desire to remain with the garrison under Canada can do so. Those who don't will be returned to England. The Royal Engineers will remain another year. Canada will be in full control of Halifax on October 10.

STARTLING REVELATIONS

Juggling With Equitable Life Funds on Enormous Scale

President Morton on the Stand Tells How Vast Sums of the Society's Revenues Were Misapplied

New York, Sept. 19.—That the Equitable Life Assurance Society paid $718,264 to the Mercantile Trust Co. in connection with certain loans known as the "Turner loans," and that these payments were without authority, so far as the records of the society disclose, became known today when Paul Morton, president of the society made public a report on the subject submitted by him to the society's directors.

These transactions occurred in what Mr. Morton refers to as "The Turner loans." This loan, Mr. Morton's report sets forth, was carried in 1894 by the Western National bank, which was controlled by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The collateral was objected to by a bank examiner, and Henry B. Hyde then agreed to transfer the loan and collateral to the Mercantile Trust Co. At that time, apparently, the loan amounted to $66,491. George V. Turner, in whose name the loan stood, was secrtary to Louis Fitzgerald, the president of the Mercantile Trust Co., and a close business associate of Henry B. Hyde. The loan was guaranteed by Marcellus Hartlew, John E. Searles, Louis Fitzgerald, W. N. Colar, Jr., and H. B. Hyde. On March 21st, 1895, the same guarantors renewed their guaranty, the loan having grown to $1,276,478, the increase being due to attempts to develop the property on which the collateral for the loan was made. The Equitable Life Assurance Society paid the Mercantile Trust Co. $218,264 on these loans on January 23rd, 1900, and $500,000 on February 4th, 1904.

"The records of the society," said Mr. Morton, "disclose no authority whatever for these payments, and the cash entries in respect to them were very obscure."

Mr. Morton also says that on February 14th, 1900, the executive committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society passed a resolution authorizing the president to convey to the individual guarantors of the Turner loans the assurances of the society for their protection. On February 14th, 1900, the president of the society, Mr. Alexander, made a statement that these loans were made in the interest of the society and assured the guarantors that the society would see that the amounts their company loaned, would be paid with interest.

Mr. Morton referred them to a special counsel, who had assured him that the Equitable Life Assurance Society is not responsible for the loans. Mr. Morton has also notified the Mercantile Trust Co. that he will expect it to repay the $718,264 paid to it by the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mr. Morton found that $265,000 was paid by the Equitable Life Assurance Society to the Mercantile Trust Co. on a $685,000 loan, the nature of the loan having never been explained. Counsel have been instructed to begin proceedings for the return of this sum. This loan was carried on an account known as the "J. W. A. No. 3 Account." Mr. Morton also reported to the directors that it would be necessary to charge off $88,488 unpaid balance of a loan to John E. Searles, who has gone through bankruptcy. The collateral against this $86,468, Mr. Morton declares to be without value.

At the conclusion of his report, Mr. Morton stated: "In case any other transactions of this character are developed, you will be duly advised."

Mr. Morton found that the Turner loans were made by the Western National bank before the Equitable Life Assurance Society became interested in the bank.

BIG INSURANCE FRAUDS

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST CHICAGO COMPANY.

FRAUDULENTLY VOTED FUNDS TO THEMSELVES.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Charges of fraud, misapplication of trust funds and attempt to transfer assets to another concern, are made in a suit for a receiver and accounting, filed this afternoon against the present and former officials of the Western Life Indemnity Co., an assessment insurance association.

E. I. Rosenfeld and W. H. Gray, the latter being the organizer of the association, are prominently mentioned in the bill in connection with alleged fraudulent voting of funds to themselves. The bill was filed in the United States circuit court by attorney S. Levison, representing certain policy holders. The defendants are residents of Lincoln, Neb. The defendant company is the successor of the Knight Templar and Mason Life Co., organized in 1884, and has more than $20,000,000 in policies outstanding.

NEW C. P. R. STEAMSHIP.

Fast Vessel to Be Constructed at Esquimalt Yards.

Victoria, Sept. 19.—The B. C. Marine Railway Co., of Esquimalt, have just laid down the keel of the new C. P. R. steamship to be built for the Victoria and Skagway route. Plans call for a ship almost a duplicate of the steamship Princess Victoria, the pride of the C. P. R. company's fleet, only the new ship is to be 50 feet shorter, and instead of steel, from which the hull of the Victoria was constructed, will be of wood.

The machinery will be built in Paisley ,Scotland, and it will be of 2500 horse power. This will give power sufficient for a very fast ship, such as it is intended the new one will be. The dimensions of the new boat will be as follows: Length of keel, 250 feet; beam 40 feet and depth of hold 25.5 feet. These dimensions call for a boat longer than the Princess Beatrice, a vessel completed in the yards last year.

TO FIGHT MINEWORKERS

EIGHT HOUR DEMAND WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

PRESIDENT BAER OF READING WILL STAND OUT.

Scranton, Sept. 19.—One of the biggest coal operators in this region who has just come from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with president Baer, of the Reading railway, today declared unhesitatingly and for publication that the operators will not, under any consideration, grant the demands of the mine workers for an 8-hour day, and that they propose to agree only that the present agreement shall be continued.

Announcement to this effect will be made, he said after the miners hold their convention in Shamokin, on December 14th.

SHAUGHNESSY'S VIEWS

C. P. R. Will Reach Spokane Shortly—Extension of Nicola Branch to Midway

Vancouver, Sept. 19—Interviewed here, sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., said:

"Many wild reports are started and go the rounds of the press, and I am frequently asked concerning many things I never heard of before."

As an instance of a groundless rumor, sir Thomas stated that the C.P.R. directorate had never considered an offer of $70,000,000 for the entire land grant of the railway in the Northwest.

"No such proposal has ever been submitted to us," said sir Thomas, "and therefore there has never been a meeting of the directorate to consider the qustion."

Of more direct interest to Vancouver is the statement of sir Thomas that the C.P.R. is making plans with the ultimate intention of running the line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola lake, right through to Midway; that next year the C.P.R. will be running trains into Spokane from Yahk on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass; that when destiny has worked out, Vancouver will be a great shipping point for flour produced in Alberta and in British Columbia—soft wheat flour will find a ready market in Japan and China.

"We shall have to get to Nicola first," quizzically observed the railroad magnate in reply to a question about the extension of the Spence's Bridge line to Midway, "but in our report for this year we say that preparations are being made for a gradual extension through the Similkameen valley, with the ultimate intention of reaching Midway. Further than that I have no information to give at present.

"With respect to our entrance into Spokane, I think that we shall be running trains in there next year over the line being built by D. C. Corbin between Spokane and a connection with the Crow's Nest Pass branh at Yahk. The C.P.R. does not own the line, but will run trains over it on a traffic arrangement.

BAD TORONTO FIRE

One Firefighter killed and Two Others Injured

Toronto, Sept. 19—Fire early this morning destroyed a warehouse and contents belonging to the Alexander Brown Milling and Elevator Co., Ltd, at the corner of Princess and Esplanade streets. The loss on stock will be $100,000 and on the building $60,000. Fireman Worrell was killed and captain Sargent and fireman Tory were painfully injured by falling walls.

WEATHER INSURANCE BUREAU

Stratford, Sept. 19—Farmers of Perth and Oxford counties have formed a weather insurance bureau, to insure them against damages caused by wind storms and other weather disabilities not covered by existing companies.

CUSTOMS OFFICER SUSPENDED

New Westminster, Sept. 19.—Canadian customs officer, Dan Fraser, at Huntingdon, B. C., was suspended today by inspector Clute, pending an investigation into his accounts.

REFUSES THE NOMINATION.

New York, Sept. 19.—Justice Wm. J. Gaynor today declined to accept the fusion nomination for mayor of New York city.

AMERICAN BANK FAILURES

Minot, N.D., Sept. 19—The Minot National bank closed today. The last statement showed the bank's deposits to be $115,000. The chief stockholders in the bank are J. and O. Erickson, Clarence Parker, A. J. Slocum and David Lloyd. It is believed that the Minot bank will pay all claims in full.

Springfield, Sept. 19—The Barry Exchange bank of Barry, one of the oldest banks in Pike county, closed its doors today.

WANTS PORT OF MOGADOR

Franco-German Conference on Moroccan Affairs Broken Off

Germany's Demand for the Atlantic Port is Officially Contradicted in Paris But French Bourse Becomes Alarmed

Paris, Sept. 19—Another crisis has arisen in the negotiations between Germany and France relative to the Moroccan conference. This has resulted in a suspension of the meetings between Dr. Rosen, the new German minister to Morocco, and M. Revoil, former governor of Algiers, the special plenipotentiaries of Germany and France. Their last meeting occurred three days ago and there is no present sign of a resumption of the conferences.

Dr. Rosen is in the meantime seeking instructions from Berlin but the extended delay tends to excite apprenension in official quarters that Germany will not yield upon points which France considers essential. Both sides show anxiety and the strain promises to effect the Bourse seriously.

However, the foreign office continues to view the situation as susceptible of adjustment and specifically denies the alarmist reports in French newspapers that the German demands include the Port of Mogador, upon the Atlantic coast of Morocco.

The following official statement was made today: "The cession of port Mogador does not enter into the negotiations in any form, for the obvious reason that Germany and France in their exchange of notes have specifically agreed to maintain the integrity of Moroccan territory, therefore it is impossible to negotiate the cession of Mogador or any other part f Moroccan territory."

STILL FULL OF FIGHT

ANTHONY McMILLAN OPPOSES LE ROI AMALGAMATION.

ADDRESSES LONG CIRCULAR TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

London, Sept. 19.—A. J. McMillan, formerly general manager of the Le Roi mine in a circular to the shareholders, says he stood loyally by them and asks them to stand by him. Interested parties across the Atlantic, together with the directors, he says, are vigorously pressing forward a scheme to amalgamate with the Le Roi certain properties.

Some of these properties are of very doubtful merit and ought not to be taken in at all, whilst the price at which it is proposed to take in the others of the group are much too high. This, McMillan says, is also the opinion of the resident engineer and superintendent, and practically of every official in Canada connected with the Le Roi company. In conclusion he says that while such a scheme would undoubtedly benefit owners of the other Canadian properties, it would prove disastrous to the Le Roi shareholders.

HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE

War With Japan Was the Only Obstacle in the Way.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Regarding the St. Petersburg reports as to the possible reconvening of The Hague peace conference, it is assumed here that the Russian government, which caused the postponement of the second conference on account of the war with Japan, is now about to remove the obstacle and notify the administrative council that it is willing to proceed with the second conference.

This is the sequel of the action of the late secretary Hay, who, on October 21, 1904, by the direction of president Roosevela invited the powers to a second conference and then turned the matter over to the administrative council.

BAR TO MEMBERSHIP.

Odd Fellows Will Not Relax Rule to Liquor Sellers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—The chief interest in today's session of the Odd Fellows annual convention centered upon the question of the liquor traffic as being a bar to membership. The report which was read by representative Gordon and later approved by the body in session, decides, in brief, that no one can remain a member of a lodge who is engaged and has been continually since the first ruling made at the 1895 convention at Atlantic City.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSES.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The scaffold at the new Roman Catholic church at St. Cunegonde, collapsed this afternoon. Three workmen were killed, and two probably fatally injured.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

St. John, N.B., Sept. 19.—Wm. F. Harrison, deputy collector of inland revenue, had half of his head shot off at his home today, by the accidental discharge of a gun. When found he was dead.

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UNION LABEL

AS IT IS IN ONTARIO.

British Columbia is not the only province in the dominion that has occasion to complain of the dilatory methods of its judiciary.

In Ontario a similar condition of affairs prevails as is complained of in this province.

The Toronto Telegram deals with the subject forcefully and concisely. Its remarks are entirely applicable to conditions here. The Telegram says:

"Ontario judges no longer have a grievance based upon the theory that they are underpaid.

"Ontario people still have a grievance based upon the fact that their judicial work is badly done or not done at all.

"Ontario's judges may be fond of their own ease or Ontario's system of jurisprudence may be at fault.

"The exact origin of the grievance is hard to locate, but the grievance exists. It is growing worse instead of better. The only redeeming feature about the law's delays, as we have them in Ontario, is their tendency to frighten people away from the courts and thus to abolish litigation.

"The evil will not be cured by increasing the pay of the judges. There is a great work in Ontario for a law-reformer who will cheapen and simplify and quicken the process of finally determining the rights and wrongs of an action at law.

"Ontario has reason for abundant faith in the integrity of her courts. The integrity of a judiciary under the British flag can always be taken for granted. Integrity without officiency is not highly useful. Ontario's judicial system is slow, cumbersome, unsatisfactory in its workings and is sorely in need of reform."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lowery's claim re-entered the journalistic arena yesterday. The editor announces that the Claim "will proceed to toast the evils of the church, state and society in the flames of satire, sarcasm and ridicule. It will prospect for humor in every legitimate field, and endeavor to prove that nearly all hell is a home-made article. It will demand that justice be done all men, from the hungry hobo to the chap who carries a diamond headlight in his shirt front and hires a man to write his cheques." The program is an ambitious one, but R. T. Lowery is a versatile genius, and if he fails to bring about the millennium he will not fail to amuse.

Nelson's third annual fair opens today. It is a much bigger and better fair than has ever been held here before and it is to be hoped that the patronage will be on the same scale. Everybody should attend. There is both amusement and instruction to be obtained and in no other way can Nelson's citizens show their appreciation of the efforts of the management more appropriately than by attending, with their families, each day the fair is open There will be a large attendance from outside points. Already the hotels are filling up with visitors, and the number of people from the outside staying with friends for fair week is greatly in excess of that of last year.

The Mining and Engineering Review commenting on the present shortage of silver at the U. S. mint declares that an inconcievable quantity of subsidiary silver coinage is used in the Orient where it seems to disappear from circulation altogether. More than a century ago Adam Smith alluded to India as the sink of the precious metals for ages past. The mystery is simple. Where silver coins pass at their intrinsic value there is little or no loss in withdrawing them from circulation to form articles of personal adornment. There are few poor women in the Orient who have not strings of small silver coins as bracelets or necklets, or from which brooches have been formed, or the metal is beaten into bangles and anklets. This is particularly the case in the wilder districts such as Burma. Again Oriental rulers have also the habit of forming private hoards, handed down from generation to generation, which are seldom depleted but to which it is a point of honor to add.

SOUTH AFRICAN SLAVERY

(From the Toronto Globe)

Canadians who thought they were fighting for or contributing toward the preservation of British authority in South Africa cannot avoid a feeling of chagrin and disappointment at the results of our rule in the Transvaal. The Chinese immigration, which the Boers would never tolerate, has made the Transvaal a disgrace among the nations. There are now about 50,000 of these helpless people forced to work under conditions of virtual slavery. They are kept within compounds where they are guarded night and day. If anyone attempts to escape he is a target for the riflemen on sentry duty. For coming late to work or for any other infraction of the rules these coolies are flogged. A recent outcry against this barbarity has been raised in Britain by returning tourists, and the result has been the substitution of even more inhuman methods of torture. They are exposed naked in the compounds tied to stakes, suspended by the wrists or otherwise tortured, their punishment often entailing removal to the hospital.

These people were enticed to the Transvaal by crafty agents of their own race and country, operating on behalf of the mine owners. They made bargains which they were too ignorant and simple to understand, and the result is a condition of virtual slavery which is likely to endure for years and which will result in impaired health for those who survive. Some who have succeeded in escaping have been committing crimes and outrages among the farm houses. Unprotected houses have been looted, and where resistance has been encountered considerable boldness has been displayed. Two wounded Chinamen have been arrested, their condition being regarded as evidence of participation in a night attack on a farm house. The general disarming of the farmers as a result of the recent war makes them easy victims of the Chinese outlaws, and the regulations regarding arms may be relaxed in certain quarters. The conduct of the escaped Chinamen will lessen local sympathy for those still in the compounds, and may weaken such efforts as have been organized to secure their release. This degradation of human beings to a condition of slavery should not be tolerated. Whatever faults may have grown up under the Boer government ,and whatever corruption and officiousness may have developed, there was too much humanity in the rough burghers to tolerate such a condition as now exists. If this is necessary to the payment of dividends it is better for South Africa and for the empire at large that the dividends be relinquished.

KOOTENAY BELLE'S RICH ORE

Last Car Went Over $65 to the Ton—New Trail to Bayonne Mine

Ymir, Sept. 19—Returns from one car of Kootenay Belle ore shipped by the lessee, G. D. Bell, went slightly better than $65 to the ton. Mr. Bell is at present loading another car for the Trail smelter.

The livery and teaming business of Kirkpatrick and Ervin has been dissolved, A. H. Ervin buying out Mr. Kirkpatrick's one half interest.

J. O'Connor, of New York, who bears a striking likeness to sir Charles Tupper, has been spending the past few days here as a guest at the Waldorf hotel. Mr. O'Connor is out west seeking investments.

Mrs. U. T. Ross and family have returned to Ymir after a four months' visit to eastern Canada.

Constable Black of New Denver, is holding the Salmo fort in place of constable Young, who is at Midway.

E. M. Hand, manager of the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, is at Spokane on a business trip and is expected to return Wednesday.

Joseph Campbell has completed a trail from Schewinke's trail on Sheep creek some three miles above the Queen mine, over the mountains to the Bayonne mine. The government donated $200 and the business men and residents of Salmo contributed another $100. In addition to the money spent a number interested in that particular section of the country donated work. The trail is 11 miles long and brings the railway within 26 miles of the Bayonne mine, the old route via Kootenay Landing is 38 miles and a miserable route at that. Campbell has made a good trail and deserves the thanks of the community for taking hold of the proposition.

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BILLY NOLAN GIVES GRAFT AWAY AND THERE WILL BE ENQUIRY

San Francisco, Sept. 19 — Billy Nolan, manager for "Battling" Nelson, the prize fighter, has made a statement that a fund of $7000 was raised in San Francisco to defeat the Ralston anti-prize fight bill at the last session of the legislature. He charges that Harry Corbett, with whom he deposited $2500 forfeit money, is holding $1000 of the forfeit money as Nolan's contribution to the alleged corruption fund used at Sacramento. Corbett admits holding the money, but says Nolan owes that amount. He denies that any money was paid to legislators to defeat the anti-prize fight bill.

During the last session of the California legislature, senator Ralston introduced a bill prohibiting professional prize fighting in the state. The bill passed the senate and enough votes were pledged to ensure its passage of the house. A delegation of San Francisco gamblers, prize fight managers and promoters invaded Sacramento a few days before the bill was to come to the lower house. They did considerable entertaining and when the anti-prize fight bill came up for consideration, it was defeated. Since then San Francisco has become the prize fight centre of the country. Nolan's charges were published here and district attorney Seymour of Sacramento, has announced that he will call the matter to the attention of he Sacramento grand jury. Nolan has signified his willingness to remain in California and testify before the grand jury.

HAROLD NELSON'S RETURN

The theatregoers of Nelson have long held in high esteem that excellent actor, Harold Nelson. Therefore local lovers of ert drama will be pleased to learn that Mr. Nelson, supported by Clifford Lane Bruce, Helene Scott, William Blake and a specially strong company, will appear tonight at the opera house.

Mr. Nelson's offering this time wil be the romantic drama Prince Otto, which was dramatized from Robert Louis Stevenson's charming novel of the same name, by Otis Skinner, and played by him in New York, Chicago, Boston and all the other large cities of the United States. As Mr. Nelson and Mr. Skinner are very much alike in appearance, temperament and training, the role of Prince Otto should prove a particularly good vehile for Mr. Nelson.

YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans, Sept. 19—The yellow fever report to 6 p.m. is as follows: New cases, today, 24; total to date 2639; deaths today, 4; total to date, 315; new disease centres, 5; cases under treatment, 321; cases discharged, 1973.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR

New York, Sept. 19—Hinman Bird of this city was seriously injured and his chauffeur was instantly killed today in an automobile accident at Hightstown, N.J. Mr Bird was going from Elberon to Princeton in his automobile when the machine was struck by a trolley car, both occupants being thrown out.

DALAI LAMA AGAIN

Is Now Reported on His Way Back to Tibet

Pekin, Sept. 19—The Chinese foreign office has been informed that the Dalai Lama who fled to Urga prior to the British entry into Lhassa, left Urga, the sacred city of the Mongols in northern Mongolia, on Sept. 15 for Tibet. The diplomats here are doubtful if he really intends to return to Tibet.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY

Two Deaths and Seven New Seizures are Reported

Bromberg, Sept. 19—Five new cases of cholera in three localities have been reported in this administrative district.

Dirschu, Sept. 19—Two new cases of cholera and one death have been reported.

Marienwarder, Sept. 19—One death from cholera occurred in this district.

MANITOBA RHODES' SCHOLAR

Winnipeg, Sept. 19—W. J. Rose, this year's Rhodes' scholar for Manitoba, will sail on Sept. 29, by the Parisian for Magdelen college, Oxford. He left for the east today.

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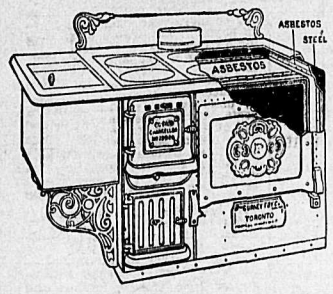

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NELSON'S POWER PLANT

CITY PREPARES TO VIGOROUSLY DEFEND ITSELF.

D. McBEATH THINKS HE SHOULD HAVE MORE BACKING.

The application of the West Kootenay Power & Light company for an order to attach the goods of the city of Nelson, and the goods or bodies of contractors McBeath and Tierney, will be heard in the supreme court at Victoria Friday morning.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., has been instructed to appear for the city and contractors, and ask for an adjournment of the hearing.

The city solicitor is preparing to vigorously oppose the application. The most serious allegations contained in the affidavits forwarded in support of the application are those referring to work said to have been done at night. These will be met by affidavits from all the men employed at the power plant site to the effect that no rock or debris was deposited in the waters of Kootenay river, or suffered to fall or slide into the river.

It is claimed that the plaintiffs' affidavits can contain only statements of suspicion and grounds of suspicion, while the affidavits of the contractors' employees will be statements of fact.

Contractor Dave McBeath, whose presence in Nelson has been necessitated despite the urgency of the work at the power plant, through these proceedings, said to a representative of The Daily News yesterday afternoon that he could not understand the accusations that had been made in the affidavits against himself and his partner, and against the city. M. McBeath declared that the affidavits swore to certain things having happened on certain days which certainly could not have happened as no work was being done.

He had been particularly careful to see that the rock did not go into the river and he was certain that rock did not do so. He had gone to a lot of extra trouble to see that this did not happen. The only ground that he could see for the contentions of the West Kootenay Power & Light company was that when low blasts were made some lighter fragments might be blown for some distance and could not well help falling into the river when the blasting was immediately contiguous to it.

Mr. McBeath declared that he could not carry out the work of erecting the power plant in any other manner than that in which he was now endeavoring to accomplish it. If his present methods were held to be incorrect such a ruling would simply mean that Nelson would not have a power plant at all. He had no doubt that this was the end of all the proceedings that were being taken by manager Lorne Campbell. Mr. McBeath was very emphatic in his language. He had no personal fear of being committed to the common gaol. He did not particularly care for the fare provided but had no doubt he would sleep comfortably. He was doing his part of the contract but he thought that the *city should also step in and unmistakably* make it known that it was not in favor of such vexatious proceedings and that it was in favor of having a power plant and would do its best to see that it was built, despite all gainsaying.

"Yes," said Mr. McBeath, "the citizens should speak out. It would probably do some good."

STOCKS AND GRAIN

The opening of the New York stock market today was irregular. Some of the most active stocks showed a loss and the whole list sold off during the early part of the session, closing about the low prices for the day. C.P.R. opened at 172 1-2, a loss of 1 1-2 points from yesterday's close, selling up to 172 3-4, broke to 171 1-2 and closed at 171 1-8; Reading opened at 120 1-2, gaining a quarter, broke to 119 3-4 on the close; Sugar closed at 138 1-4; Amalgamated opened 82 1-8, advanced to 82 1-2, broke to 81 5-8, closed 81 7-8; U.S.S., common opened at 36 7-8, the high for the day, closing at 36 1-2, the low, preferred opened at 104 1-8, gained an eighth, sold down to 103 3-4, and closed 104; B.R.T. opened 6 91-8, the high for the day, and closed at 68 5-8; Metropolitan opened at 127 1-2, which was high for the day, broke to 126 7-8 and closed at 127; St. Paul opened 179 3-4, advanced to 180, broke to 179 and closed at 179 1-4; R.I. opened at 33 7-8, closed at 33 1-2; U.P. opened at 132 7-8, broke to 131 1-2, closed at 131 7-8; Mo. Pac. opened at 107, gained 3-8, sold off to 106 5-8, and closed at 107; L. and N. opened at 150 1-4, closed 150 3-8; Atchison opened at 90 1-2, gained an eighth, declined to 90 and closed at 90 1-4; Erie opened 51, closed at the same figure; S.P. opened at 67 3-4, closed 68.

Grain—The wheat market is holding very quiet the past few days. The Dec. option opened at 83 7-8 @ 84, sold of to 83 1-2, closed at the opening price. The opening on Liverpool was unchanged, closing 1-4 lower.

Reported by I. C. Major and Company, Nelson, Sept. 19.

PRAISE FOR C. P. R.

Commenting upon the Canadian Pacific annual report, the Wall Street Journal observes:

"The triumph of the year is in the 'conducting transportation' item, and there are several railway managers in the United States who would like to know how the Canadian Pacific operates at 33.5 per cent of gross for this item. Mr. Hill had 37.5 per cent on the Great Northern last year and will do better this year, but the Great Northern is a triumph of engineering skill and Americans boast, the best operated and manned railway in the hemisphere. The Canadian Pacific furnishes no details of the item whatever. To the layman, it is perhaps sufficient to point out that in 1904 the Burlington spent over 47 per cent., the St. Paul over 38 per cent, and the Illinois Central over 40 per cent of gross on the item, to demonstrate that the managers of the Canadian Pacific can do about as cheap a carrying business as anyone on the continent—unless, indeed, the accounts are kept in an entirely different way from the American way."

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T. MORLEY CORRECTS MISLEADING REPORT FROM COAST

FUNGUS DISEASE CAN BE CHECKED BY CAREFUL SPRAYING

Since an expression used by T. Morley at the last meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, in reference to fungus diseases, has been misconstrued and misrepresented, unintentionally of course, Mr. Morley is anxious to be set right before the fruit growers of the province. In conversation with a reporter of The Daily News yesterday Mr. Morley said:

"While it is undoubtedly well for fruit growers to know the enemies that threaten their orchards and to be prepared to fight them, it is very unfortunate that the evil should be represented as universal and invincible. The fungus disease to which I referred has been known for the last two years. It is true that no specific remedy for it is known to the dominion or provincial fruit authorities. But it is not true, and I certainly did not intimate, that it must ruin all orchards.

"On the contrary, I told of my success in keeping it out of my orchard although neighboring orchards were affected.

"There are many insect pests and fungus diseases with which fruit growers have to contend. For most of them we know specific remedies that do not fail. For this particular disease no such remedy has been found as yet. We do not despair of finding one.

"But even in the meantime it is not very formidable. Persistent and careful spraying with strong Bordeaux mixture will preserve the trees and fruit from any ill effects.

"It is especially unfortunate that just at the time when British Columbia fruit is winning prizes everywhere against all competitors, and our orchard land is being rapidly taken up and improved, an impression should go abroad that our fruit trees are doomed."

Mr. Morley's view of the case has the endorsement of Maxwell Smith, dominion fruit inspector, who in his last interview in Nelson, told of many orchards where the fungus disease had appeared, but had been successfully controlled. One of these was a splendid orchard near Victoria, owned and managed by R. M. Palmer, formerly fruit pest inspector, now secretary of the bureau of provincial information.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

M. Witte is making a brief stay in Paris.

Rain-in-the-Face, a leader at the time of the defeat of Custer, is dead.

The Portsmouth treaty is expected to be in St. Petersburg by the end of the week.

Senator Elkins predicts that a railway rate bill will pass congress at the coming session.

The business community of Japan is gradually accepting the inevitable as to the peace.

Papers have been signed arranging for the Herrara-Hanlon fight on Oct. 17 at Los Angeles.

Sir Gilbert Parker is enthusiastic over the Northwest. He reports half of the immigrants as coming from the United States who are rapidly becoming naturalized.

The king is presenting a bible to Burton parish which possesses a church which has been the longest in use of any upon this continent, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the Anglican church in America.

MINING RECORDS

Yesterday at the mining recorder's office J. Duhamel and A. F. Hepburn recorded the location of the B.C., being the relocation of the Glad Hand on the East Fork of Cottonwood creek.

Certificates of work were issued to the recorded owners of the Snow Storm, Snow King and Snow Drop, for work done by their agent A. R. Heyland.

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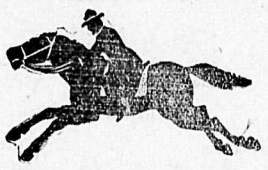

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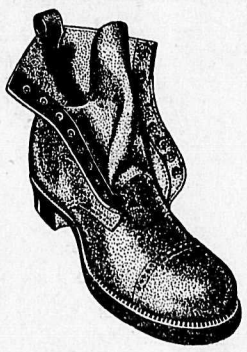

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PROSPECTORS AT WORK

MINES AROUND FERGUSON DEVELOPED BY THEIR OWNERS.

JAMES GRANT TELLS OF TRIP—STRIKE ON MOUNTAIN GOAT

Prospectors in the Ferguson district are not wasting any time trying to interest foreign capital in the properties. They are putting in labor instead of money, and in many cases meeting with deserved success.

James Grant, one of the owners of the Winslow mine, has returned from a visit to the property and neighborhood. To a reporter of The Daily News he said: "The prospectors are all busy developing their own claims. It is under difficulties of course. They have to ship enough to keep them going. Still it is a long way better than sitting down and doing nothing while you wait for capital. Most of them are doing very well, and the development work is proving the mines to be big as well as rich.

"I visited the Winslow. There is no new development, but good progress is being made. The Cromwell is showing up well too, and will be a great mine some day.

"The Mountain Goat, just below the Cromwell, is doing more shipping than any other. They have six teams hauling ore down to the lake. Yes, it is high grade. They can't afford to handle low grade ore that way. It runs about $150 to the ton. The values are chiefly in silver and lead, but the ore contains gold also. Yes, that is from a new strike made a few days ago.

"I don't know exactly how many men are at work in the hill round there. I wasn't visiting. I was only to the Winslow and back. But the owners of the claims have got tired waiting for big money to develop them. They can go ahead and make the properties pay their own way.

"The feeling in the district generally is good. The work that has been done has in nearly all cases fulfilled the highest expectations formed. Prospects are being converted rapidly into proved mines with big bodies of high grade ore.

"It is a slower way, probably, to open up mines than by spending large sums or money on them. It may prove in the long run to be the more profitable way for men that find the mineral, and the best for the district."

ST. MARY'S RIVER DISTRICT.

To Be Accessible to Prospectors by Construction of Bridges.

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Sept. 19.—Melville Parry, general manager of the Equitable Life for British Columbia, arrived in town on the west bound yesterday and will make a short stay here.

Otis Staples will have the steel laid upon his logging railway close to Cherry creek this fall and will commence to haul logs to his mill as soon as this is done. A large logging camp has been established and already a great number of logs are skidded read for shipment.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co. are also putting in a logging camp. Their logs will go down Cherry creek and into Kootenay river, and then on to Wardner.

The St. Mary's River country is receiving a good deal of attention this fall from capitalists, several properties having been examined recently. The improvement which the government intend to make in the spring will be a great assistance to those interested up the valley and will give some encouragment towards development work. It is their intention to put a bridge across the St. Mary's river opposite Meachen's ranch which will enable supplies to be hauled up Whitefish creek, which is a very promising branch of this river. Also further up at the forks, two bridges will be put in for pack animals to cross, the abutments will be made wide enough so that the bridges can be changed to suit a wagon road later on. These improvements will keep this country open all the year round instead of as formerly when access could only be obtained at low water, shutting out prospectors during the best season of the year.

SILVER DEMAND AND SUPPLY

No Immediate Prospect of Supply Equaling Demand.

The stock of silver bullion at the Philadelphia mint was exhausted on August 16 and coinage was suspended. The mint officials think that the demand for subsidiary coins will force the resumption of minting next month.

It is the enormous demand for small silver coins in India, China and all other Oriental countries, as well as at home, which keeps the prices of silver up, and when the United States government has exhausted its accumulation of silver dollars which will be recoined into subsidiary silver money, it will be necessary for it to follow Engand's example and go into the open market to purchase silver.

While subsidiary coins are being turned out to the amount of millions of dollars annually by the mints of England for the teeming population of India and by the United States for China and its Oriental possessions, yet it is a fact, well known to students of political economy, that there millions of small silver coins are actually absorbed by the hundreds of millions of people who throng the steppes of India or who are crowded in the vast empire of China.

The small silver coins, the only money used by those people, are unaccountably swallowed up in that swirling vortex of humanity. They never retuurn and there is always a gaping void, to be filled again by other millions of coins which again disapear. This is one of the inexplicable mysteries of the small commercial life of those struggling beings who never used a gold coin; whose only money is silver.

The point of interest to American miners is that the demand for silver as a money metal is greater now, will ever continue to be greater, than the supply. For the experiments of ancient and modern nations, relative to the demonetizing of one of the twin money metals, has ever proved a failure and in the end disastrous to the national which attempted it.—Mining and Engineering Review.

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ODDFELLOWS' CONVENTION

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Philadelphia, Sept. 19—The real work of the annual convention of the I.O.O.F. began today, when various resolutions for new legislation and amendments to present laws were introduced at the regular business session.

An exhaustive discussion will take place on the question of affiliation with the Manchester Unity. There is considerable objection to this proposition since it would admit negroes to membership.

MAY OPEN NEW BRANCH

Royal Bank Officials Have Arrived in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 19—H. L. Pease of Halifax, general manager of the Royal bank of Canada, along with a party of bank officials, arrived in Winnipeg on Friday on the private car Alberta. It was given out that it was the intention of the Royal bank to open a new branch in Winnipeg. General manager Pease left for the coast yesterday morning to look over the ground.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $1 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 300 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.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior. June 30, 1904

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1 six Octave Bell Organ, Oak Piano case 100
1 five Octave Bell Organ, Walnut.. 45
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BIG EVENT OF THE FAIR

GREATEST BABY SHOW EVER HELD IN THE KOOTENAYS

OPENS AT THE OPERA HOUSE AT 10.30 THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Jennie Harris has gone to an infinite amount of trouble over the baby show which is to come off tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock. She has now between 50 and 60 babies entered and, unlike other exhibits, the babies can be entered up to the very last moment. Mothers are instructed to come to the opera house at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the side entrance on Ward street. They will be there met by the judges who will arrange them according to the various classes. Immediately after the judging Charles Waterman will announce the prize winners who may then be taken to the Standard Furniture company where the prizes will be distributed.

The public will also be admitted to the opera house, but from the main entrance on Victoria street, at 10.30 o'clock. There will be a program of music for the occasion.

The following is a detailed list of the prizes, arranged according to classes:

CLASS ONE, TWIN BABY CLASS

First Prize—W. A. Galliher, $20 in gold for the finest pair of twins, boys or girls.

Second Prize—Bankers J. M. Lay and J. W. Banfield, large cut glass silver mounted water pitcher.

CLASS TWO, 12 to 15 Months.

First Prize—Standard Furniture Co., $25 baby carriage.

Second Prize—Kerr & Co., white fur coat.

Third Prize—Bell Trading Co., case of St. Charles cream.

Special—O. K. Bakery, fruit cake.

CLASS THREE, 7 to 12 Months.

First Prize—Hudson's Bay Co., baby blanket.

Second Prize—Employees P. Burns Co., carving set, Rogers' steel.

Third Prize—Ewert Bros., sterling silver gold-lined cup.

Special—Nelson Freighting & Transfer Co., white fur coat.

CLASS FOUR, 7 Months and under

First Prize—Dr. Hall, baby's sterling silver set.

Second Prize—Employees Ashdown Hardware Co., set of cutlery.

Third Prize—Canada Drug & Book Co., large dressed doll.

Special—J. O. Patenaude, baby's sterling silver set.

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST

Hon. Richard McBride—Baby's silver set for the winning baby, or, grand special.

Hon. R. F. Green—Silver cup to the finest all round baby born in West Kootenay, either sex, under 12 months of age.

Mayor Hodder, Kaslo—Silver set to oldest boy baby under 15 months.

Mayor Arnot, Slocan City.—Cream baby shawl to the nine months' old baby with the most teeth

The Enfield Co.—Whit fur coat, muff and cap, to the baby which is the representative of the largest living family under ten years of age, twins not to be counted.

Wadds Bros.—One dozen platinotype cabinet photos to the mother of the finest pair of twins.

Brown & Co.—Pair lady's slippers to the mother who represents the largest number of twins born in her family.

The mother must have a baby at the show, not necessarily twins.

A. McDonald & Co.—Six cans Nestle's famous baby food to the youngest baby.

J. C. Thelin—Box Kootenay Standard cigars to the father of the youngest baby boy in pants, not over 15 months old.

Queen Studio—One dozen cabinet photos to the handsomest baby.

T. S. McPherson—One case Jersey Cream to the first baby or babies entered at the show.

Choquette Bros.—$15 fruit cake to the best dressed single baby.

W. P. Tierney—One ton Galt coal to the smallest Nelson baby.

H. McCausland—One pair shoes each to the handsomest dressed twins.

Kwong Wing Chong—Cream silk dress to the baby with the best head of hair in the seven months' class.

J. J. Walker—Silver baby rattle, consolation gift.

Montgomery & Co.—Box chocolates, consolatory offering to the baby evidently in need of it.

J. Y. Griffin & Co.—Premium Ham to the handsomest mother with her baby at the show.

W. H. Thomson—Doll as propitiatory offering.

S. H. Seaney—Box chocolates, consolation gift.

The Hotel Keepers' Prize, or the Grand Premium Sweepstake baby prize —Silver tea set, to the handsomest baby, single or double, male or female.

The Yale Kootenay Ice Co.—One cord wood to the baby with the finest pair of blue eyes.

Royal Shoe Store—One pair of shoes to the baby with the finest two crowns on its head.

Queen Cigar Store—One box cigars to the father of the largest family represented at the baby show.

China Hall—Water set to the youngest mother with the largest family represented at the show.

Brackman-Ker Milling Co.—One 40-lb sack B. & K. Rolled Oats to the fattest baby.

Bachelors' Prize—Silver, gold-lined fruit dish to best all round baby boy under 12 months and over three months of age, Bachelors Gibson and Selous to be judges for this boy.

Pioneer Dairy—Five gallons milk to the best all round Nelson boby under seven months' old, milk to be delivered in quarts, pints or as desired.

Mother's Bread Prize, Choquette Bros. —A large $20 fruit cake to the finest girl or boy aged 15 months to five years.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

Those Who Have Made Nelson's Fair of 1905 Possible

The following is the list of subscriptions and subscribers to the general fund of the Nelson fair certified correct last night by F. Starkey, chairman of the finance committee:

Hudson's Bay company, representing also the Calgary and American Brewing companies, $100; P. Burns and company, $100; Clark and Thompson, $75; J. F. Hume, $75; Ink and Boyd, $75; the Strathcona, $75; Lemp Brewing company, $50, Pither and Leiser, $25, per C. Burt; Nelson Brewing company, $75; Hall Mines company, $50; Ashdown Hardware company, $50; Bodega, $50; Malone and Tregillus, $50; Nelson and Johnson, $25; W. E. McCandlish, $25; Bank of Commerce, $25; Bank of Montreal, $25; Imperial Bank, $25; Wood-Vallance company, $25; Yale-Kootenay Ice company, $25; A. Macdonald and company, $25; Gus. Erickson, $25; N. Mallette, $25; D. Maglio, $15; J. Blomberg, $15; A. Thomas, $15; W. A. Thurman, $20; T. Madden, $20; G. W. Bartlett, $25; Royal Bank, $25; W. A. Galliher, $25; J. Y. Griffin and company, $20; Mason and Risch company, $15; H. and M. Bird, $10; D. J. Robertson and company, $10; Porto Rico Lumber company, $10; Standard Furniture empany, $10; Hon. R. McBride, $10; W. G. Gillett, $10; W. G. Thomson, $10; Hamilton Powder company, $10; J. O. Patenaude, $10; Kootenay Coffee company, $10; A. L. McKillop, $10; Canada Drug and Book company, $10; T. S. McPherson, $10; J. C. Thelin, $10; St. C. Balfour, $10; Bell Trading company, $10; W. K. Butcher company, $10; C. W. Busk, $10; W. A. Macdonald, $10; J. A. Gilker, $10; F. Irvine and company, $10; Allis-Chalmers company, $10; Taylor and O'Shea, $10; J. A. Honeyman, $10; Kootenay Engineering Works, $10; Kootenay Wire Works, $10; Brackman-Ker Milling company, $10; A. G. Lambert and company, $10; Nelson Transfer company, $10; S. M. Brydges, $10; Mrs. E. C. Clarke, $10; Ewert Bros., $10; Emory and Walley, $10; J. A. Irving and company, $10; S. H. Seaney, $10; the Manhattan, $10; Dr. Hall, $10; Kerr and company, $10; J. Boyer, $10; John Burns, $10; Mrs. S. V. Roberts, $10; E. J. Brown, $10; G. B. Matthew, $10; Imperial Oil company, $10; Choquette Bros, 10; F. C. Green, $5; A. Applewhaite, $5; W. Parker, $5; F. K. Henry, $5; Whealler and Wragge, $5; Enfield company, $5; A. H. Gracey, $5; W. H. Jones, $5; D. Munro, $5; A. Maclaughlin, $5; W. S. Riblet, $5; Toye and Benedict, $5; Ashcroft and Marks, $5; J. M. Ludwig, $5; Silver King Mike, $5; A. E. Rowland, $5; C. Jiszkowicz, $5; F. E. Morrison, $5; Kootenay Cigar company, $5; Kootenay Steam Laundry, $5; G. F. Motion, $5; E. K. Strachan, $5; R. Andrew and company, $5; Old Curiosity Shop, $5; J. L. Porter, $5; A. Fyfe, $5; W. B. Clayton, $5; G. Stanley, $5; J. J. Walker, $5; Taylor and McQuarrie, 5; E. Sutcliffe, $5; W. Rutherford, $5; H. C. Selous, $5; A. S. Farwell, $5; J. A. Gibson, $5; Sharp and Irvine, $5; M. S. Logan, 5; Dr. Hawkey, $5; E. A. Crease, $5; Queen Studio, $5; J. Hamilton, $5; China Hall, $5; G. H. Barnhart, $5; P. Larson, $5; Beer Bros., $5; Crawford and Hay, $5; Hip Chong, $5; F. S Clements, 5; H. A. Stewart, $5; Dr. Rose, $5; W. F. Cochrane, $5; W. F.McPhie, $5; Thorpe and company, $5; Thompson and Douglas, $5; G. A. Hunter, 5; J Waixel, $5.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. David Matheson of New Denver, is paying Nelson a visit, the first time in 13 years she has left her New Denver home.

J. K. Salter sustained an accident yesterday. While closing the registry office he jammed and broke the fore finger of his right hand.

M. S. Parry, district general agent for the Equitable Life ompany, interrupted a profitable business trip through East Kootenay to return to the fair.

Cyril G. Beeston, son of E. K. Beeston, has left for Winnipeg to take up the work of the second year of the arts course of St. John's college, university of Manitoba.

Maxwell Smith arrived in the city last night and will formally open the fair today at 12:30. He says that the Dominion Fruit Marks act is now being generally obeyed in Kootenay.

Cawthra Mulock, son of sir William Mulock, dominion postmaster general, arrived in Nelson last evening on his private car and will remain here today. He is accompanied by M. J. Haney and J. C. Walsh of the Montreal Herald.

In reply to a request from the board of school trustees for permission to close the city schools on Thursday and Friday, secretary R. J. Steel received a telegram from the educational department yesterday afternoon authorizing a holiday on Friday only.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the Success club called for last evening and the meeting is therefore adjourned until Tuesday evening next, Sept. 26 at 8:30. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a proposal for winding up the club which has been in existence for the past three years.

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable social events during the fair is the first annual ball, to be held in Fraternity hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of Nelson Aerie, No. 22, F.O.E. The committee in charge has been at great pains to perfect all arrangements for the comfort of those who attend. Two orchestras will provide the music for dancing, the floor is in excellent condition and refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Tickets for the dance can be secured at the Cabinet Cigar store.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Liberal association will be held in the board of trade rooms on the evening of September 21.

AUCTION SALE
of Cattle and Implements

We are instructed by Mr. H. Pearse to sell by auction at the Exhibition Building at 11 a.m. on

Saturday, September 23rd

his Live Stock and Implements consisting in part:

1 Durham Cow and Calf.
1 Cow, due to calf October 1.
1 Heifer, due to calf Christmas.
1 Heifer Calf, 16 months old.
1 Heifer Calf, 13 months old.
1 Team of Horses.
125 Chickens.
1 15 gal, bbl. Churn.
Milk Cans and Butter Worker.
1 Cypher's Incubator.
2 Cypher's Outdoor Brooders.
1 Planet Junior Cultivator.
1 Wagon.
1 Light Spring Wagon.
1 Stump Puller.
1 Set Harness.
1 set Harrows.
1 Plow.
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1 set Double Harness.
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Are You Going to Portland Fair?

If so why not go while the Dominion Exhibition is on at New Westminster and take in both fairs for the price of one? The Canadian Pacific railway will issue tickets to Portland and return at $21.15, good for 30 days, and to Westminster on Cept. 25 to Oct. 4, good to return until Oct. 11 for $16.55, from Nelson, with corresponding rates from other Kootenay points. Commencing Sept. 26 and continuing till Oct. 26 daily sleeper will be run between Arrowhead and Vancouver, for the accommodation of Kootenay passengers. For tickets, berth reservations, etc., apply to any C.P.R. agent or write J. S. Carter, D.P.A., Nelson, B. C.

Retiring From Business

OUR GRAND CLEARANCE SALE WILL GIVE visitors to the Fair a chance to get bargains in Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Window Shades, Bed and Table Linen, Men's Shirts, Underwear, Collars and Ties, Dress Goods, and Millinery—everything is going at actual cost. We can only enumerate a few of the articles which we have on sale:

Dress Goods and Silks

Black Taffeta Silk, 22 inches wide, fine rustling quality, regular price 1.50 and 2, sale price $1 per yard.
Black Taffeta Special at 50 cents.
Black Taffeta Silk, regular price $1 and 1.25 per yard, sale price 65 and 75 cents.
Black Louisiana, regular price $1 and 1.25, sale price 75 cents.
Black Peau-de-Soie, regular price 1.75 and 2 per yard, sale price $1.10 and 1.25.
All Colored Taffeta Silks at 65 cents per yard.
All Wool Black Serge Dress Goods at 35 cents per yard.
Silk and Wool Eoliennes, regular price 1.50, sale price $1 per yard
Black, Navy, Brown, Cardinal, Light Blue, Pink, Cream, Old Rose and Nile Cashmere, 40 and 42 inches wide, at 45 cents, regular price 75 cents.
Ladies' Suit Costume lengths, 6 yards, in Black, Navy, Fawn and Grey, 52 inches wide, at 1, 1.25 and 1.50 each, reduced from 1.50, 2 and $2.50.
A very large stock of Evening and Reception Dress Fabrics at actual cost.
Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, regular prices 75 cents and $1.25, Sale prices 50 and 75 cents.
Japanese Silks in all colors, 21 and 27 inches wide at 20, 30 and 40 cents per yard.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

A very large assortment of Blouses in Silk, French Flannel, Flannellette, Lustre, and Black Sateen from 75 cents up.
Just in—a large stock of new Jackets for fall and winter wear in Black Brown, Navy, Fancy Mixed Tweeds and Tan Covert Cloth, new sleeves, Taffeta, Satin, Sateen Lined, at 5, 6, 7.50, 9, 10, 12.50 and $15.
Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts, a very fine range, from $2.50 up.
Ladies' Rain Coats from $3 up.
Ladies' Flannellette Night Dresses, regular price $1.25, sale price 85 cents.
Ladies' Flannellette Corset Covers, regular price 85c and $1, sale price 65c
Ladies' and Children's all-Wool Underwear and Hosiery at cost.
A fine lot of New Furs, all the latest styles, just in, all at cost.
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Men's Furnishings

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Sept. 19—Bar silver, 61 7-8; casting copper, 15 1-2; lead, $4.85.

London, Sept. 19—Silver, 28 5-8; lead, £13 16s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Eagles give their first annual ball tomorrow evening and it will be a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

Martin Burrell returned from Grand Forks last night with a splendid exhibit of fruit from the Boundary.

H. E. Croasdaile returned last evening rom an extended business trip to Manitoba and the new provinces .

James Neelands returned last night from a visit to his brother, ex-mayor H. George Neelands, now of Wetaskiwin.

W. B. Hudson, who has been working at the Relief mine since the spring, arrived last night to take in the fair and is at the Hume.

C. Fernau, manager of the zinc plant of the Canadian Metal company, at Frank, arrived in the city last night and is at the Strathcona.

P. J. Gleazer is down from Ymir for the Fair. Mr. Gleazer states that the recent strikes on the Ymir mine have created a very hopeful feeling in the camp.

G. O. Buchanan arrived from Kaslo yesterday with a district exhibit of fruit, flowers and vegetables. He is accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan and their son, Leo.

Nelson theatregoers will accord Harold Nelson a hearty welcome on his return visit. He made many friends here and his production of Prince Otto this evening will be witnessed by a crowded house.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal association is to be held in the board of trade rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is important that all members of the association should attend as the election of officers for the ensuing year will be in the order of business.

The subscriptions for the fair will total about $2200 when all are in. Several are from outside wholesale houses secured through the zeal of local representatives. The Hudson's Bay company's donation of $100 includes $25 each from the Calgary and American Brewing companies. Charles Burt's subscription of $75, includes $50 from the Lemp company and $25 from Pither and Leiser of Victoria.

C. O. Lalonde, captain, J. D. Johnston and R. Houston, members of the Rossland civilian rifle association came over last night and will compete in the rifle matches here during the fair. T. I. Dunn and Rev. H. R. Grant of the same association, are expected over tomorrow to participate in the team match. Sergeant Williams of the No. 1 company of the R.M.R. is also over and will shoot in the various events. Sergeant Williams is a crack shot. The R.M.R. will not send a team from Rossland on this occasion.

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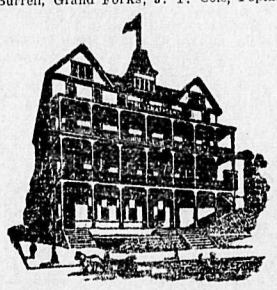

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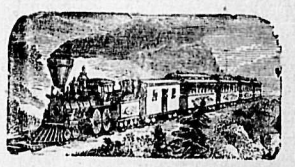

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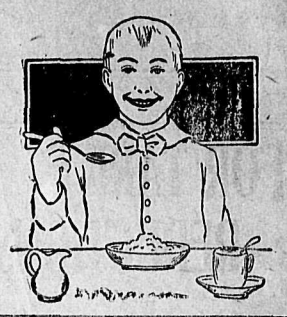

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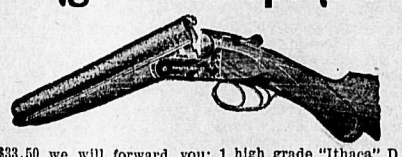

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